

# Robert Frost



March 26, 1874 - January 29, 1963

### Robert Frost's Personal Family Life

3-26-74 Birth of Robert Lee Frost, San Francisco, Cal.

6-25-76 Birth of Jeanie Frost (sister)

5-5-1885 Death of father, Will Frost, in San Francisco.

Family returns to Lawrence, Mass. for burial.

Sept, 1888 Robert enters Lawrence High School

May, 1890 Robert writes his first poem *La Noche Triste*

June, 1892 Robert graduates from Lawrence High School  
sharing valedictorian honors with Elinor White.

Sept., 1892 Enters Dartmouth. Leaves before end of term.

1893 - 1894 Teaches in local schools. Works in the mills.

11-8-94 First poem published: "My Butterfly: An Elegy"

1895 Works as a reporter, teaches school.

12-19-95 Marries Elinor Miriam White in Lawrence.

9-25-96 First child, Elliott, born to Rob and Elinor.

Sept., 1897 Enters Harvard University.

3-31-1899 Leaves Harvard. Returns to Lawrence.

4-28-1899 Second child, daughter Lesley born.

7-8-1900 First child, Elliott dies.

Oct., 1900 Frost family moves to farm, Derry, N. H.

11-2-1900 Frost's mother, Isabelle, dies of cancer.

5-27-1902 Third child, son Carol born.

6-27-1903 Fourth child, daughter Irma born.

3-29-1905 Fifth child, daughter Marjorie born.

6-18-1907 Sixth child, Elinor Bettina born -dies within days.



The Frost children at Plymouth, New Hampshire 1911. (Lesley, Carol, Marjorie, Irma)  
Family photos courtesy of Lesley Lee Francis

11-16-1911 Sells Derry Farm. Lives in Plymouth, N. H.  
and teaches at N. H. State Normal School.  
Sept., 1912 The Frost family sails for England.  
10-26-1912 First book of poetry accepted by publisher.  
5-15-1914 Second book published  
2-13-1915 The Frost family returns to the U. S.  
Buys farm in Franconia, N. H.  
Oct., 1920 Moves to Shaftsbury, Vermont,  
buys the Stone House.  
Dec., 1928 Buys second farm,  
The Gulley in Shaftsbury.  
9-7-1929 Sister Jeanie, dies.  
5-2-1934 Daughter Marjorie dies following childbirth.  
3-20-1938 Wife, Elinor dies of a heart attack in Florida.  
Summer, 1938 Frost rents apartment in Boston.  
Sept., 1939 Frost buys The Homer Noble Farm,  
Ripton, Vt to use as a summer residence.  
Oct 9, 1940 Son Carol dies of suicide in Shaftsbury.  
Spring, 1941 Frost buys home in Cambridge, Mass  
1-29-1963 Frost dies in Boston. Burial in Bennington



Robert and Elinor Frost at  
Plymouth, New Hampshire, 1911

## Publication of Works

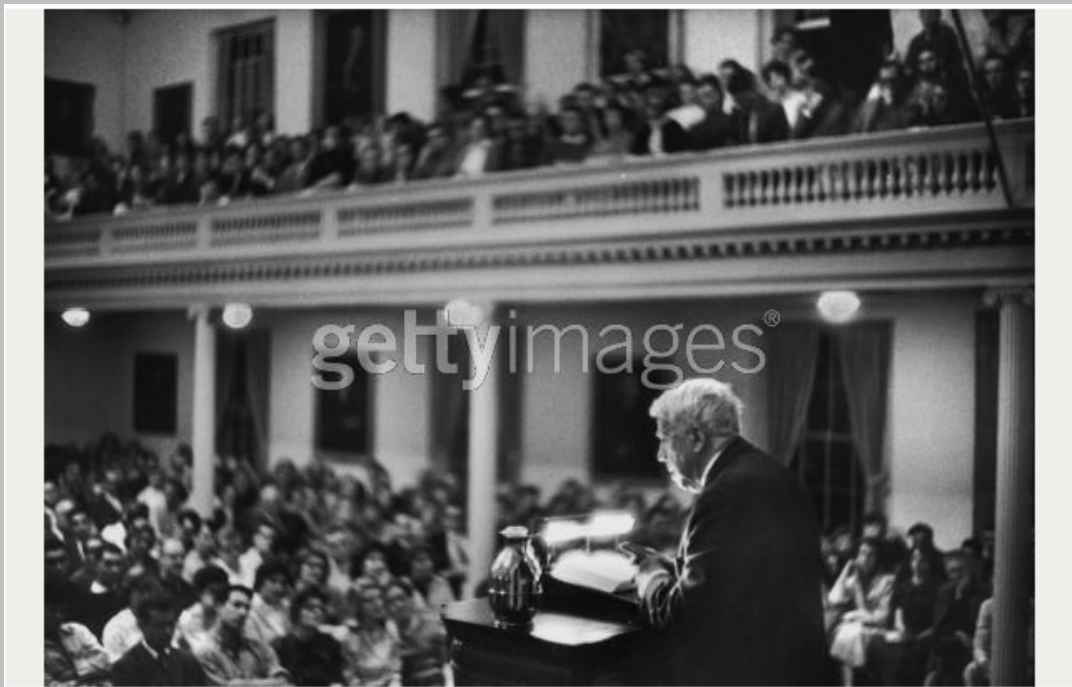
<b>April, 1913</b>	<b>A Boy's Will, English edition</b>
<b>May, 1914</b>	<b>North of Boston, English edition</b>
<b>Feb, 1915</b>	<b>North of Boston, American edition</b>
<b>April, 1915</b>	<b>A Boy's Will, American edition</b>
<b>Nov, 1916</b>	<b>Mountain Interval</b>
<b>Mar, 1923</b>	<b>Selected Poems</b>
<b>Nov, 1923</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>
<b>Nov, 1928</b>	<b>West-running Brook</b>
<b>Nov, 1930</b>	<b>Collected Poems</b>
<b>May, 1936</b>	<b>A Further Range</b>
<b>Feb, 1939</b>	<b>Collected Poems</b>
<b>April, 1942</b>	<b>A Witness Tree</b>
<b>Mar, 1945</b>	<b>A Masque of Reason</b>
<b>May, 1947</b>	<b>Steeple Bush</b>
<b>Sept, 1947</b>	<b>A Masque of Mercy</b>
<b>April, 1949</b>	<b>Complete Poems</b>
<b>Mar, 1962</b>	<b>In the Clearing</b>



Frost in Franconia, N. H.  
1915

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Amherst

Robert Frost reading his poetry to students in Amherst, Massachusetts.



## Resources

<http://www.frostfriends.org/chronology.html>



<http://www.gettyimages.com/detail/news-photo/poet-robert-frost-reciting-his-own-poetry-to-students-and-news-photo/50572672>



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