

CW/VFM-62: *Poems by Edwin Markham*

Poems, "Lincoln, the Man of the People," c. 1900, 1919, 1924, and "The Man with the Hoe," 1899, 1924. 2 TMs., 2 pages

Markham, born in 1852, was a fairly famous American poet. He is most famous for his poem, *The Man with the Hoe*, which was published and publicly read in 1898. He also published a poem entitled, *Lincoln, the Man of the People*. His style was dated, however, and his work received a great deal of criticism; thus being slightly overshadowed by other literary figures of the time. He came to Gettysburg and delivered a lecture on composing poetry in November 1925. He died in March of 1940.

Man with the Hoe, Lincoln, the Man of the People

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