FOUR AMERICAN POETS: WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. A BOOK FOR YOUNG AMERICANS

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649587278

Four American Poets: William Cullen Bryant, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes. A Book for Young Americans by Sherwin Cody

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

SHERWIN CODY

FOUR AMERICAN POETS: WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES. A BOOK FOR YOUNG AMERICANS



FOUR AMERICAN POETS

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

. HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

A BOOK FOR YOUNG AMERICANS

BY

SHERWIN CODY

Author of "The Art of Short Story Writing," "Story Composition,"
"In the Heart of the Hills," etc.



WERNER SCHOOL BOOK COMPANY
NEW YORK CHICAGO BOSTON

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

594378

FOUR GREAT AMERICANS SERIES

Biographical Stories of Great Americans for Young Americans

EDITED BY

JAMES BALDWIN, Ph.D.

N these biographical stories the lives of great Americans are presented in such a manner as to hold the attention of the youngest reader. In these lives the child finds the most inspiring examples of good citizenship and true patriotism.

VOLUMES NOW READY:

I. FOUR GREAT AMERICANS

GRORGE WASHINGTON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DANIEL WESSTER, ABRAHAM LINCOLN By JAMES BALDWIN, Ph.D.

Cloth, 246 pages, -

Price, 50 cents

II. FOUR AMERICAN PATRIOTS

PATRICK HENRY, ALEXANDER HAMILTON ANDREW JACKSON, U. S. GRANT BY ALMA HOLMAN BURTON Author of "The Story of Our Country," etc. Cloth, 254 pages, .

Price, 50 cents

III. FOUR AMERICAN NAVAL HEROES

PAUL JONES, OLIVER H. PERRY ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, ADMIRAL DEWRY

By MABEL BORTON BEEBE Cloth, 254 pages, .

Price, so cents

IV. FOUR AMERICAN POETS

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, HENRY WADSWORTH LONGUELLOW, JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

By SHERWIN CODY

Cloth, 254 pages, -

Price, 50 cents

OTHER VOLUMES IN PRAPARATION

COPYRIGHT, 1899, MY WERNER SCHOOL BOOK COMPANY

Che Zahreibr Beres R. R. DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY CHICAGO

CONTENTS

1	THE STORY OF WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT	
CHAPTER		OE
I.	THE LOVE OF NATURE	9
II.	Bryant's Childhood	14
III.	What the Boys did when Bryant was Young	19
IV.	THE YOUNG POET	23
V.	THANATOPSIS	28
VI.	BRYANT BECOMES A LAWYER	33
VII.	A LITERARY ADVENTURER	
VIII.	THE EDITOR OF A GREAT NEWSPAPER	
IX.	HOW BRYANT BECAME RICH	46
X.	BRYANT AS AN ORATOR AND PROSE WRITER .	49
XI.	OTHER EVENTS IN BRYANT'S LIFE	54
XII.	Honors to the Great Poet	61
XIII.		65
3	THE STORY OF HENRY W. LONGFELLOW	
I.	A GREAT POET	71
II.	Longfellow's Ancestors	73
III	LONGERTOW'S BOYHOOD	76

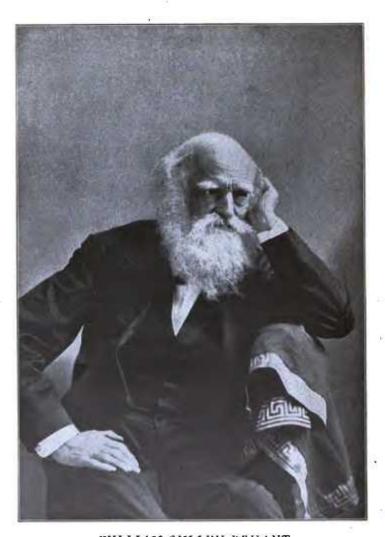
CONTENTS

CHAPTER		PAGE
IV.	Something about the Times when Long-	
	FELLOW WAS YOUNG	82
v.	College Days	86
VI.	THE YOUNG PROFESSOR	91
VII.	THE "BEING BEAUTEOUS"	95
VIII.	THE CRAIGIE HOUSE	98
IX.	THE FIVE OF CLUBS	103
	LONGFELLOW BECOMES A FAMOUS POET .	106
XI.	How Some of the Great Poems were Written	111
XII.	THE POET'S SECOND MARRIAGE	117
XIII.	Evangeline, Hiawatha, and the Courtship	
	of Miles Standish	122
XIV.	THE GOOD OLD MAN	
тн	IE STORY OF JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER	
I.	THE QUAKER OF THE OLDEN TIME	133
II.	A Farmer's Boy	
III.		144
IV.		148
v.	10 Part 10 Par	151
	HAVERHILL ACADEMY	
	THE FERENDSHIP OF GOOD WOMEN	

. . .

	CONTENTS 5	
CHAPTER	17.77 T	
VIII.	POLITICAL AMBITION 166	
IX.	THE GREAT QUESTION OF SLAVERY 171	
X.	How Whittier was Mobbed 175	
XI.	Some of Whittier's Fanous Poems 182	
XII.	THE END OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE 187	
	Management of the Control of the Con	
TI	HE STORY OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES	
I.	THE TRUE HUMORIST 195	
II.	THE BIRTH OF OLIVER HOLMES 198	
III.	An American Aristocrat 202	
IV.	CAMBRIDGE	
v.	SCHOOL LIFE	
VI.	COLLEGE LIFE	
VII.	A BUDDING POET	
VIII.	DOCTOR HOLMES	
IX.	THE AUTOCRAT	
X.	"THE FAMOUS CLASS OF '29" 242	
XI.	A Few Stray Facts 247	
XII.	THE END COMES	
AII.	THE DND COMES	

THE STORY OF WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT