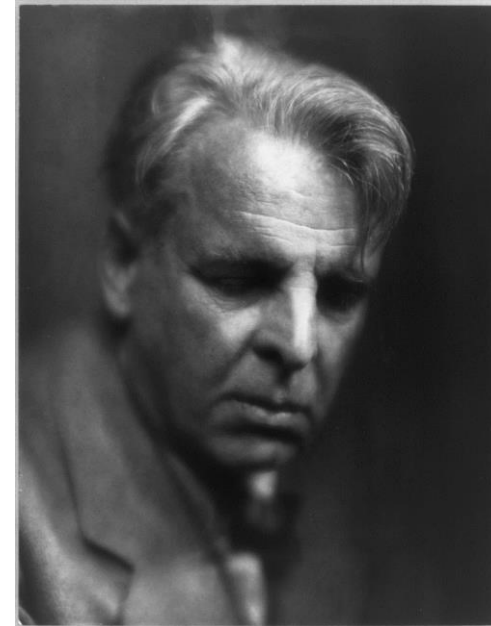


Yeats, William Butler

(1865-1939)



Biographical and Other Notes

Irish poet and writer, leading literary figure of the 20th C. Born in Sandymount, C. Dublin, Ireland. There were many artists in the family and they moved to England, and then returned to Dublin in 1880. Started writing aged 17 and won a Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. In 1924, he chaired a coinage committee charged with selecting a set of designs for the first currency of the Irish Free State.

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