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## P R E F A C E.

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The Records of Burials in the "God's Acre" and "Church of the Holy Trinity," Stratford upon Avon, from 26th March, 1558, to 30th March, 1652-3, occupy 145 pages of the first or oldest volume of the Parish Registers (described in the volume of Baptisms issued as No. VI of the publications of the Parish Register Society, in 1897), and are of very great interest when we consider that they give us the names of many venerable inhabitants of Stratford-upon-Avon and its hamlets, with whom Shakespeare must have been familiarly acquainted, whose lives and memories extended into the stirring times of the reigns of Henry VIII, Henry VII, Richard III, and, it is just possible, even into that of Edward IV, but at any rate there would be some among them possessing a valuable store of historical information of those and even earlier periods, which the Poet would eagerly acquire and store for future use.

The information so frequently given as to the occupation or social position of the departed will be especially interesting and useful to genealogists.

The entries connected with the Burials of Members of the Shakespeare family are, of course, of very great value, but I venture to call attention to a name which has hitherto claimed but little attention from Shakespearians, that of the Rev. John Bretchgirdle, who was Vicar of Stratford-upon-Avon from 1561 until his decease in June, 1565. With regard to him, I think it not at all unreasonable to conclude he must have officiated at the baptism of the Poet, and I am therefore hoping to be able to issue some details of his life and work which cannot fail to be of Shakespearian interest.

There are many other names of Stratford worthies in this old death roll and much information respecting them at hand in the Birthplace and Corporation Collections, but I regret that the opportunity does not in the present instance offer itself to give further details from those records; for, in the words of Mr. George M. Trevelyan, "Through these alone can all the dead live so that the living may see them where they stand."

RICHARD SAVAGE.

## Burials.

Anno D. 1558.

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March	26.	Thomas Bernet.
April	2.	Agnes wife to Richard Careles.
	3.	John Burbych.
	3.	John Wacker.
	5.	William sonne to Roger Dreg.
	13.	John sonne to William Hathway.
	19.	Agnes daughter to Elizabeth Benon.
	29.	Isbell wife to Richard Holmes.
	30.	Joye daughter to Edward Seck.
May	5.	Jone Coelman.
	6.	Robert Ellyte.
	12.	Jane Robyns.
	13.	Thomas Yells.
	15.	Edward sonne to Richard Mychell.
	16.	Ales daughter to Rafe Camdey.
	31.	Thomas Abrevill.
June	1.	Joan Kinde.
	4.	Elizabeth Colborne.
	10.	Agnes daughter to Richard Smith.
July	20.	Jeffery sonne to Thomas Heene.
	20.	John sunn to Henry Smith.
	24.	John Walle.
Aug.	6.	Richard sonne to Joan Hyslow.
	6.	John Erishee sonne to [Wise].
	7.	Robert Tibbould.
	7.	Elizabeth wife to John Tegg.
	7.	Agnes wife to Henry Johnsonne.
	16.	Richard Borman of Shoveys.
	16.	William sonne to Richard Blunde.
	19.	Ales daughter to Rafe Hyler.
	20.	William Malpas.
	25.	Thomas White.
	25.	Elizabeth Nappott.
	25.	Jone Cain.
	26.	John a Bridges.
	26.	John Sharp.
	27.	Robert Liggan.



[Aug.]	27.	Elmor Chyse daughter to [Maud].		
	30.	Roger Lord.		
	30.	John Lawthen.		
	31.	William Dallam.		
	31.	Ales Hardert.		
Sep.	2.	William Massen.		
	3.	John son to Basil Burdet.		
	4.	Thomas Parnell.		
		Ric. Bfield.		
		Frauncys Smythe	gard,	John Sheffil.
<i>Page</i>	2.	James Elletes		Ro: Munmarth.
	6.	John sonne to Peter Smart.		
	8.	Roberte Hunet.		
	11.	Elizabeth daughter to William Cloptonne.		
	12.	Ales Hudsonne.		
	13.	Edward Parsons.		
	13.	Jone Smith.		
	13.	Edward Berema.		
	14.	Vrsula Morse.		
	15.	Anne Dekene.		
	15.	Elizabeth Sharp.		
	17.	Issot nassin.		
	18.	Richard Sharp.		
	21.	John Peng on of y <sup>e</sup> Alices House.		
	21.	Ellen Halway.		
	26.	Ales Granger vidua.		
	27.	John Elles.		
	28.	Elizabeth wife to Thomas Stevens.		
	30.	Daniell Phyllips.		
October	1.	Agnes Barret vidua.		
	1.	Ales daughter to Isbell Bonnell.		
	19.	Robert Morse.		
	23.	Agnes Lewesse.		
Nov.	8.	Elizabeth Moriss.		
	8.	Katherine Wynfeld.		
	11.	John sonne to John Hart.		
	15.	Ales daughter to Jone West.		
	15.	Agnes wife to John Smart.		
	15.	Elizabeth Smith Sister to Christopher Smith.		
	18.	Jone daughter to Richard Cottrell.		
	18.	Jone Bastard to Thomas Richardsons.		
	18.	Jone daughter to Francis Tarple.		
	19.	Mudden Smith wife to [Maud].		
Dec.	6.	Mrs. Elizabeth Harwood.		
	7.	William Mores.		
	7.	William Richardsons.		
	13.	Edward Homes.		

[Dec.]	12.	Henry Knight.		
	13.	Jone wife to Thomas Medick.		
	13.	Agnes Smith.		
	14.	Thomas Sawbrige.		
	14.	Elizabeth daughter to John Ichener.		
	22.	Thomas son to John Jenson.		
	23.	Katherine daughter to Thomas Howfared.		
	25.	Elizabeth daughter to Thomas Glover.		
	25.	Alys Kings.		
		Ric. Blifeld.		
		francis Smythe.	Jo. Shefill.	
Page	3.	James Ellates.	Robert Munnurth.	
	26.	Alex daughter to Richard Burford.		
	29.	Edmund Morresse.		
	30.	Margret Weich.		
	32.	Jone daughter to Thomas Mounford.		
Janu-	5.	Richard Marchfeld.		
	6.	Georg Napton.		
	7.	John Gibbes.		
	10.	John sonne to John Parker.		
	12.	Jone daughter to John Gyll.		
	13.	Alex daughter to Thomas Glover.		
	14.	Robert Hunt.		
	15.	Robert Robson.		
	15.	John Sanddites.		
	15.	William sonne to Thomas Hierocke.		
	16.	Jone daughter to Richard Hauke.		
	16.	Agnes Wyllson daughter [blowd].		
	16.	Thomas Sheasperd.		
	17.	Alex Perret.		
	18.	Richard sonne to John Stephens.		
	18.	Jone Brookes.		
	19.	John Stock.		
	20.	Richard Baylys.		
	20.	francis sonne to William Waywright.		
	21.	Agnes wife to Richard Rodde.		
	22.	Jone wife to Richard Shurp.		
	24.	John Archer.		
	24.	John sonne to Henry Heyld.		
	24.	Margret Astun.		
	25.	Richard Smith.		
	26.	Margret daughter to William Smith.		
	26.	Thomas sonne to Richard Pereson.		
	29.	Phillip Lock daughter to [blowd].		
	29.	Jone Bramley.		
	31.	Elizabeth wife to William Claptonne.		
	31.	William Brogden. Freist.		

[Jan.]	31.	Janell wife to Richard Hawke.	
	31.	Jane Hawke daughter to [Maud].	
Feb.	1.	Richard Marche.	
	3.	Agnes daughter to John Filde.	
	4.	Margery daughter to Thomas Poell.	
	5.	Henry sonne to William Smith.	
	5.	Robert sonne to Robert Salisbury.	
		Ric. Bfield, minister.	
		Francys Smythe	gard.
		James Ellices	John Sheffill.
Page	4.		Ro. Mumourth.
	10.	Elizabeth wife to John Gyll.	
	13.	Thomas Smith.	
	17.	Margery Levens.	
	19.	Jane Brayn daughter [Maud].	
	19.	Jane daughter to Marten Kinge.	
	22.	Eloer wife to Mathew Bramley.	
Mar.	3.	William Sawbridge.	
	6.	Maud Parker.	
	6.	Jane daughter to Richard Hyddell.	
	6.	John sonne to Griffen Aprobarts.	
	7.	Agnes Jackman.	
	8.	Elizabeth Mallyn.	
	8.	Elizabeth Holmes daughter.	
		1559.	
April	16.	Elizabeth wife to William Smith.	
May	9.	Richard Wynfeyld.	
July	2.	John sonne to Ralph Cwarry.	
	29.	William Sutton sonne to William Sutton.	
	31.	Lawrence Kannyng.	
Aug.	9.	Henry sonne to Simon Biddell.	
	10.	Nicholas Ange.	
	17.	John Gest.	
	27.	John Nevell.	
Sep.	20.	John Parker.	
	27.	John a Byrge.	
	26.	John Rowker.	
Oct.	26.	Ales Ange, widow.	
Dec.	11.	Walter Calle.	
Mar.	6.	John Tibbold.	
		1560.	
	26.	Mrs. wive Tibbolls.	
April	13.	John Smart.	
	16.	Margery Smart.	
May	18.	Julian Sharp.	
	24.	Mary Calle.	
	26.	Jane Barnes.	