

William Shakespeare


1564-1616

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Shakespeare is renowned as the English playwright and poet whose body of works is considered the greatest in history of English literature.

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William Shakespeare was born in [Stratford-upon-Avon](#) in 1564. He was the youngest son, he had only one sister and one brother. William attended the local grammar school. In 1582 he married Anne Hathaway from a nearby village Shottery. She was 8 years older than William and they had two daughters – Susan and Judith. Judith had a twin Hammet but he died at the age of 11. In 1599 he bought [the Globe Theatre](#) in London and he lived there. First he helped adapt or re-write older plays but later he started to write his own plays and he was very successful. His plays were first published in 1623. After acting and writing and after his son's death he went back to Stratford and lived a quiet life with his family. He made a fortune so he could buy a new house in Stratford. He died on the same day as he was born on 23rd April 1616. He was buried at local [Trinity Church](#).



<http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/timeline/summarychart.htm>



Stratford-upon-Avon is located in Warwickshire, in the heart of England. The town of Stratford lies on the Avon river, about 8 miles downstream from the county town of Warwick.

For more information
www.cy81pl.freemove.co.uk/stratford.htm



The Globe of the Great Southwest is an authentic replica of the original Globe Theatre built in 1598 on the Thames River in London, England, for William Shakespeare's acting company. The theatre building was constructed over years as the funds became available

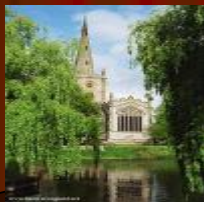


For more information
www.globesw.org/garden.html





Shakespeare was both baptised, and now rests, in Holy Trinity Church, which is alongside the Avon.



This is a view of the church from the Avon.



He wrote 37 plays and beautiful sonnets.

He wrote:

Ø Comedies

Ø Historical plays

Ø Tragedies



Comedies

- | All's Well That Ends Well
- | As You Like It
- | The Comedy of Errors
- | Cymbeline
- | Love's Labours Lost
- | Measure for Measure
- | The Merry Wives of Windsor
- | The Merchant of Venice
- | A Midsummer Night's Dream
- | Much Ado About Nothing
- | Pericles, Prince of Tyre
- | Taming of the Shrew
- | The Tempest
- | Troilus and Cressida
- | Twelfth Night
- | Two Gentlemen of Verona
- | Winter's Tale



Historical plays

- | Henry IV, Part I
- | Henry IV, Part II
- | Henry V
- | Henry VI, Part I
- | Henry VI, Part II
- | Henry VI, Part III
- | Henry VIII
- | King John
- | Richard II
- | Richard III



Tragedies

- I Antony and Cleopatra
- I Coriolanus
- I Hamlet
- I Julius Caesar
- I King Lear
- I Macbeth
- I Othello
- I Romeo and Juliet
- I Timon of Athens
- I Titus Andronicus



Famous quotations:

- Hamlet : „To be or not to be – that is a question“
- Romeo and Juliet: „Good night, good, parting is such a sweet sorrow that I shall say good night till it be morrow“
- Henry VIII: „Two women placed together make cold weather“
- King Richard III: „Talkers aren't good doers“

More... <http://www.allshakespeare.com/quotes/>



Shakespeare's birthplace



Shakespeare's Grammar School



The school was built in 1428 as the home of a religious guild.

Shakespeare's memorial

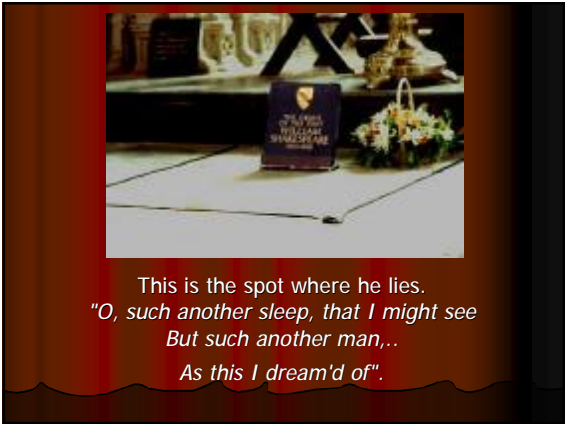


Near the town side is the Gower Memorial, to Stratford's most famous and celebrated son, William Shakespeare. The memorial is cast in bronze and was erected in 1888

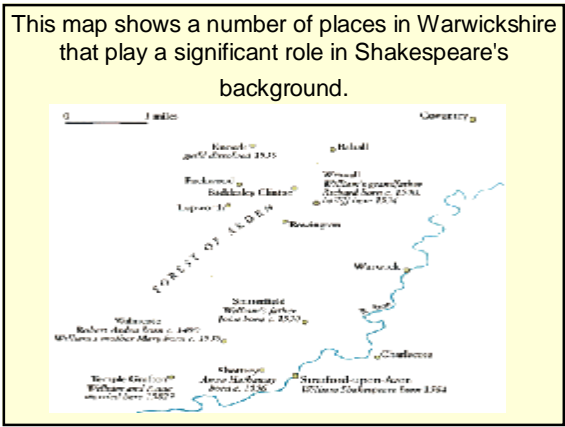
Shakespeare's grave

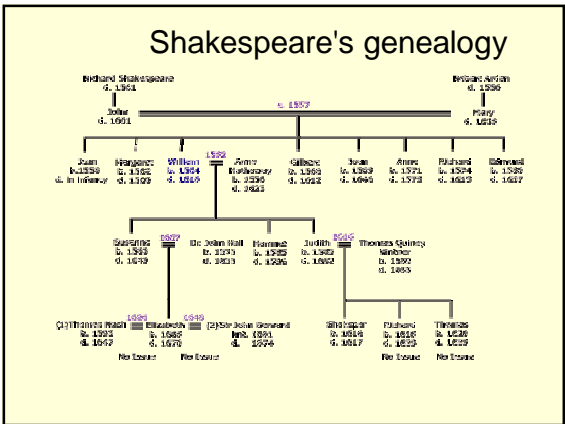



The **S** in this picture shows the precise location where he is. Anne Hathaway lies on the left side, and Susanna on the right.



This is the spot where he lies.
*"O, such another sleep, that I might see
 But such another man,..
 As this I dream'd of".*







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