






Document 1. A brief biography.

Shakespeare  April 23, 1564, Stratford upon Avon, +/- 200 miles in the  of London.



He  school => age of 7, and  at 14, for ?? reasons maybe due to the

 problems of his  ←.

At 18,  Ann Hathaway, 26 and already . Total = .

He  37  ( and history plays), + 154 sonnets & 2 longer poems.

Favorite  house = the world-famous Globe Theatre,  of the Thames.

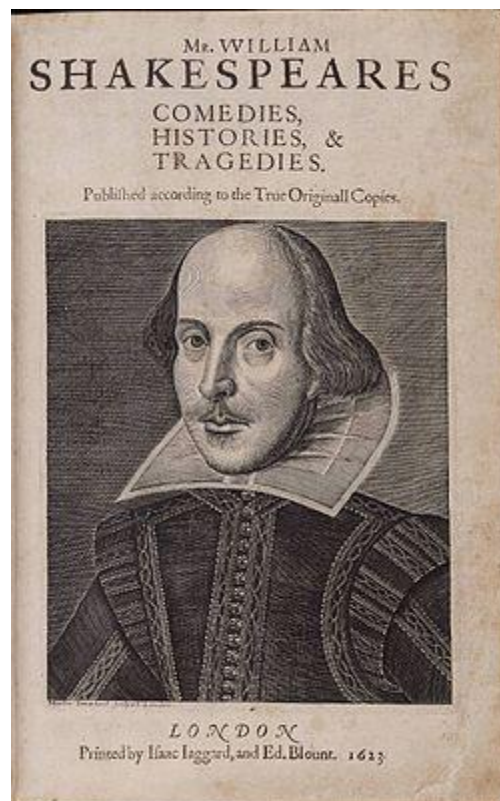
Shakespeare  two successive companies of  :

1594-1603 The Lord Chamberlain's Men

1603-1610 The  's Men

He   in 1610 and  Stratford where he  on April 23, 1616

→ ... years ago.



Document 2.

Document 3. "TO THE MEMORY OF MY BELOVED
MASTER WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,
AND WHAT HE HATH LEFT US"

preface to the First Folio, by Ben Jonson, 1623 (extracts)

*"Triumph, my Britain, thou hast one to show
To whom all Scenes of Europe homage owe.
He was not of an age, but for all time!"*