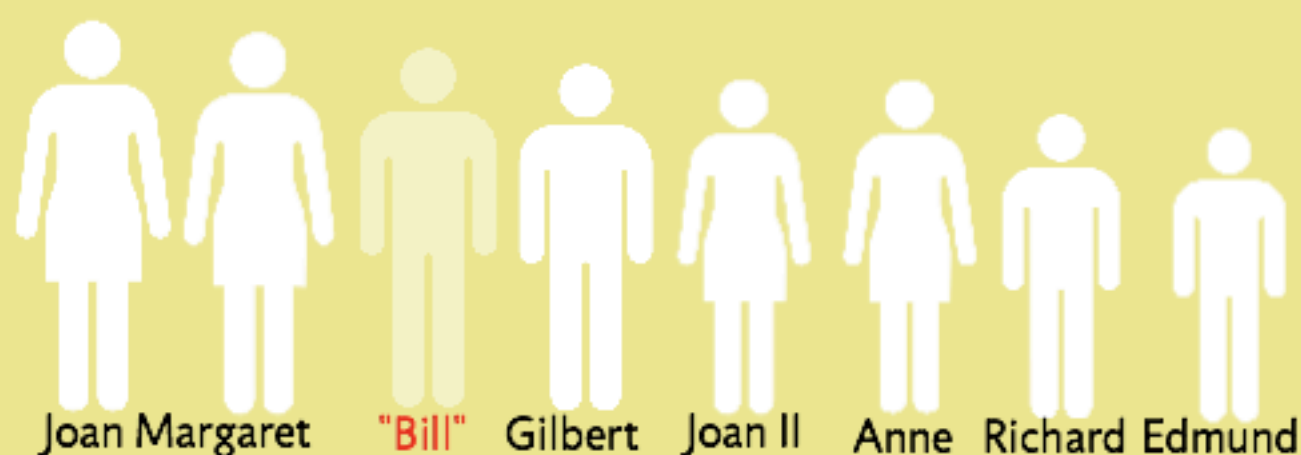
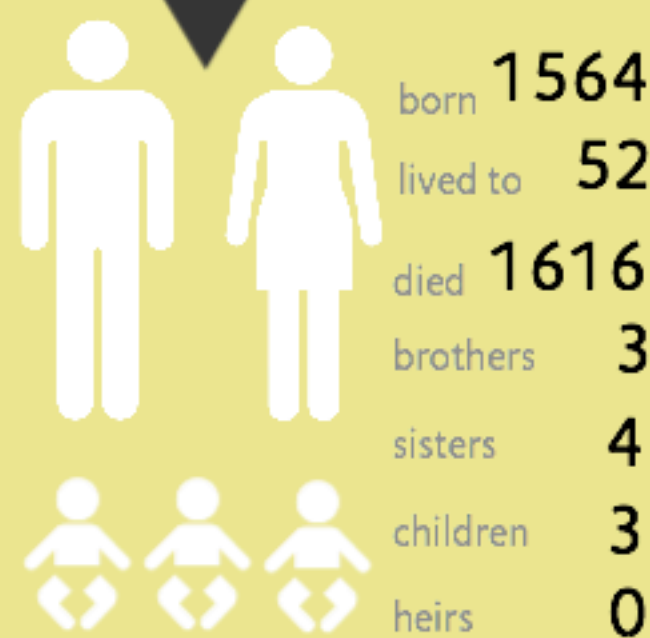


# Shakespeare

## 20 Surprising Facts

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### His Family: The Bard Bundle



Shakespeare had 7 siblings, but none ever achieved the same level of fame of their brother William.

The number of languages Shakespeare's works have been translated into.

# 80

### 191 works written

An average of 1.5 plays per year since he began writing in 1529.



Star Trek fans will be happy to learn that Hamlet and Much Ado About Nothing have been translated into Klingon.

# 37

plays

# 154

sonnets

# 13

# of suicides in his plays

### His Language: Wit & Words

#### Famous phrases

primrose path      naked truth  
break the ice      one fell swoop  
green eyed monster      catch a cold

#### Well-known words

arch-villain      bedazzled  
swagger      obscene  
courtship      dwindle

# 3,000

The quantity of words that Shakespeare is credited by scholars and the Oxford English Dictionary for introducing into language.

### His Mark: Astronomy & Death

#### Moons Of Uranus

# 24

Of the 27 moons, this many have been named after characters in plays by William Shakespeare.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Titania, Oberon, Puck	"Troilus and Cressida" Cressida
"The Tempest" Miranda, Caliban, Sycorax, Prospero, Setebos, Stephano, Trinculo, Francisco, Ferdinand	"Othello" Desdemona
"King Lear" Cordelia	"Romeo and Juliet" Juliet, Mab
"Hamlet" Ophelia	"The Merchant of Venice" Portia
"The Taming of the Shrew" Bianca	"As You Like It" Rosalind
"Troilus and Cressida" Cressida	"Much Ado About Nothing" Margaret
"Othello" Desdemona	"The Winter's Tale" Perdita
	"Timon of Athens" Cupid

#### Last Will & Testament



In his will, Shakespeare left only one thing to his wife. It was the second best bed in the house.