

The Marlowe-Shakespeare Connection

Marlowe

Born February 1564

1572,	Age 8,	became a Page
1578,	Age 14,	entered The King's School
1580,	Age 16,	entered Cambridge
1583,	Age 19,	recruited in Secret Service
1587,	Age 24,	received Master's Degree
1588,	Age 25,	has written Ovid's Amores;
Dido: Queen of Carthage; Tamburlaine I & II		
1588,	Robert Greene criticizes Tamburlaine	
1589,	Watson dueling episode.	
1590,	Has written Dr. Faustus, The Jew of Malta,	
Massacre at Paris, and Edward II.		
1592,	Counterfeiting incident as spy	
1592,	Robert Greene and Shake-scene	
1593,	Arrest, Deptford events, Age 29	
Faked death on May 30. Coroner's Report		

Exiled

1623, Publication of the First Folio by his
Publisher friend Ed Blount. Did Marlowe edit
some of the plays?

Shakespeare

Born April 1564

No documented education

May have attended town grammar school

1582,	Age 18,	marries Anne Hathaway
1583,	Daughter Susanna born	
1585,	Twins Hamnet and Judith born	
 1586-1593, The Lost Years		

1593, Shakespeare's literary career begins at
age 29 with the September publication of Venus & Adonis
with Shakespeare's name on dedication page.

1594, The Rape of Lucrece is published with
Shakespeare's name on dedication page.

1593-1612,	Writes 36 plays later published in the First Folio
1612,	Retires to Stratford
1616,	Dies. Buried in local church.
1623,	Publication of the First Folio