

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.

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BILSTON ST LEONARD BURIALS 1727-1812

Surname	Details	Date
SMALL	Robert aged 48	30 Jan 1812
SMALLMAN	William - lunatic	4 May 1808
SMALLWOOD	Eleanor wife of William	4 May 1755
SMALLWOOD	John son of William & Eleanor	6 Feb 1769
SMALLY	Sarah daughter of Jonathan & Mary	22 Jan 1791
SMAULLEY	Bathsheba wife of Thomas	21 Dec 1766
SMITH	A son of John	7 Aug 1735
SMITH	Amelia daughter of William & Anne	18 Apr 1810
SMITH	An infant son of John	8 Jul 1733
SMITH	Ann daughter of James & Elizabeth	26 Jun 1803
SMITH	Ann daughter of Thomas & Sarah	15 Jun 1799
SMITH	Ann wife of John	5 Nov 1793
SMITH	Anne	18 Sep 1755
SMITH	Anne	30 Nov 1780
SMITH	Anne - widow aged 97 years	22 Feb 1761
SMITH	Anne daughter of John & Hannah	1 Jun 1789
SMITH	Anne daughter of Joseph	20 Jan 1732
SMITH	Anne daughter of Robert & Sarah	16 Sep 1781
SMITH	Anne daughter of William & Margaret	18 Dec 1806
SMITH	Anne wife of Job	29 Jan 1784
SMITH	Betty daughter of Caleb & Dorothy	11 Jun 1759
SMITH	Betty daughter of Daniel & Dorothy	21 Aug 1750
SMITH	Caleb	18 Sep 1759
SMITH	Caleb	31 Jan 1769
SMITH	Catharine daughter of Joseph	26 Dec 1731
SMITH	Catherine - widow	12 Feb 1762
SMITH	Charles	19 Nov 1809
SMITH	Daniel	25 Aug 1796
SMITH	Daniel son of Thomas & Sarah	18 Oct 1812
SMITH	Dorothy	13 Nov 1788
SMITH	Eber	27 Jun 1794
SMITH	Eber son of John & Sarah	2 Mar 1796
SMITH	Edward	23 Feb 1737
SMITH	Edward son of John	17 Jun 1735
SMITH	Edward son of William & Anne	14 Sep 1790
SMITH	Elizabeth	23 Oct 1741
SMITH	Elizabeth - widow	18 Dec 1777
SMITH	Elizabeth - widow	30 Nov 1775
SMITH	Elizabeth daughter of Caleb	1 Jun 1742
SMITH	Elizabeth daughter of Daniel & Betty	3 Jun 1791
SMITH	Elizabeth daughter of Isaac & Sarah	25 Aug 1767
SMITH	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas & Hannah	2 May 1786
SMITH	Elizabeth daughter of William & Margaret	29 Oct 1762
SMITH	Elizabeth daughter of William & Mary	15 Jul 1759
SMITH	Elizabeth widow of Thomas - locksmith	9 Jun 1729

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Surname	Details	Date
SMITH	Elizabeth wife of John	7 Aug 1751
SMITH	Elizabeth wife of William	26 Apr 1761
SMITH	Fanny daughter of Daniel & Dorothy	16 Sep 1767
SMITH	Fanny daughter of James & Margaret	23 Aug 1810
SMITH	Fanny daughter of John & Hannah	20 Jul 1788
SMITH	Fanny illegitimate daughter of Sarah	13 Apr 1785
SMITH	Frances daughter of Isaac & Sarah	16 Jan 1779
SMITH	Hannah daughter of Caleb & Hannah	19 Oct 1796
SMITH	Hannah daughter of Edward & Mary	8 Nov 1756
SMITH	Hannah daughter of John & Hannah	30 Jan 1805
SMITH	Hannah wife of Eber	23 Nov 1797
SMITH	Harriet daughter of James & Elizabeth	21 Oct 1810
SMITH	Harriet daughter of William & Margaret	15 Apr 1800
SMITH	Henry son of Daniel & Elizabeth	17 Dec 1776
SMITH	Henry Vickers son of Thomas & Grace	21 Aug 1806
SMITH	Isaac	25 Oct 1801
SMITH	Isaac son of Daniel & Betty	21 May 1793
SMITH	Isaac son of Isaac & Mary	8 Apr 1755
SMITH	James	11 Oct 1797
SMITH	James son of Caleb & Dorothy	6 Feb 1755
SMITH	James son of John & Sarah	5 Jan 1812
SMITH	James son of Samuel & Mary	20 Mar 1786
SMITH	James son of Thomas & Sarah	3 Feb 1808
SMITH	Jane daughter of & Ann	14 Sep 1800
SMITH	Jane daughter of Joseph & Jane	27 Oct 1808
SMITH	Jane daughter of William & Elizabeth	11 Aug 1808
SMITH	Jane daughter of William & Rachel	23 Jul 1795
SMITH	Job	14 Feb 1809
SMITH	Job son of John & Sarah	4 Oct 1798
SMITH	John	20 Dec 1773
SMITH	John	24 Dec 1768
SMITH	John	5 May 1762
SMITH	John illegitimate son of Hannah	9 Feb 1812
SMITH	John son of Edward & Priscilla	17 Sep 1809
SMITH	John son of John - bucklemaker	7 Aug 1729
SMITH	John son of John & Anne	14 Mar 1808
SMITH	John son of John & Sarah	4 Aug 1793
SMITH	John son of Thomas & Mary	9 Apr 1801
SMITH	John son of William & Margaret	5 May 1783
SMITH	John son of William & Margaret	13 Mar 1785
SMITH	John Taylor son of Richard & Ann	31 Oct 1804
SMITH	Joseph	17 Mar 1742
SMITH	Joseph	9 Jun 1794
SMITH	Joseph son of James & Elizabeth	13 Oct 1799
SMITH	Joseph son of John	29 Jun 1736
SMITH	Joseph son of Joseph & Martha	30 May 1790

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Surname	Details	Date
SMITH	Joseph son of Thomas & Sarah	10 Dec 1790
SMITH	Joseph son of William & Margaret	22 Jan 1808
SMITH	Joseph Thomson illegitimate son of Mary	10 Jun 1775
SMITH	Lettice daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth	15 Sep 1779
SMITH	Lettice daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth	27 Jan 1782
SMITH	Lydia	24 Oct 1737
SMITH	Margaret daughter of Daniel & Betty	14 Dec 1787
SMITH	Margaret wife of John	17 Feb 1767
SMITH	Margery daughter of Caleb & Hannah	6 Feb 1797
SMITH	Maria daughter of Edward & Priscilla	8 Aug 1807
SMITH	Martha daughter of John & Hannah	10 Mar 1811
SMITH	Martha daughter of William	1 Nov 1734
SMITH	Martha daughter of William & Catharine	15 Jul 1737
SMITH	Martha wife of Richard	15 Feb 1809
SMITH	Mary	15 Aug 1784
SMITH	Mary aged 80	28 Dec 1811
SMITH	Mary Ann daughter of Daniel & Lucretia	10 May 1799
SMITH	Mary Ann daughter of John & Sarah	2 Sep 1792
SMITH	Mary daughter of Isaac & Elizabeth	30 Jul 1750
SMITH	Mary daughter of Isaac & Elizabeth	16 Jul 1751
SMITH	Mary daughter of Jeremiah & Elizabeth	2 Jun 1776
SMITH	Mary daughter of John & Sarah	14 Jan 1795
SMITH	Mary daughter of Joseph & Jane	10 Sep 1796
SMITH	Mary daughter of Joseph & Martha	14 Jan 1787
SMITH	Mary daughter of Joshua & Sarah	22 Mar 1752
SMITH	Mary daughter of Richard & Hannah	27 Apr 1808
SMITH	Mary daughter of Richard & Mary	6 Dec 1810
SMITH	Mary daughter of Robert & Elizabeth	10 Aug 1794
SMITH	Mary daughter of Thomas & Mary	19 Aug 1750
SMITH	Mary daughter of Thomas & Mary	13 Sep 1801
SMITH	Mary daughter of Thomas & Sarah	24 Nov 1794
SMITH	Mary daughter of William - baker	10 Nov 1728
SMITH	Mary illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth	1 Jul 1807
SMITH	Mary illegitimate daughter of Sarah	3 Dec 1787
SMITH	Mary wife of Caleb	16 Mar 1750
SMITH	Mary wife of Isaac	8 Dec 1807
SMITH	Mary wife of John	8 Aug 1736
SMITH	Mary wife of John	31 Mar 1753
SMITH	Nancy daughter of John & Hannah	23 Dec 1784
SMITH	Nancy daughter of John & Nancy	8 Apr 1789
SMITH	Phebe daughter of Job & Sarah	10 Jul 1808
SMITH	Phebe daughter of John & Sarah	2 Jun 1805
SMITH	Richard	23 May 1786
SMITH	Richard	3 Jan 1796
SMITH	Richard	10 Jan 1802
SMITH	Richard son of Richard & Anne	5 Mar 1806

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Surname	Details	Date
SMITH	Richard son of William & Elizabeth. This child fell into a pail full of hot Lye & was grievously scalded of which it died in about 9 days.	14 Feb 1754
SMITH	Richard son of William & Margaret	23 May 1767
SMITH	Robert son of Robert & Elizabeth	22 Mar 1807
SMITH	Samuel	28 May 1802
SMITH	Samuel	9 Nov 1800
SMITH	Samuel son of Samuel & Mary	8 Oct 1769
SMITH	Sarah daughter of Eber & Eleanor	13 Apr 1790
SMITH	Sarah daughter of Eber & Jane	8 Sep 1790
SMITH	Sarah daughter of John & Sarah	11 Dec 1807
SMITH	Sarah daughter of Richard & Anne	25 Dec 1810
SMITH	Sarah daughter of Samuel & Mary	28 Mar 1773
SMITH	Sarah daughter of Theophilus & Sarah	31 Mar 1793
SMITH	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Mary	29 Oct 1794
SMITH	Sarah infant daughter of John - chaper	31 Aug 1729
SMITH	Sarah wife of John - chaper	7 May 1730
SMITH	Sarah wife of Robert	24 Apr 1786
SMITH	Sarah wife of Samuel - no affidavit	2 Sep 1763
SMITH	Thomas	25 Jul 1781
SMITH	Thomas	3 Jul 1800
SMITH	Thomas illegitimate son of Mary	24 Nov 1801
SMITH	Thomas son of Caleb	29 Jan 1743
SMITH	Thomas son of Job & Anne	31 Jul 1777
SMITH	Thomas son of Job & Anne	11 Jan 1770
SMITH	Thomas son of John & Elizabeth	21 Feb 1761
SMITH	Thomas son of John & Sarah	12 Dec 1803
SMITH	Thomas son of Joshua & Sarah	27 Jan 1758
SMITH	Thomas son of Richard & Mary	2 Feb 1785
SMITH	Thomas son of Robert & Elizabeth	16 Dec 1807
SMITH	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	7 Feb 1809
SMITH	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	27 Jan 1796
SMITH	Thomas son of Thomas, Gent. & Mary his wife	28 Jun 1754
SMITH	Thomas son of William & Sarah	20 Apr 1810
SMITH	Thomas-Yeoman-he dyed of a comsumption aged 37	18 Dec 1728
SMITH	Timothy son of Daniel & Betty	31 Jul 1791
SMITH	William	2 Dec 1730
SMITH	William	9 Mar 1788

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Surname	Details	Date
SMITH	William - Baker <i>Note III by the Rev. Edward Best from the burial register: 16 March 1749 - Death of William Smith (Baker) son of the late Mr. Henry (Baker). He died suddenly (viz: about 3 days after he was first seized) of a paralitick disorder in ye 49th year of his age. He was a man of strong natural parts and of a sound judgement; truly publick spirited in general & a zealous promoter of ye real interest of ye people of Bilston in particular. He was well versed in parish affairs & was for several years ye chief conductor of them in the Liberty of Bilston. He served ye Office of Chapel warden 5 years; viz: 2 years with Mr. Edward Kempson, 1 year with Mr. Thomas Smith and 2 years with Mr. Joseph Eaton: In which time, an engine to extinguish fire, with buckets, ladder & fire hook were purchased for ye use of ye town. The Chapel was greatly ornamented by placing therein, a neat brass branch or candlestick & a fine marble font & by erecting new tables of the Lords Prayer, Creed, Kings Arms & three tables of Benefactions: The tower was adorned with a new Battlement Wall, pinnacles & stucko work; and the peal of bells that consisted but of four was recast and augmented to six. In the year 1743 he surmounted a strenuous but groundless opposition & caused ye two side galleries to be erected in ye Chapel by ye sale of ye pews whereof, under a faculty, besides defraying ye charge of building ye galleries £130 was raised & directed to be paid out in a purchase to augment ye yearly income of ye Minister of Bilston. He was ever active in promoting some publick good in various instances beside those already mentioned; therefore his death cannot but be sensibly felt & regretted.</i>	16 Mar 1750
SMITH	William son of Anthony & Ann	20 Mar 1801
SMITH	William son of Isaac & Elizabeth	21 May 1748
SMITH	William son of Isaac & Sarah	17 Jul 1769
SMITH	William son of Jerry & Margaret	16 Dec 1789
SMITH	William son of John	10 Jan 1732
SMITH	William son of John & Hannah	23 Aug 1779
SMITH	William son of Joseph & Jane	27 Oct 1808
SMITH	William son of Joseph & Martha	7 Feb 1800
SMITH	William son of Thomas & Mary	18 Feb 1810
SMITH	William son of Thomas & Sarah	20 Jan 1808
SMITH	William son of William & Margaret	20 Sep 1763
SMITH	William youngest son of late Mr. Thomas by Elizabeth his wife died of a jaundice & dropsy in the 30th year of his age.	15 Jun 1755
SMOTE	Mary Ann daughter of Thomas & Mabel	5 Apr 1811
SNEAD	Elizabeth wife of Richard	8 May 1808
SNEAD	James son of Richard & Elizabeth	10 Jan 1797
SNELSON	George son of Joseph & Elizabeth	18 Dec 1794
SNELSON	Joseph	14 Jan 1801
SOAR	Anne daughter of Henry & Anne	23 Nov 1769
SOAR	Benjamin son of William & Elizabeth	5 Jun 1796
SOAR	Elizabeth wife of William	4 Mar 1784

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Surname	Details	Date
SOAR	George son of John & Mary	11 Mar 1810
SOAR	Joseph son of William & Catharine	17 Aug 1803
SOAR	Josiah son of Joseph & Ann	16 Sep 1796
SOAR	Mary daughter of William & Catharine	10 Jul 1796
SOAR	Mary daughter of William & Catharine	23 Jun 1801
SOAR	Mary illegitimate daughter of Ann	19 Oct 1801
SOAR	Mary wife of Henry	23 Feb 1795
SOAR	Minerva daughter of John & Ann	1 Nov 1798
SOARE	Anne daughter of Henry & Elizabeth	26 May 1777
SOARE	Eleanor wife of Henry	10 Mar 1789
SOARE	Elizabeth wife of Henry	24 Mar 1778
SOARE	John son of Henry & Eleanor	2 Jun 1789
SOARE	Joseph son of Joseph & Anne	15 Aug 1791
SOARE	Joseph son of William & Catharine	28 Nov 1789
SOARE	Nancy daughter of Henry & Eleanor	9 Aug 1781
SOMERFIELD	Mary Anne daughter of James & Anne	14 Jul 1794
SOMMERFIELD	Ann wife of James	21 Dec 1799
SOMMERFIELD	Thomas son of James & Ann	5 Nov 1799
SORE	Henry	21 Jul 1784
SORE	John son of William & Catharine	19 Nov 1800
SORE	Joseph son of Joseph & Anne	30 Sep 1787
SORE	Nancy daughter of William & Catharine	6 Oct 1787
SORE	Sebrah daughter of William & Catharine	18 May 1806
SOUTHALL	Mary	9 Jun 1781
SOUTHALL	Rebecca Law daughter of William & Frances	24 Dec 1809
SOUTHTON	Margaret wife of Francis	27 Dec 1812
SOWER	Jemeima daughter of Henry & Mary	29 Sep 1809
SOWER	Mary Ann daughter of John & Ann	12 Nov 1812
SOWER	William son of Henry & Anne	8 Jul 1750
SPARKES	Robert son of Robert & Mary	8 Oct 1789
SPEIGHT	Ann daughter of John & Mary	24 Nov 1801
SPEIGHT	Betsy daughter of John & Mary	3 Sep 1804
SPEIGHT	Joseph son of Matthew & Mary	15 Dec 1805
SPEIGHT	Mary wife of John	8 Nov 1801
SPEIGHT	Matthew	15 Dec 1801
SPEIGHT	Sarah daughter of John & Mary	29 Sep 1807
SPEIGHT	William son of John & Mary	3 Aug 1806
SPEIGHT	William son of Joseph & Mary	31 Aug 1804
SPEIGHT	William son of Mathew & Mary	4 Jan 1798
SPENCER	Catharine daughter of John & Margaret	27 Jun 1804
SPENCER	Catharine daughter of Joseph & Anne	1 Dec 1784
SPENCER	Catharine daughter of Joseph & Anne	13 May 1787
SPENCER	Catharine daughter of Joseph & Nancy	19 Mar 1797
SPENCER	Elizabeth illegitimate daughter of Sarah	11 Nov 1800
SPENCER	John son of John & Margaret	28 Apr 1807
SPENCER	Joseph aged 62	10 Oct 1811

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Surname	Details	Date
SPENCER	Samuel son of Joseph & Anne	13 Feb 1788
SPENCER	Samuel son of Joseph & Anne	27 Mar 1791
SPENCER	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Joanna	29 Oct 1812
SPENCER	William son of John & Margaret	13 Dec 1797
SPIGHT	Lydia daughter of Matthew & Mary	25 Aug 1794
SPINK	William	15 Dec 1809
SPITTLE	Elizabeth	5 Feb 1733
SPITTLE	Elizabeth - infant	5 Jan 1733
SPITTLE	Mary	20 Dec 1737
SPITTLE	Mary daughter of Thomas & Mary	26 Jan 1789
SPITTLE	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	3 Mar 1791
SPITTLE	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	25 Jun 1792
SPOONER	Elizabeth wife of William	17 Aug 1784
SPOONER	Joseph	27 Jun 1784
SPOONER	Mary Anne daughter of Thomas & Mary	17 Feb 1807
SPOONER	Robert	17 May 1779
SPOONER	Sarah daughter of William & Elizabeth	3 Jan 1755
SPOONER	Susanna	25 Oct 1801
SPOONER	William	24 Jun 1787
SPOONER	Winfield	23 Jan 1788
SPOONER	Winsill	18 May 1778
SQUIRE	Mary	13 Apr 1806