

## Thomas Babington Macaulay (Baron Macaulay)

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Thomas Babington Macaulay, 1st Baron Macaulay, historian and poet, was buried at the foot of Joseph Addison's statue in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey on 9 January 1860. A memorial bust on the pillar nearby is of white marble by sculptor George Burnard, 1866. The inscription simply reads MACAULAY. Thomas was a son of Zachary Macaulay (d.1838) and his wife Selina (Mills). He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, distinguishing himself in classical scholarship. Thomas contributed extensively to the Edinburgh Review and was a brilliant historian. He was created Lord Macaulay of Rothley in 1857 and died of a heart attack in the study of his home in Kensington. He was unmarried.

For additional information, visit these sites:

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