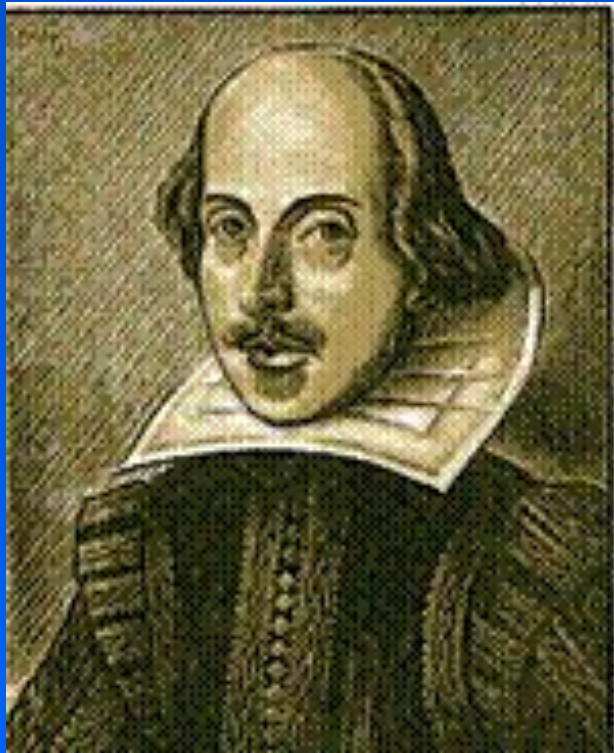


William Shakespeare – some biographical notes



The early years

- ◆ Born in April 1564
in Stratford on Avon
- ◆ His father - a fairly
rich merchant



Stratford on Avon



Shakespeare's schooling



Wife and Children

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



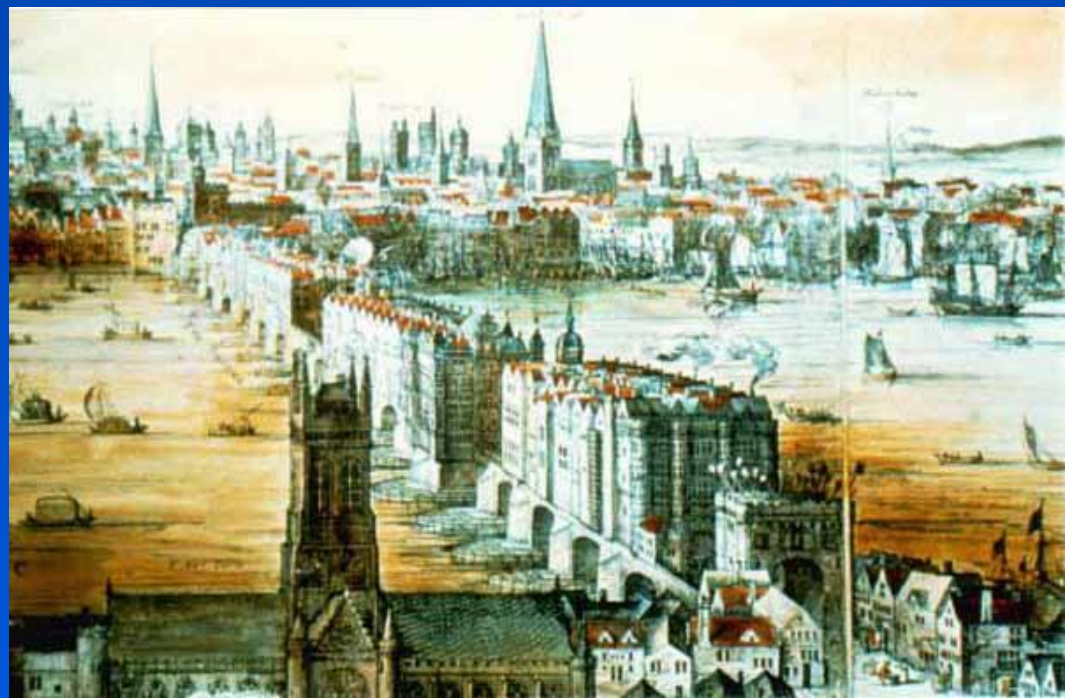
London

- ◆ went to London at 21
- ◆ joined a travelling company of actors
- ◆ worked both as an actor and a writer



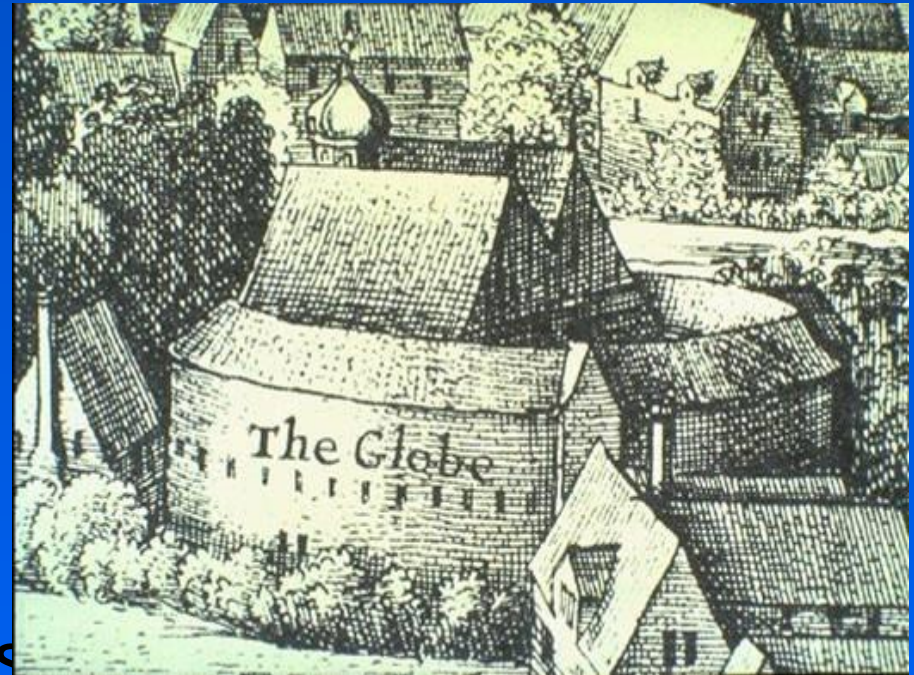
London Life in the 16th century

- Poor sewer(швейная) system
- High crime rate (высокий уровень преступности)
- But ...
- 200,000 inhabitants(жители)
- the cultural and political heart of England



The Globe Theatre

- ◆ opened in 1599
- ◆ His successes had made Shakespeare a rich man
- ◆ He became one of the principal investors



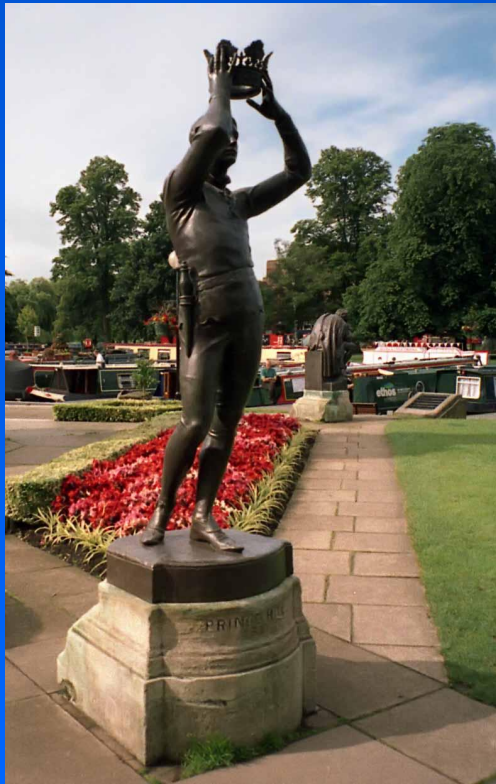
Ups and downs

- Failures and successes
(неудачи и успехи)
- The affair with the «Dark Lady»(роман с...)



The memorial

- There is no any information about the memorial, but there are a lot of photos!



The end of his life

- ❖ Return to Stratford in 1610
- ❖ Destruction of the Globe Theatre in 1613 (the Great Fire of London)
- ❖ In 1616 Shakespeare died on April, 23 (his birthday!)



The words

- *Good friend for Iesvs sake
forbeare,
To digg the dvst encloased heare.
Blest be ye man yt spares thes
stones,
And cvrst be he yt moves my
bones*

- *Друг, ради Господа, не рой
Останков, взятых сей землёй;
Нетронувший блажен в веках,
И проклят — тронувший мой*

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FORBEARE,
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THE CROSS OF
JOHN HALL

THE CROSS OF
JOHN HALL
OF OXFORD
REMOVED BY
HIS MAJESTY
1575-1585

Looking back

- Shakespeare wrote 37 plays ...
- ... and 154 sonnets...
- ... and an unknown number of long epic poems



"All's well that ends well"

The end!



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