

WALLACE STEVENS

Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, on October 2, 1879;
died on August 2, 1955, in Hartford, Connecticut.
Businessman, Lawyer and Poet.

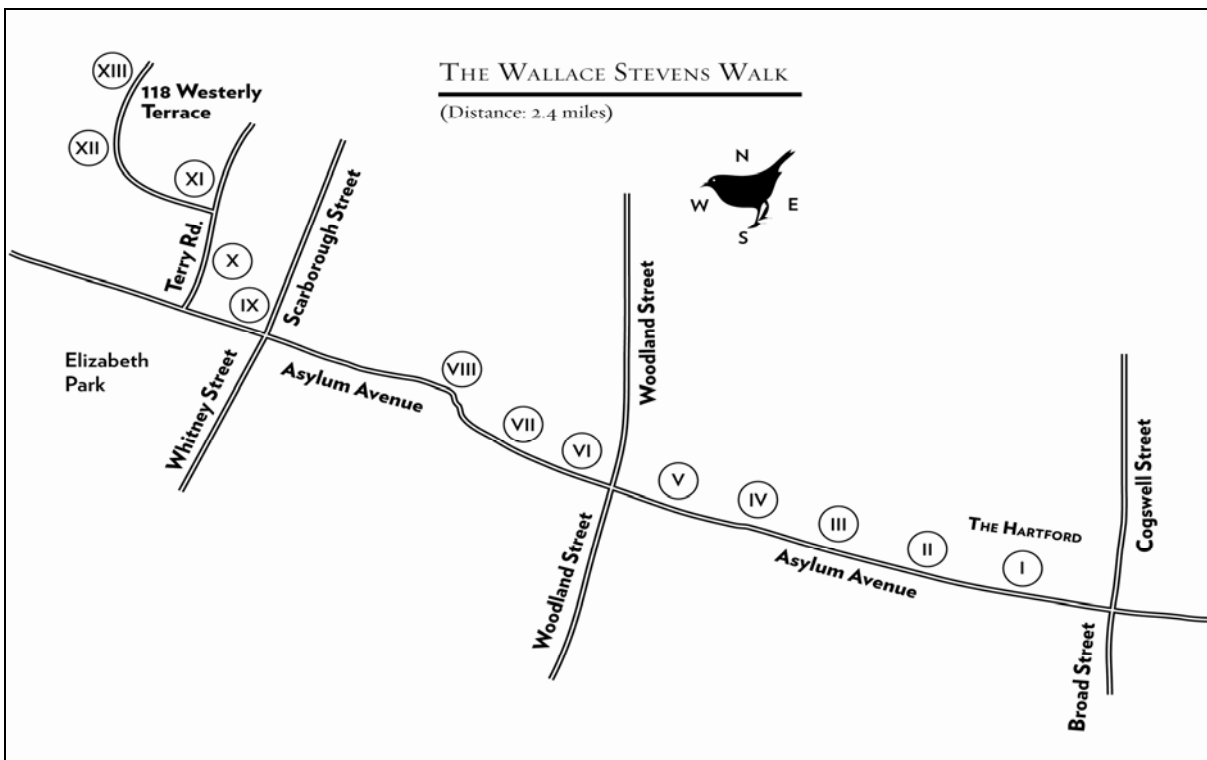
Joined the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. in 1916, named a vice-president in 1934, and worked at the company for the remainder of his life.

Published seven volumes of poetry beginning at age 44 with *Harmonium* (1923) and culminating with *The Collected Poems of Wallace Stevens* (1954).

Awarded the Bollingen Prize (1949), two National Book Awards (1951, 1955) and a Pulitzer Prize in Poetry (1955).

Stevens, who never learned to drive, walked to work, often composing poetry along the way. The Wallace Stevens Walk invites you to retrace the steps of the poet's imagination from his office to 118 Westerly Terrace, his former home.

Thirteen Connecticut granite stones mark the course of the walk, each inscribed with a stanza from his poem, "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird."



The Friends & Enemies of Wallace Stevens conceived this tribute and the generous contributions of many friends and the support of The Hartford Financial Services Group made the walk possible.
Dedicated in 2008.