

**WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE
1564 - 1616**

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE,
AND ALL THE MEN AND
WOMEN MERELY PLAYERS.

W. SHAKESPEARE
(«AS YOU LIKE IT»)

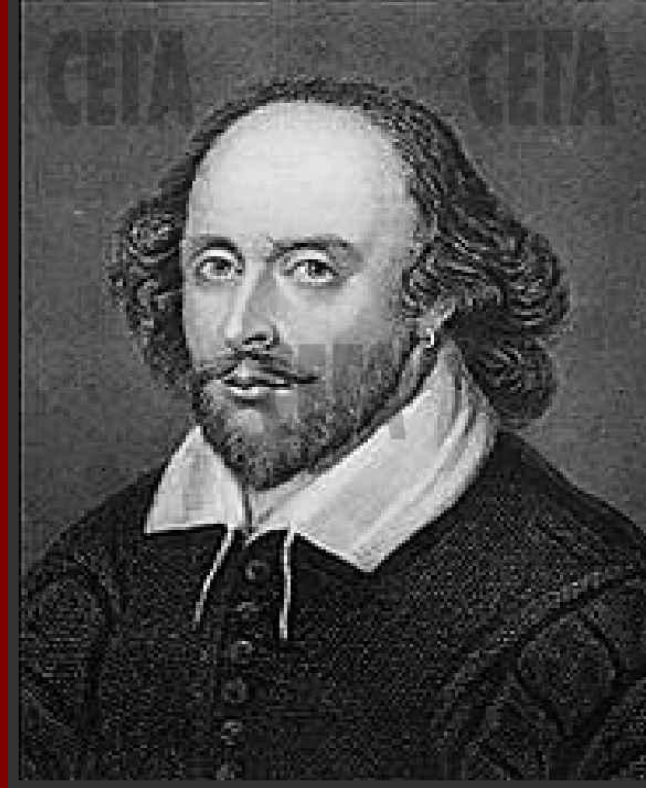
BIOGRAPHY

He was born on
April 23, 1564

In Stratford-upon-Avon.

His mother was the daughter
of a farmer.

His father was a glove-maker.



ENGLAND MIDLANDS STRATFORD

- HAS ANGLO-SAXON ORIGINS
- STANDS ON THE RIVER AVON
- OVER 800 YEARS OLD



STRATFORD-UPON-AVON NOWADAYS



W. SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

HENLY STREET



THE BACKYARD OF THE HOUSE



- AT THE AGE OF 7 WILLIAM WAS SENT TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WHERE HE STUDIED FOR 6 YEARS.
- AT THE AGE OF 14 HIS FATHER TOOK HIM FROM SCHOOL.
- WHAT HE DID BETWEEN 14-18 IS NOT KNOWN.

W. SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL IN STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



THE CLASSROOM



Family life

- ◆ Marriage to Anne Hathaway in 1582
- ◆ Anne was 26, he was 18
- ◆ 3 children
- ◆ The youngest, Hamnet died at the age of 11



London



- MOVED TO WORK IN LONDON AT THE AGE OF 23
- JOINED A TRAVELLING COMPANY OF ACTORS
- WORKED BOTH AS AN ACTOR AND A WRITER
- MOST OF HIS PLAYS WERE PERFORMED IN THE NEW GLOBE THEATRE

GLOBE THEATRE NOWADAYS





STRATFORD ROYAL SHAKESPEARE THEATRE (1932)





**Royal
Shakespeare
Theatre**

- WHAT MONARCH REIGNED IN SHAKESPEARE'S TIMES?

QUEEN ELIZABETH I

- (1533-1603)
- ARTS AND ESPECIALLY THEATRE WAS DEVELOPED



GREAT SHAKESPEARE' S PLAYS

- 1593 «THE COMEDY OF ERRORS»
 - 1595 «ROMEO AND JULIET»
 - 1599 «JULIUS CAESAR»
 - 1600 «AS YOU LIKE IT»
 - 1600 «TWELFTH NIGHT»
 - 1601 «HAMLET»
 - 1604 «OTHELLO»
 - 1606 «KING LEAR»
- and others



SHAKE-SPEARES

SONNETS.

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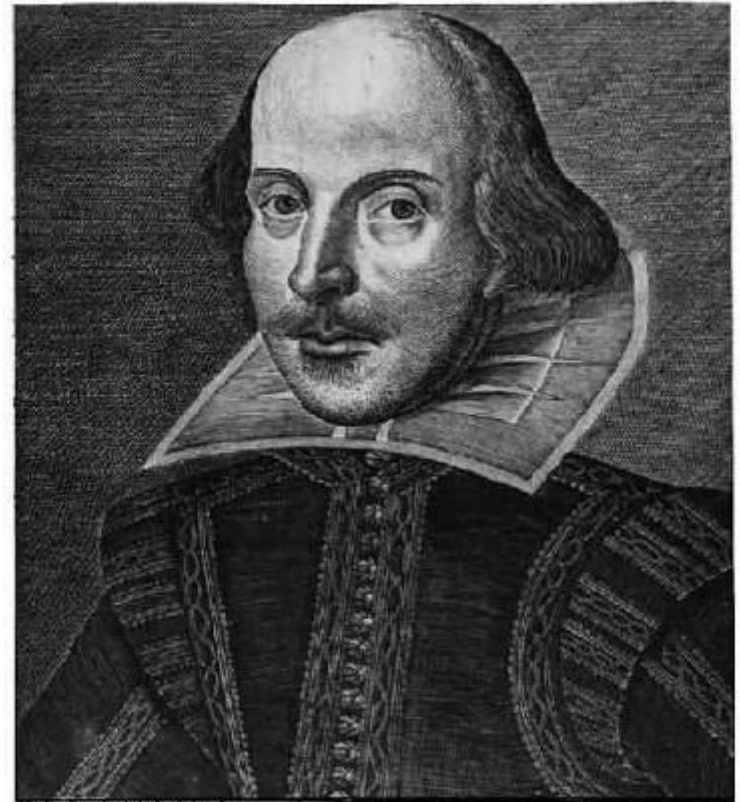
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MR. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARES

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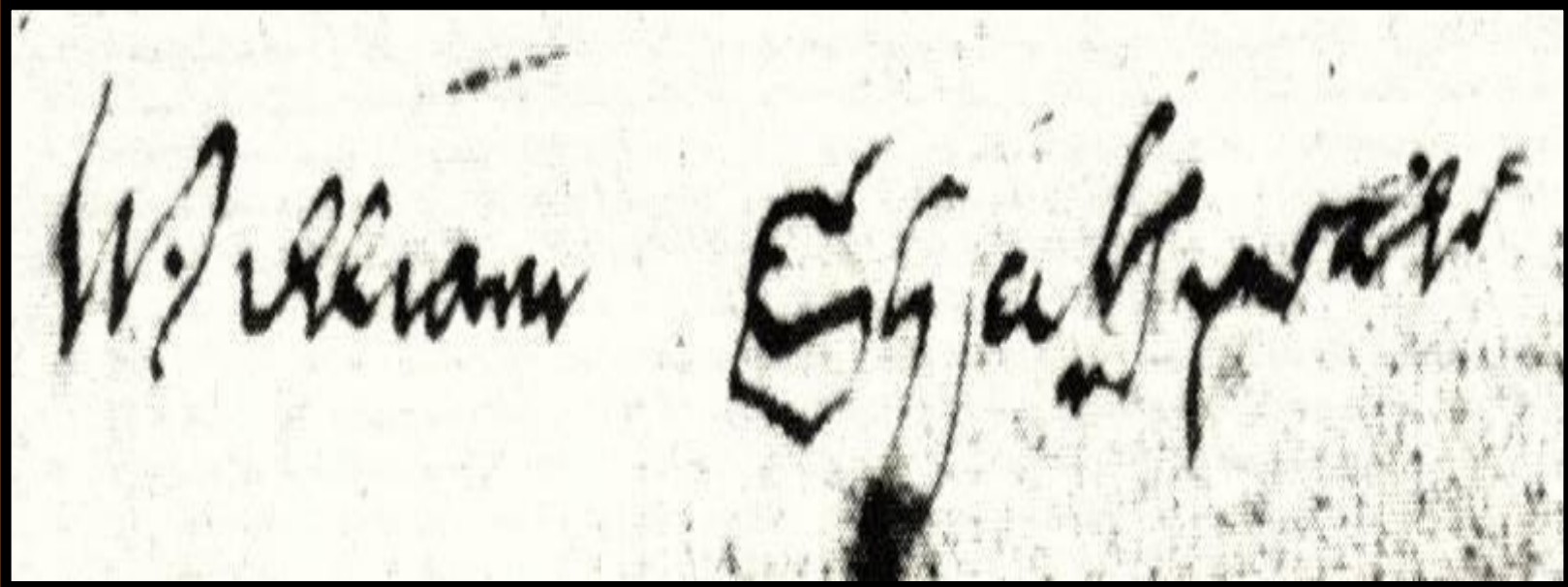
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SHAKESPEARE'S SIGNATURE



POTRAITS



Which is real?

Nobody knows...

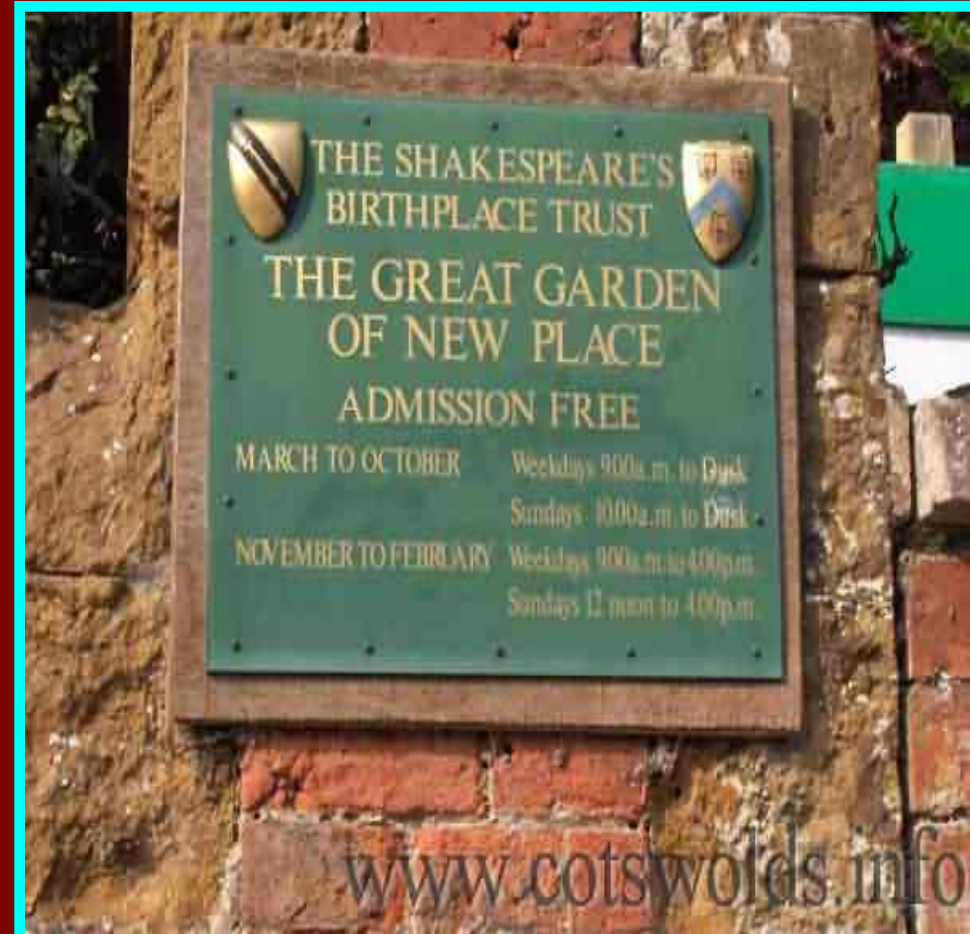
A NEW POTRAIT WAS FOUND



1610

46 YEARS OLD

GARDENS OF NEW PLACE

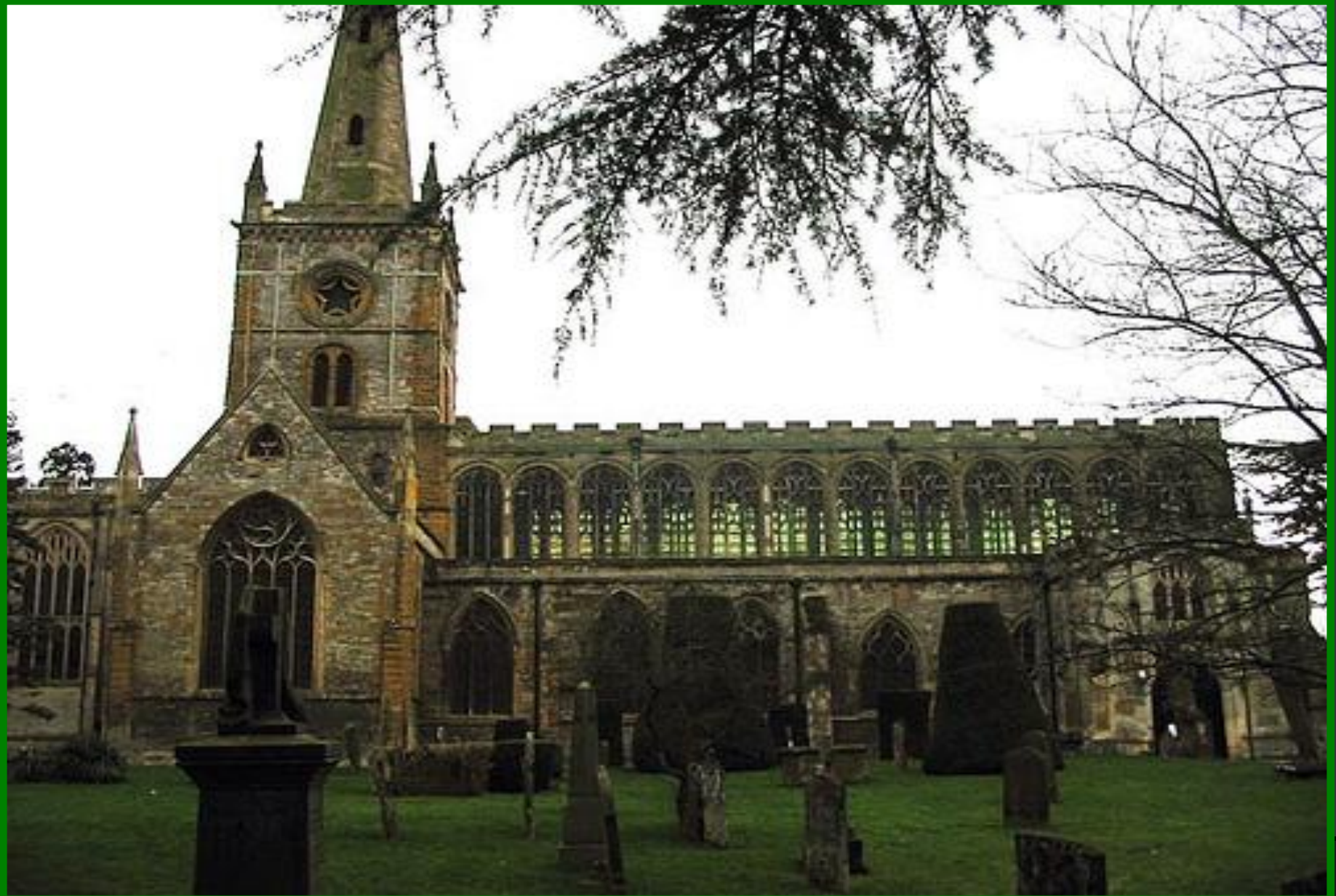


HERE W. SHAKESPEARE SPENT HIS LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE. THE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED. THERE IS A GARDEN ON ITS PLACE.

The end of his life

- ❖ Returned to Stratford in 1610
- ❖ In 1616 Shakespeare died on April, 23 (his birthday)
- ❖ Was buried in Holy Trinity Church, where he was christened

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH STRATFORD



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH THE FIRST MONUMENT



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH W. SHAKESPEARE'S GRAVE STONE

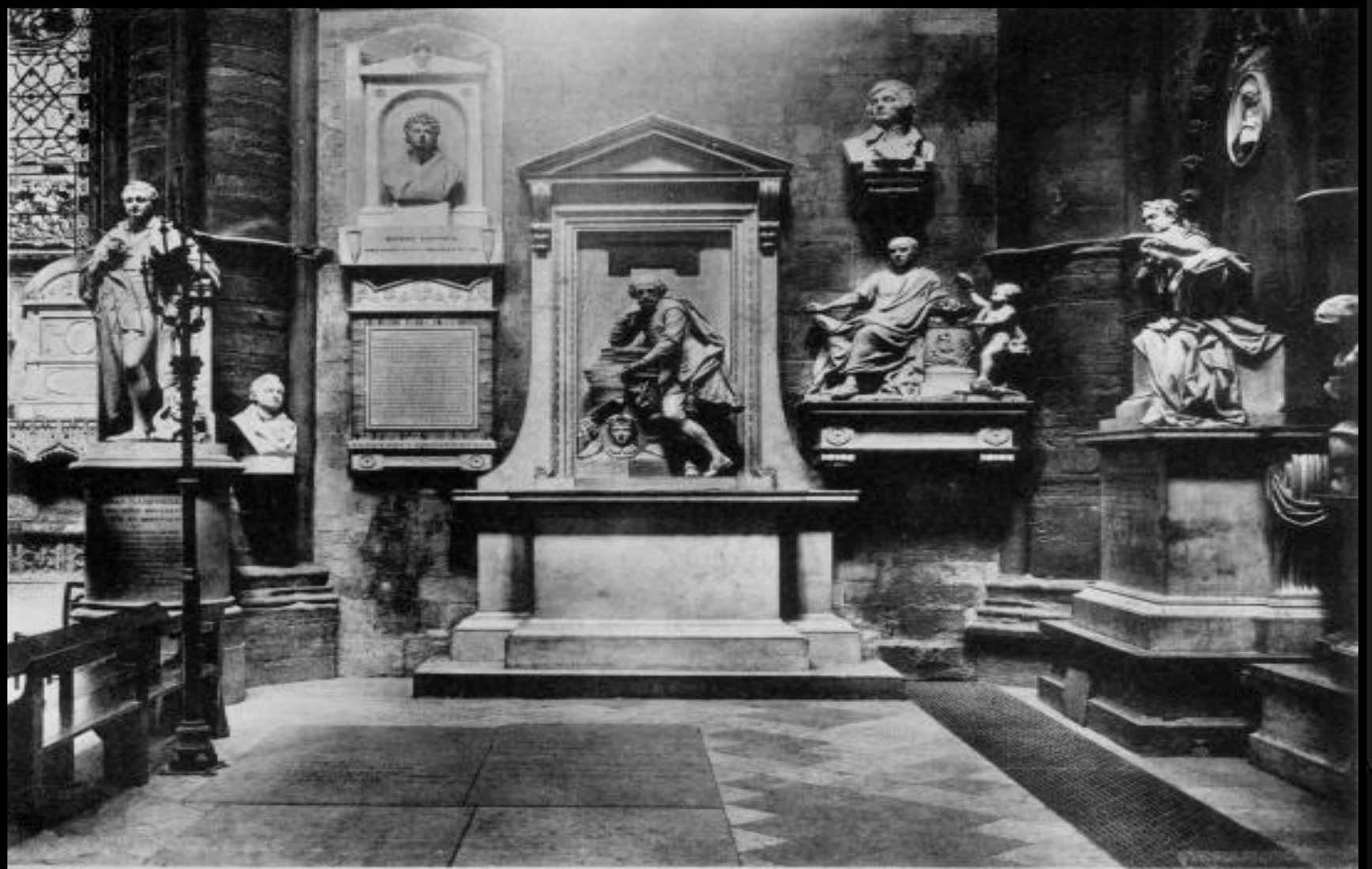


AFTER WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S DEATH THERE WAS MUCH TALK ABOUT REMOVING HIS REMAINS FROM STRATFORD TO THE WESMINSTER ABBEY BUT THE IDEA WAS SOON ABANDONED.

ONLY IN 1740, **124**
YEARS AFTER HIS
DEATH, MEMORIAL
STATUE TO WILLIAM
SHAKESPEARE WAS
ERECTED IN POET'S
CORNER IN
WESMINSTER ABBY.



POET'S CONER WESTMINSTER ABBY



MONUMENTS



NEW YORK



STRATFORD ON
AVON

Looking back

- Shakespeare wrote:
- 37 plays
- 154 sonnets
- 2 poems

- THOUGH WRITTEN MORE THAN 400 YEARS AGO, HIS PLAYS CONTINUE TO BE READ AND PERFORMED.





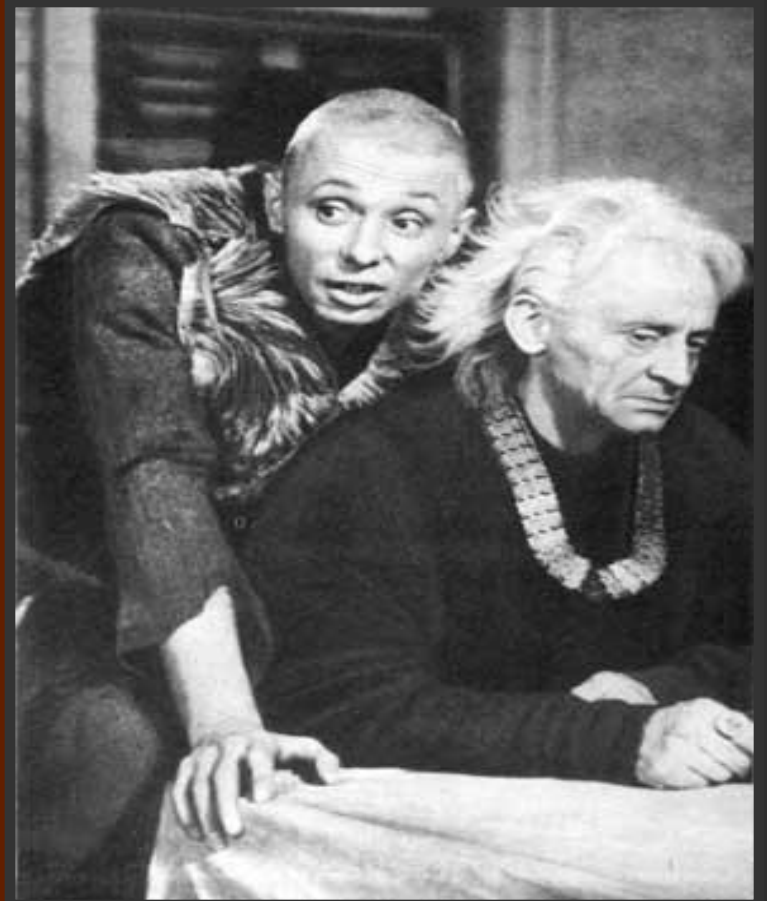
ROMEO AND JULIET



HAMLET



KING LEAR





OTHELLO

«HE WAS NOT FOR AN AGE,
BUT FOR ALL TIME.»

Ben Jonson

(1572-1637)