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### AN EXPOSITION OF SATIRE ON CONTEMPORARY UPPER MIDDLE –CLASS ENGLISH SOCIETY IN VANITY FAIR

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#### ABSTRACT

William Makepeace Thackeray was born in Calcutta on 18 July 1811. Both his parents, Richmond Thackeray and Anne Becher were of Anglo – Indian descent. He suddenly died from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain on 24 December 1863. He was buried in Kensal Green Cemetery on December 30, with an estimated two thousand mourners paying their respects. Only a bust does honor to his memory in Westminster Abbey. Like many big men - William Makepeace Thackeray stood six feet four inches - he had the most gentle and lovable manners, and was the idol of his children and all young people.