

St Leonard's Church, Bilston
transcripts of parish registers
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explanatory notes

DATES

Before 1752, the first day of the New Year was 26th March so, for example, 25th March 1750 would have been followed by 26th March 1751. This system continued until the calendar was changed in 1751 so that 31st December 1751 was followed by 1st January 1752.

All events before 1752 that occurred between 1st January and 25th March in a given year would, according to our modern calendar, have occurred a year later than actually recorded at the time.

In order to facilitate the sorting of dates by the computer software used to compile these transcripts, the dates have all been adjusted so that each year begins on 1st January, not 26th March as recorded in the registers. This means, for example, that an entry in this transcript for a burial on 5th January 1723 would actually be found in the original parish register for 5th January 1722.

SPELLING

The spelling of names and places in the original entries has been retained in this transcript.

NOTES

The vicar of St Leonard's, Rev. Edward Best, made a number of observations in the burial register, which have been transcribed as a separate file. Where the notes mention people whose names appear in the burial register, a copy of the note is included in the transcript of the burial entry.

COPIES

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BILSTON ST LEONARD BURIALS 1727-1812

Surname	Details	Date
QUIN	Mary daughter of Edward & Sarah	21 Oct 1781
QUINN	Mary	24 Oct 1781
RABAL	James son of William & Alice	17 Dec 1755
RABAL	Mary daughter of William & Alice	11 Apr 1748
RABAL	Rebecca daughter of William & Catherine	22 Feb 1754
RABAN	Homer son of Sarah	24 Apr 1742
RABELL	Catharine wife of William	18 Mar 1785
RADCLIFFE	Anne daughter of Charles & Anne	9 Dec 1810
RADRESS	Jane	9 May 1762
RAFFELS	James	5 Jan 1796
RAFTS	Samuel son of William & Elizabeth	16 Jan 1811
RAGG	Susanna daughter of Edward & Elizabeth	25 May 1810
RAIN	Charles	27 Jun 1785
RAIN	Mary daughter of Charles & Phebe	18 Mar 1788
RALLINGS	William	11 Jun 1772
RALPH	Elizabeth daughter of Francis & Mary	29 Aug 1801
RALPH	Elizabeth daughter of William & Mary	21 Oct 1804
RALPH	Elizabeth wife of John	25 Sep 1796
RALPH	George son of John & Elizabeth	14 Jun 1798
RALPH	John son of William & Mary	31 Dec 1806
RALPH	Nancy daughter of Francis & Elizabeth	19 Oct 1776
RALPH	Sarah daughter of William & Elizabeth	30 Jul 1809
RALPHS	Sarah daughter of Francis & Elizabeth	18 Nov 1774
RAMSELL	Francis	17 Dec 1783
RAMSILL	William	30 May 1787
RANDALL	Sophia daughter of Thomas & Sarah	10 Mar 1802
RATCLIFF	Ann daughter of Charles & Ann	20 Oct 1801
RATCLIFF	Anne daughter of Joseph & Susannah	12 Apr 1772
RATCLIFF	Hannah wife of Joseph	24 Feb 1799
RATCLIFF	Joseph	4 May 1804
RATCLIFF	Joseph	6 Apr 1799
RATCLIFF	Thomas son of Charles & Ann	29 Dec 1795
RATCLIFFE	John son of Charles & Anne	11 Apr 1806
RATHBONE	Mary Anne illegitimate daughter of Jane	21 Mar 1810
RATHBONE	Phillip son of John & Jemima	25 Sep 1812
RAVENSROFT	Edward son of Jonas & Margaret	27 May 1780
RAVENSROFT	Jonas son of Jonas & Mary	8 Jul 1785
RAVENSROFT	Jonas son of Jonas & Mary	22 Feb 1784
RAVENSROFT	Margarett wife of Jonas	14 May 1781
RAVENSROFT	Mary wife of Jonas	16 Feb 1794
RAVENSROFT	Robert son of Jonas & Mary	30 Sep 1788
RAVENSROFT	Thomas son of John & Elizabeth	4 Feb 1788
RAVENSROFT	William son of Jonah & Mary	26 Aug 1790
RAWLEY	Alice daughter of John - labourer	22 Dec 1735
RAWLINS	James son of Thomas & Dinah	17 Apr 1796

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RAYBOULD	Rebecca daughter of William & Catherine	29 May 1759
READ	Clement son of Charles & Phebe	20 Oct 1781
READ	John aged 78	30 Jan 1812
READ	John son of William & Elizabeth	17 Sep 1750
READ	Letitia daughter of William & Elizabeth	16 Sep 1745
READ	Lydia daughter of William & Elizabeth	20 Nov 1763
READ	Mary	27 Sep 1759
READ	Mary daughter of William & Elizabeth	29 Sep 1750
READ	Richard son of William & Elizabeth	4 Nov 1760
READ	William son of William & Elizabeth	1 Mar 1755
REED	Elizabeth wife of William	18 Jul 1785
REED	Maria	20 Mar 1778
REEVES	Anne daughter of John & Catherine	15 Mar 1756
REEVES	Catharine wife of John	7 Mar 1781
REEVES	Dorothy wife of Edward	22 Jun 1763
REEVES	Edward	25 Oct 1773
REEVES	Edward	14 Jan 1810
REEVES	Edward son of John & Catherine	17 May 1755
REEVES	Elizabeth	30 Jun 1779
REEVES	Elizabeth daughter of Edward & Mary	28 Jul 1805
REEVES	Hannah Jones daughter of Edward & Mary	27 Aug 1794
REEVES	John	14 Nov 1793
REEVES	John son of John & Catherine	26 Jul 1753
REEVES	Joseph	10 Oct 1773
REEVES	Phebe daughter of John & Catherine	18 Apr 1757
REEVES	Sarah wife of Edward, Inn older	31 Mar 1755
REEVES	Thomas son of Edward & Mary	15 Sep 1811
REYNOLDS	Anne wife of Thomas	1 Dec 1758
REYNOLDS	Benjamin son of Thomas & Jane	22 Jul 1773
REYNOLDS	Elizabeth	11 May 1787
REYNOLDS	Francis	24 Jan 1804
REYNOLDS	Henry	7 Nov 1805
REYNOLDS	John son of Thomas & Anne	7 Dec 1758
REYNOLDS	Martha daughter of Thomas & Mary	14 May 1797
REYNOLDS	Mary daughter of Henry & Jane	18 Jan 1758
REYNOLDS	Mary daughter of Henry & Mary	28 May 1790
REYNOLDS	Mary wife of Henry	20 Aug 1793
REYNOLDS	Peter	11 Nov 1767
REYNOLDS	Thomas	4 Feb 1798
REYNOLDS	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	23 Dec 1796
RICHARDS	Anne wife of Samuel	6 Jan 1790
RICHARDS	Benjamin son of Daniel & Mary	11 Oct 1812
RICHARDS	Benjamin son of Thomas & Mary	2 Nov 1801
RICHARDS	Edward	22 Nov 1801
RICHARDS	Edward son of Christopher & Mary	4 Jul 1802
RICHARDS	Elizabeth wife of John	19 Mar 1809

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RICHARDS	Esther wife of James	18 Sep 1792
RICHARDS	Hannah daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	1 Feb 1773
RICHARDS	Hannah daughter of Thomas & Mary	22 Apr 1810
RICHARDS	John son of James & Esther	19 Oct 1769
RICHARDS	John son of James & Esther	17 Dec 1766
RICHARDS	John son of Samuel & Anne	22 Aug 1781
RICHARDS	John son of Samuel & Hannah	9 Jun 1779
RICHARDS	Joseph son of Oliver & Mary	9 Oct 1810
RICHARDS	Mary daughter of Daniel & Mary	6 May 1805
RICHARDS	Mary daughter of James & Esther	17 Dec 1793
RICHARDS	Mary daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	17 Jan 1773
RICHARDS	Nancy daughter of Samuel & Anne	25 Nov 1787
RICHARDS	Phebe	28 Jun 1791
RICHARDS	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Mary	16 May 1810
RICHARDS	Thomas son of James & Esther	21 Aug 1779
RICHARDS	Thomas son of James & Esther	10 Oct 1770
RICHARDS	William	18 Apr 1753
RICHARDS	William son of Samuel & Anne	1 Jan 1779
RICHARDS	William son of Samuel & Elizabeth	1 Dec 1793
RICHARDSON	Sophia wife of Henry	13 Jan 1781
RICKETTS	Kinbarough son of William & Eleanor	27 Sep 1799
RICKETTS	Thomas	26 Feb 1800
RICKETTS	Thomas son of Thomas & Kinbarrow	12 Oct 1781
RIDER	Benjamin son of Richard & Mary	12 Feb 1761
RILEY	Alice daughter of John - labourer	11 Aug 1728
RILEY	Alice daughter of John & Mary	24 Jan 1792
RILEY	Carles	7 Jan 1772
RILEY	Charles son of William & Sarah	26 Jun 1808
RILEY	Dorothy aged 80	5 Jan 1812
RILEY	Edward son of Charles & Eleanor	31 May 1750
RILEY	Eleanor wife of Charles	1 May 1757
RILEY	Elizabeth daughter of William & Sarah	26 Oct 1804
RILEY	Fanny daughter of John & Mary	14 Oct 1801
RILEY	Frances - widow	13 Jun 1777
RILEY	Frances daughter of John & Dorothy	27 Nov 1777
RILEY	James son of William & Sarah	10 Feb 1811
RILEY	John	26 Jan 1748
RILEY	Lydia daughter of John & Mary	31 Aug 1794
RILEY	Mary	26 Mar 1811
RILEY	Mary Anne daughter of John & Mary	25 Dec 1806
RILEY	Mary Anne daughter of William & Sarah	23 Nov 1810
RILEY	Mary daughter of John & Mary	24 Apr 1804
RILEY	Mary illegitimate daughter of Sarah	10 Jan 1780
RILEY	Melliscent - poor daughter of John - towdresser	9 Feb 1730
RILEY	Phebe daughter of Edward & Anne	12 Jul 1807
RILEY	Richard	1 Sep 1774

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RILEY	Richard	10 Oct 1773
RILEY	Richard son of Edward & Anne	19 Aug 1806
RILEY	Sarah - widow	31 Mar 1765
RILEY	Sarah daughter of John & Mary	5 Mar 1809
RILEY	William son of John & Mary	8 Apr 1811
ROADLEY	Mary wife of Thomas	10 Jun 1788
ROBBISON	Anne wife of Joseph	18 Jun 1730
ROBERTS	Abraham	27 Oct 1799
ROBERTS	Elizabeth	23 Apr 1778
ROBERTS	Elizabeth daughter of Richard & Catharine	11 May 1807
ROBERTS	Elizabeth daughter of Richard & Catharine	30 Oct 1808
ROBERTS	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas & Margaret	26 Jul 1808
ROBERTS	John son of John & Catharine	27 Mar 1808
ROBERTS	John son of Thomas & Elizabeth	1 Jan 1801
ROBERTS	John son of William & Elizabeth	25 Jan 1807
ROBERTS	Mary daughter of Edward & Martha	10 May 1787
ROBERTS	Mary daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	5 Jan 1794
ROBERTS	Mary daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	4 Apr 1791
ROBERTS	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Sarah	3 Feb 1811
ROBERTS	Thomas aged 18	7 Aug 1811
ROBINSON	Andrew son of John & Martha	23 Aug 1768
ROBINSON	Anne daughter of John & Minerva	29 Jan 1809
ROBINSON	Anne daughter of Richard & Hannah	12 Sep 1787
ROBINSON	Anne daughter of Richard & Mary	9 Jul 1789
ROBINSON	Daniel	23 Jun 1747
ROBINSON	Edward	14 Mar 1787
ROBINSON	Eleanor daughter of John & Hannah	9 May 1810
ROBINSON	Eleanor daughter of John & Mary	28 Oct 1810
ROBINSON	George	24 Jan 1773
ROBINSON	George	4 Aug 1745
ROBINSON	George illegitimate son of Elizabeth	26 Aug 1804
ROBINSON	Jane daughter of John & Martha	17 Jun 1759
ROBINSON	Jane daughter of John & Martha	7 Jul 1750
ROBINSON	Jane daughter of John & Martha	11 Oct 1747
ROBINSON	John	3 Oct 1750
ROBINSON	John	17 Oct 1773
ROBINSON	Joseph	7 Nov 1768
ROBINSON	Joseph son of John & Martha	26 Sep 1784
ROBINSON	Joseph son of Richard & Sarah	11 Feb 1798
ROBINSON	Martha aged 92	2 Oct 1811
ROBINSON	Mary Anne daughter of Richard & Mary	8 Apr 1792
ROBINSON	Mary daughter of John & Mary	9 Apr 1763
ROBINSON	Mary daughter of Richard & Mary	23 Apr 1786
ROBINSON	Mary wife of Joseph	10 Jun 1770
ROBINSON	Mary wife of Richard	29 Aug 1792
ROBINSON	Robert son of Dorothy	4 Sep 1750

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ROBINSON	Sarah daughter of John & Martha	1 Feb 1752
ROBINSON	Sarah daughter of Richard & Mary	2 Apr 1792
ROBINSON	Thomas illegitimate son of Elizabeth	31 Jan 1802
ROBOTHAM	John	16 Jan 1742
ROCK	Hannah wife of Francis	11 Jun 1739
ROCK	Robert	10 May 1778
RODEN	Anne illegitimate daughter of Eleanor	22 Dec 1808
RODEN	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas & Phebe	6 Aug 1793
RODEN	John	20 Jan 1761
RODEN	Thomas	26 Jul 1800
RODEN	Thomas son of Richard & Ann	25 Jan 1794
RODEN	William son of Thomas & Sarah	1 Nov 1787
ROGERS	Elizabeth	17 Jan 1810
ROGERS	Elizabeth wife of Luke	26 Sep 1785
ROGERS	James illegitimate son of Elizabeth	11 Feb 1810
ROGERS	John illegitimate son of Jane	8 Jul 1800
ROGERS	John illegitimate son of Jane	18 Apr 1798
ROGERS	John son of Henry & Elizabeth	7 Jun 1810
ROGERS	John son of Luke & Elizabeth	8 Jan 1788
ROGERS	John son of Luke & Rebecca	17 Apr 1801
ROGERS	Mary wife of Thomas	5 Mar 1791
ROGERS	Mathew son of Luke & Rebecca	3 Nov 1805
ROGERS	Nancy daughter of Luke & Rebecca	17 Mar 1803
ROGERS	Susannah wife of Edward	9 Dec 1794
ROGERS	Thomas	5 Jan 1801
ROGERS	Thomas Illegitimate son of Jane	10 May 1801
ROGERS	Thomas son of Luke & Rebecca	31 May 1809
ROGERS	William son of Luke & Rebecca	24 Aug 1798
ROGERS	William son of Luke & Rebecca	13 Jul 1796
ROLASTON	Elizabeth daughter of Edward & Mary	20 Apr 1800
ROLASTON	Elizabeth daughter of Edward & Prudence	9 May 1803
ROLASTON	Mark son of Edward & Prudence	9 Mar 1809
ROLINSON	Emela illegitimate daughter of Catharine	21 Sep 1810
ROLLASTON	Mary Ann daughter of Samuel & Catharine	17 Nov 1812
ROLLASTON	Priscilla daughter of Edward & Prudence	14 Oct 1812
ROLLINS	Martha daughter of James & Rebecca	1 Oct 1794
ROON	Richard son of Rupert & Hannah	16 Mar 1751
ROON	Richard son of Rupert & Hannah	10 Mar 1747
ROPIER	Elizabeth daughter of Robert & Elizabeth	28 Aug 1782
ROPIER	Francis son of Robert & Elizabeth	17 Jul 1805
ROPIER	John illegitimate son of Joyce	29 Oct 1802
ROPIER	Michael son of Francis & Sarah	13 Jun 1802
ROPIER	Robert	16 Oct 1800
ROPIER	Robert son of Robert & Elizabeth	2 Nov 1789
ROPIER	Sarah daughter of Robert & Elizabeth	11 Jan 1781
ROPIER	Susanna daughter of William & Letitia	1 Mar 1791

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ROPIER	Thomas son of Timothy & Sarah	26 Dec 1789
ROPIER	William son of Timothy & Sarah	21 Jun 1797
ROSTON	Mary wife of Thomas	20 Sep 1801
ROTTEN	Phebe illegitimate daughter of Mary	27 Sep 1767
ROWDEN	Edward son of Thomas & Sarah	15 Jan 1789
ROWE	John Westley aged 49	20 Sep 1811
ROWLANDS	Thomas	30 Jan 1778
ROWLEY	Eleanor daughter of John & Margaret	19 Dec 1790
ROWLEY	Eleanor daughter of Richard & Mary	15 Mar 1785
ROWLEY	Eleanor daughter of Richard & Mary	19 Oct 1766
ROWLEY	James son of Richard & Mary	14 Aug 1779
ROWLEY	James son of Richard & Mary	9 Feb 1783
ROWLEY	Jane <i>Note XIII by the Rev. Edward Best from the burial register: 28 February 1756 - Death of Jane Rowley. She was landing coals at a pitt eye & ye board on which she stood broke. N.B. The landing board stands over the pitt eye so that on ye breaking of this board, she fell to the bottom of ye pitt & was so much bruised that she died soon after.</i>	28 Feb 1756
ROWLEY	John son of Richard & Mary	1 Oct 1802
ROWLEY	Joseph	1 Nov 1782
ROWLEY	Margaret wife of John	10 Jul 1791
ROWLEY	Mary daughter of John & Susanna	9 Jan 1804
ROWLEY	Mary wife of Richard	8 Nov 1801
ROWLEY	Richard	16 Jan 1758
ROWLEY	Richard	21 Sep 1784
ROWLEY	Richard son of John & Susanna	18 Aug 1799
ROWLEY	Richard son of Richard & Mary	3 Dec 1762
ROWLEY	Richard son of Richard & Mary	3 Nov 1766
ROWLEY	Robert son of Richard & Mary	1 Jan 1784
ROWLEY	Sarah illegitimate daughter of Ann	9 May 1798
ROWLEY	Susanna wife of John	19 Mar 1809
ROWLEY	Thomas son of Francis & Jane	14 May 1789
ROWLINS	Elizabeth daughter of William & Rebecca	7 Jun 1791
ROWLINSON	Mary wife of Edward	11 Nov 1801
ROYAL	Lawrence	18 Sep 1743
ROYALL	Anne - widow	16 Jun 1754
ROYL	Ruth daughter of William & Mary	9 Aug 1807
RUBLEY	Edward son of James & Susannah	28 Dec 1802
RUDGE	Benjamin son of John & Prudence	25 Jul 1772
RUDGE	Hannah daughter of John & Prudence	29 Jan 1777
RUDGE	Harriet daughter of Isaac & Eleanor	11 Nov 1810
RUDGE	Henry son of William & Mary	6 May 1808
RUDGE	John son of John & Prudence	16 Nov 1790
RUDGE	John son of John & Prudence	13 Aug 1804
RUDGE	John son of William & Mary	22 Jan 1804

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RUDGE	Prudence daughter of John & Prudence	20 Oct 1794
RUSELL	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas & Mary	6 Oct 1799
RUSHBURY	Ann wife of George	22 Dec 1812
RUSHBURY	Anne daughter of Thomas & Mary	22 Jan 1761
RUSHBURY	Anne wife of George	15 Aug 1786
RUSHBURY	John son of Thomas & Mary	13 Aug 1773
RUSHBURY	Mary	31 Jan 1790
RUSHBURY	Mary illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth	4 Apr 1778
RUSHBURY	Thomas - he was hanged for Coining	12 Apr 1778
RUSHBURY	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	11 Mar 1777
RUSHBURY	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	15 Dec 1765
RUSHBURY	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	29 Sep 1772
RUSSELL	Ann daughter of Thomas & Mary	29 Mar 1801
RUSSELL	Benjamin son of Thomas & Mary	24 May 1801
RUSSELL	George son of William & Catharine	2 Dec 1812
RUSSELL	James son of James & Ann	7 Mar 1797
RUSSELL	John	15 Jun 1762
RUSSELL	Joseph son of William & Catharine	16 Dec 1812
RUSSELL	Joshua illegitimate son of Ann	4 Nov 1804
RUSSELL	Mary - widow	14 Feb 1783
RUSSELL	Mary wife of Thomas	26 Nov 1800
RUSSELL	Theophilus	4 May 1781
RUSSELL	William illegitimate son of Sarah	29 Dec 1809
RUSSELL	William son of John & Mary	15 Jun 1768
RUSSEN	Charles	3 Jan 1773
RUSTON	Benjamin illegitimate son of Sarah	9 Mar 1810
RUSTON	Bridget - widow	12 Apr 1778
RUSTON	Enoch illegitimate son of Mary	28 Feb 1808
RUSTON	Enoch illegitimate son of Sarah	7 Aug 1808
RUSTON	Thomas	8 Jun 1787
RUSTON	Thomas son of Job & Prudence	4 Apr 1773
RUSTON	William son of William & Sarah	11 Oct 1801
RUSTONS	William - lunatic	20 Mar 1804
RYLANDS	William	12 Jul 1809
RYLEY	Benjamin son of Charles	5 Sep 1738
RYLEY	Elizabeth	24 Jun 1734
RYLEY	Elizabeth daughter of Charles	18 Oct 1743
RYLEY	John	19 Dec 1740
RYLEY	John son of John & Dorothy	11 Oct 1771
RYLEY	Magdalene	Apr 1736
RYLEY	Richard	27 Mar 1743
RYLEY	William	29 Jun 1746