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# Robert Browning (1812-1889)

(Victorian poet; self-educated, Nonconformist mother, travelled in Europe, friend of John Forster, of Jowett and of Macready, obscure literary reputation after initial success, secretly m. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, l. Italy; critical success in later age, hon. fellow of Balliol College, Oxford; Browning Society founded 1881, d. Venice, buried in Westminster Abbey)

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