

# Hart Crane



Born in Garrettsville, Ohio, Hart Crane left his unhappy home for New York before his last year of high school. He planned — against his father's wishes — to pursue a career as a poet. Crane became part of the poetry scene in Greenwich Village where he produced his most important work, the book-length poem *The Bridge*. At age 33 Crane committed suicide by jumping from the deck of a steamship en route from Mexico to New York.