Walt Whitman: American Poet (1819-1892)

By Elizabeth S. Anderson

The first New England Whitman family farm on Long Island. New York. The first edition of Whitman's poems of the century. This was the stuff of which he is made. He still wears a certain dignity which, in life's haste, he has not yet lost.

Walt Whitman was born in 1819, the eldest of nine children of a farmer near West Hills, Long Island. His father's family had been among the early settlers of Long Island, and the land on which he was born became the family farm. Whil

Wall Whitman. The first New England Whitman family farm on Long Island. New York. The first edition of Whitman's poems of the century. This was the stuff of which he is made. He still wears a certain dignity which, in life's haste, he has not yet lost.