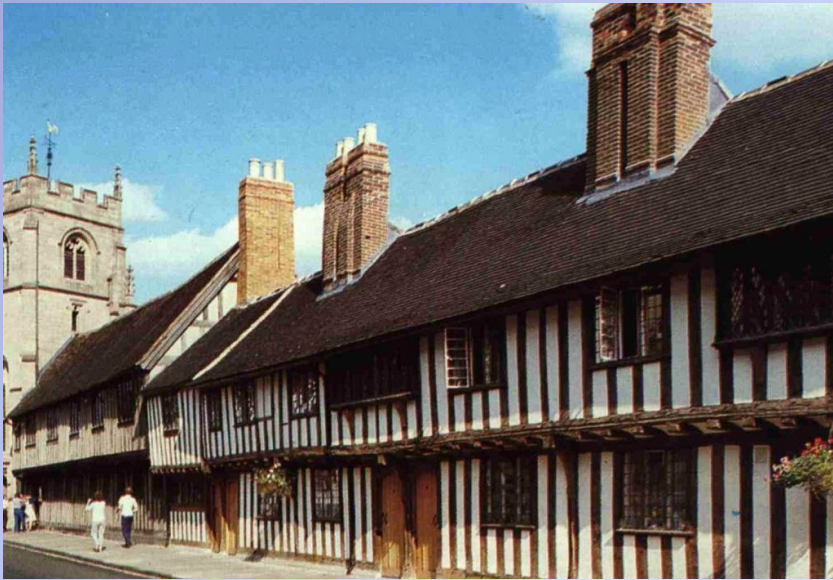


THE EARLY YEARS

William was born on April 23, 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon. His mother was the daughter of a farmer. His father was a glove-maker. William attended the local grammar school and got a classical education. In 1582 he married Anne Hathaway. During some years his three children were born: Susannah and then twins - a son, Hamnet and a girl, Judith.



Shakespeare's school



Shakespeare's home