

# Edward Thomas



Born in London and educated at Oxford University, Edward Thomas worked long hours as a contract writer to support his young family. He struck up a friendship with a new neighbor, then-unknown poet Robert Frost, who persuaded Thomas to give poetry a try. Under the pseudonym Edward Eastaway, Thomas published the volume *Six Poems* (1916) and composed more than 100 other poems. He died in the Battle of Arras in World War I.