

## Quick Facts

### Mary Shakespeare (Arden), William Shakespeare's mother

**Date of baptism:** Unknown (estimated to be around 1535)

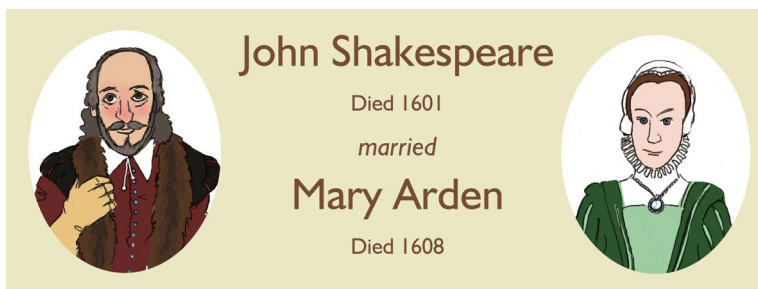
**Date of marriage:** Unknown (estimated to be around 1557)

**Husband:** John Shakespeare

**Children** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated):

- ♦ Joan (15th September 1558 - date of death not recorded but presumed to be shortly after birth, perhaps in an epidemic of 1559<sup>1</sup>)
- ♦ Margaret (2nd December 1562 - 30th April 1563)
- ♦ William (26th April 1564 - 25th April 1616, date of death on funerary monument at Holy Trinity Church is 23rd April)
- ♦ Gilbert (13th October 1566 - 3rd February 1612)
- ♦ Joan<sup>2</sup> (15th April 1569 - 1646)
- ♦ Anne (28th September 1571 - 4th April 1579)
- ♦ Richard (11th March 1574 - 4th February 1613)
- ♦ Edmund (3rd May 1580 - 31st December 1607)

**Date of burial:** 9th September



<sup>1</sup> Lena Orlin writes that 'the first Joan...may have died in a pandemic of 1559, when the parish clerk proved unequal to the task of listing the many burials between February and June...' - Orlin, *The Private Life of William Shakespeare*, p4

<sup>2</sup> Joan's burial is not listed on Shakespeare documented, source is Lena Cowen Orlin, *The Private Life of William Shakespeare* (Oxford, 2021) p198

<sup>3</sup> Note - all years have been modernised so that March 1574 here was actually March 1573 in the parish register. The new year began at the end of March so that all births from January to around the end of March were recorded under what we would call the previous year. Years have been modernised to avoid confusion!

<sup>4</sup> Edmund was buried at St Saviour's Cathedral in Southwark, London. The burial entry records him as 'a player in the church', historians have suggested from this that he followed his brother into the theatre.

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### Joan Shakespeare (Hart), William Shakespeare's sister

**Date of baptism:** 15th April 1569 (Holy Trinity Church parish register)

**Date of marriage:** Unknown (pre-1600 when their first child was born)

**Husband:** William Hart, a hatter<sup>1</sup>

**Children** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated):

- ♦ William (28th August 1600 - 1639)
- ♦ Mary (5th June 1603 - December 1607<sup>2</sup>)
- ♦ Thomas (24th May 1605 - 1661)
- ♦ Michael (23rd September 1608<sup>3</sup> - 1st November 1618)

**Date of burial:** 1646<sup>4</sup>

Joan  
Shakespeare  
1569-1646



<sup>1</sup>William's occupation is given in the parish register when his son, Thomas, is baptised.

<sup>2</sup>Note - Joan's brother Edmund also died in December 1607 and is buried in London.

<sup>3</sup>Michael was baptised within weeks of the death of his grandmother, Mary Shakespeare nee Arden.

<sup>4</sup>Source, for example, Orlin, *The Private Life of William Shakespeare*, p198.

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## Anne Shakespeare (Hathaway), William Shakespeare's wife

**Date of baptism:** Unknown (supposed to be around 1556 from her age when she died, given on her gravestone).<sup>1</sup>

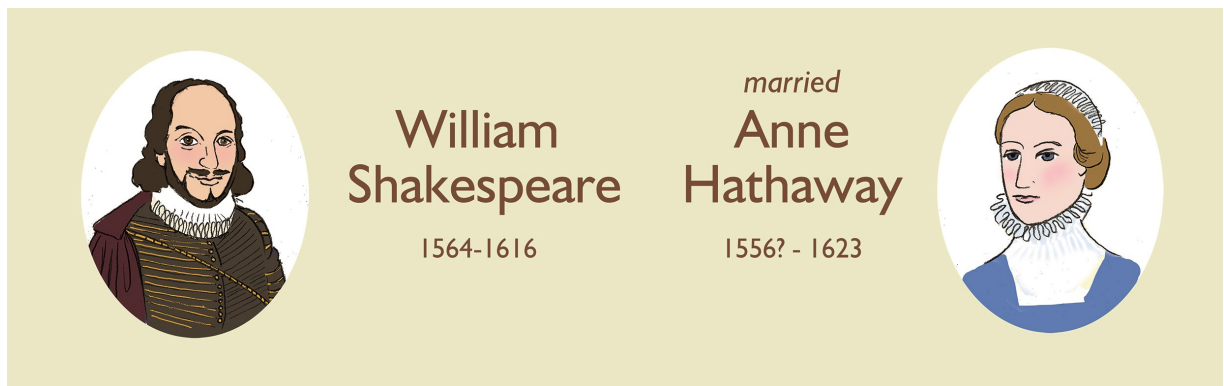
**Date of marriage:** Some point between 27th November (when the licence was issued) and 1st December 1582 (2nd December marked the beginning of Advent that year when marriages could not take place).<sup>2</sup>

**Husband:** William Shakespeare

**Children** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated):

- ♦ Susanna (26th May 1583 - 16th July 1649)
- ♦ Judith (2nd February 1585 - 9th February 1662)
- ♦ Hamnet (2nd February 1585 - 11th August 1596)

**Date of burial:** 8th August 1623



<sup>1</sup> Holy Trinity Church parish register begins in 1558, Anne was born before this date and so her date of birth is not recorded.

<sup>2</sup> Because we do not know where William and Anne married we also do not know the date of the marriage which would have been recorded in the parish register of the church in which they married. We know they did not marry at Holy Trinity Church unless, for some strange reason, the marriage was not recorded in the HTC parish register.

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**Susanna Shakespeare (Hall), William Shakespeare's eldest daughter**

**Date of baptism:** 26th May 1583

**Date of marriage:** 5th June 1607

**Husband:** John Hall, gentleman

**Children** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated):

♦ Elizabeth (21st February 1608 - 1670<sup>1</sup>)

**Date of burial:** 16th July 1649

Susanna  
Shakespeare  
1583-1649



<sup>1</sup> After her second marriage, Elizabeth moved to Abington in Northamptonshire where she was buried on 16th February 1670.

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### Judith Shakespeare (Quiney), William Shakespeare's daughter

**Date of baptism:** 2nd February 1585

**Date of marriage:** 10th February 1616

**Husband:** Thomas Quiney, vintner

**Children** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated):

- ♦ Shakespeare Quiney (23rd November 1616 - 8th May 1617)
- ♦ Richard Quiney (9th February 1618 - 26th February 1639)
- ♦ Thomas Quiney (23rd January 1620 - 28th January 1639)

**Date of burial:** 9th February 1662

## Judith Shakespeare

1585-1662





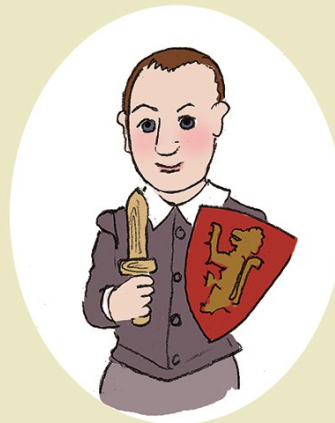
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### Hamnet Shakespeare, William Shakespeare's son

The only evidence for Hamnet's short life are the entries for his baptism and burial in the parish register of Holy Trinity Church (baptism 2nd February 1585 - burial 11th August 1596). We do not know how Hamnet died. His death may have been caused by disease or accident. Like his father before him he probably attended the grammar school in Stratford-upon-Avon.

## Hamnet Shakespeare 1585-1596



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**Elizabeth Hall (Nash/Barnard), William Shakespeare's granddaughter**

**Date of baptism:** 21st February 1608

**Date of marriage #1:** 22nd April 1626

**Husband #1:** Thomas Nash, lawyer

**Date of marriage #2:** 6th June 1649<sup>1</sup>

**Husband #2:** John Barnard, later Sir John Barnard (knighted in 1661)

**Children** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated): None

**Date of burial:** 17th February 1670<sup>2</sup>

Elizabeth

1608-1670



<sup>1</sup>Elizabeth's second marriage took place in Abington, Northamptonshire (see [WikiTree](#) for source)

<sup>2</sup>Buried in Abington.

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### Bartholomew Hathaway, William Shakespeare's brother-in-law

**Date of baptism:** unknown (estimated to have been around 1554)

**Date of marriage:** 25th November 1582

**Wife:** Isabella Hancocks

**Children:** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated):

- ♦ Richard<sup>1</sup> (1583 - 1636)
- ♦ Anne (14th January 1584)
- ♦ John (18th February 1586)
- ♦ Edmund (8th March 1590)

**Date of burial:** 20th October 1624



<sup>1</sup>Richard's birth does not appear in the Stratford-upon-Avon parish register, possibly he was born in Tredington.



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### Richard Quiney, an important Stratford townsman and father-in-law to William Shakespeare's daughter, Judith

**Date of baptism:** unknown (estimated to have been around 1557)

**Date of marriage:** 24th January 1580

**Wife:** Elizabeth Phillips

**Children** (dates are of baptism and burial from the parish register unless otherwise stated):

- ♦ Elizabeth (27th November 1582 - 1658)
- ♦ Aryan (26th August 1584, died same year)
- ♦ Adrian (27th March 1586 - )
- ♦ Richard (8th October 1587 - 1655)
- ♦ Thomas (26th February 1589 - c.1655)
- ♦ William (21st September 1590 - 1657)
- ♦ Anna (5th January 1592 - unknown)
- ♦ Mary (1st December 1594 - unknown)

