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P R E F A C E .

The Records of Burials in the "God's Acre" and "Church of the Holy Trinity," Stratford-upon-Avon, from 26th March, 1558, to 20th 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 Shakespeareans, 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 Shakespearean 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.

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November, 1905.

Burials.

Anno D. 1558.

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April	2. Agnes wife to Richard Careles.
	3. John Burbych.
	3. John Weeler.
	5. William sonne to Roger Brag.
	13. John sonne to William Hathaway.
	19. Agnes daughter to Elizabeth Bentun.
	29. Isabell wife to Richard Holmes.
	30. Joys daughter to Edward Such.
May	3. Jone Cowlman.
	6. Robert Ellyts.
	12. Jone Robyns.
	13. Thomas Yells.
	15. Edward sonne to Richard Mychell.
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	31. Thomas Abravill.
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	4. Elizabeth Colburne.
	10. Agnes daughter to Richard Smith.
July	20. Jeffery sonne to Thomas Reeue.
	20. John sonn to Henry Smith.
	24. John Walle.
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	6. John frisbee sonne to [blank].
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	7. Elisabeth wife to John Tegg.
	7. Agnes wife to Henry Johnsonne.
	16. Richard Burman of Shottery.
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	20. William Malpas.
	25. Thomas White.
	25. Elizabeth Nappon.
	25. Jone Cale.
	26. John a Bridges.
	26. John Sharp.
	27. Robert Linggam.

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