

**St Leonard's Church, Bilston  
transcripts of parish registers  
by P. Galloway**

explanatory notes

**DATES**

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

All events before 1752 that occurred between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, not 26<sup>th</sup> March as recorded in the registers. This means, for example, that an entry in this transcript for a burial on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1723 would actually be found in the original parish register for 5<sup>th</sup> 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
St.JOHN	James	18 Feb 1772
STALEY	Sarah	31 Mar 1811
STANDLEY	Ann daughter of Lewis & Alice	29 Aug 1796
STANDLEY	Charles son of Charles & Sarah	23 Dec 1805
STANDLEY	John	5 Jan 1803
STANDLEY	Thomas son of Lewis & Hannah	5 May 1799
STANDLEY	William son of Charles & Sarah	14 Dec 1806
STANLEY	Alice wife of Lewis	20 Aug 1795
STANLEY	Anne daughter of William & Dorothy	10 Dec 1745
STANLEY	James illegitimate son of Hannah	6 Aug 1790
STANLEY	James son of Isaac & Anne	28 Sep 1781
STANLEY	John aged 85	30 Aug 1811
STANLEY	John son of Isaac & Anne	16 Sep 1784
STANLEY	Mary daughter of Lewis & Hannah	5 Feb 1811
STANLEY	Mary daughter of William & Dorothy	7 Jul 1750
STANLEY	William	11 Dec 1751
STANTON	Mary wife of Thomas	15 Mar 1786
STANTON	Seth	31 Aug 1800
STANWITH	George	18 Oct 1810
STANYARD	William son of James & Mary	20 Sep 1807
STAPLES	Hannah wife of John	29 Dec 1781
STAPLES	John son of John & Hannah	2 Aug 1781
STARKEY	Anne daughter of Charles & Mary	26 Sep 1778
STARKEY	John	19 Mar 1767
STARKEY	Joseph son of Charles & Mary	19 Dec 1787
STARKEY	Nancy daughter of Charles & Mary	16 Sep 1778
STARKEY	Nancy daughter of Charles & Mary	19 Mar 1777
STARKEY	Thomas son of Charles & Mary	10 Apr 1773
STEADMAN	Sarah daughter of Robert & Sarah	28 Jun 1785
STEADY	William	26 Nov 1800
STEDMAN	Francis son of Robert & Sarah	30 Dec 1787
STEEL	Elizabeth	31 Mar 1799
STEPHENS	Hannah daughter of Sarah	2 Jun 1731
STEPHENS	Joseph (of a flux & fever)	23 Feb 1757
STEPHENS	Mary-maidservant to Mr.Edward Kempson	11 Aug 1732
STEPHENS	Sarah daughter of Price & Sarah	30 Oct 1810
STEPHENS	Zechariah	28 Mar 1775
STEPHENSON	Joseph	5 May 1734
STEPHENSON	Sarah daughter of James & Sarah	18 Feb 1789
STEVENS	Benjamin son of Thomas	9 Mar 1773
STEVENS	John son of Price & Sarah	18 Nov 1810
STEVENS	Peter	13 Oct 1747
STEVENS	Samuel aged 22	16 Aug 1812
STEVENS	Thomas - Gentleman	10 May 1771
STEVENS	Thomas son of Thomas & Hannah	21 Sep 1767

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STEVENSON	Anthony	30 Jul 1810
STEVENSON	Benjamin son of James & Elizabeth	8 Oct 1807
STEVENSON	Emanuel	17 Feb 1795
STEVENSON	James	4 Sep 1773
STEVENSON	John son of James & Sarah	21 Dec 1776
STEVENSON	Margaret	7 Jan 1742
STEVENSON	Mary daughter of William & Elizabeth	7 Aug 1806
STEWART	Anne - widow	30 Jun 1782
STEWART	Charles	20 Oct 1807
STEWART	Charles son of James & Hannah	30 Jun 1811
STEWART	Charlotte daughter of John & Mary	20 Mar 1765
STEWART	Eleanor wife of Charles	14 May 1809
STEWART	Eleanor wife of Donald	6 Mar 1790
STEWART	Elizabeth daughter of John & Elizabeth	25 Dec 1785
STEWART	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas & Eleanor	16 Feb 1810
STEWART	Henry son of Henry & Sarah	31 Oct 1776
STEWART	Henry son of Henry & Sarah	11 Oct 1772
STEWART	John	17 May 1784
STEWART	John son of James & Hannah	27 Jan 1812
STEWART	John son of John & Mary	24 Jul 1783
STEWART	Mary	2 Mar 1733
STEWART	Mary - widow	26 Sep 1781
STEWART	Mary daughter of John & Mary	29 Jun 1766
STEWART	Mary daughter of Thomas	21 Feb 1735
STEWART	Nancy	6 Apr 1771
STEWART	Richard	31 May 1788
STEWART	Sarah	25 Feb 1787
STEWART	Sarah	17 Nov 1741
STEWART	Sarah daughter of John & Ann	21 Apr 1799
STEWART	Sarah daughter of John & Eleanor	17 Apr 1808
STEWART	Sarah daughter of John & Sarah	25 Dec 1804
STEWART	Sarah wife of John	20 Jan 1776
STEWART	Sarah wife of John	17 Nov 1787
STEWART	Thomas	17 Jun 1771
STEWART	Thomas	24 Jan 1768
STEWART	Thomas son of John & Anne	14 Sep 1765
STEWART	William	6 Jan 1761
STEWART	William	23 Aug 1730
STEWART	William son of Charles & Sarah	27 Apr 1758
STEWART	William son of John & Elizabeth	28 Mar 1777
STEWART	William son of Thomas & Anne	15 Feb 1748
STEWART	Henry	4 Oct 1787
STEWART	James son of James & Hannah	9 Nov 1808
STEWART	Samuel son of Henry & Sarah	3 May 1789
STEWART	Thomas son of Henry & Sarah	3 May 1809
STOCKALL	John illegitimate son of Lucy	13 Mar 1812

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STOCKHOLD	Dinah	18 Oct 1755
STOKES	Abraham (of a putrid fever)	12 Mar 1757
STOKES	Ann wife of William	4 Dec 1798
STOKES	Anne - widow	24 Mar 1771
STOKES	Anne - widow	27 Mar 1768
STOKES	Anne daughter of Nathaneel & Mary (of a flux &	20 Feb 1757
STOKES	Anne daughter of Thomas & Phebe	21 Dec 1810
STOKES	Anne daughter of Titus & Elizabeth	28 Sep 1806
STOKES	Benjamin son of William & Mary	13 Aug 1750
STOKES	Betty illegitimate daughter of Sarah	28 Feb 1768
STOKES	Damaris wife of Thomas	8 Feb 1749
STOKES	Daniel	5 Dec 1744
STOKES	Daniel	18 May 1756
STOKES	Diana base daughter of Elizabeth	19 Jun 1758
STOKES	Elizabeth	27 May 1800
STOKES	Elizabeth - widow	7 Dec 1750
STOKES	Elizabeth wife of John	23 Sep 1785
STOKES	Frances wife of John	7 Jan 1795
STOKES	Hannah - spinster daughter of Thomas - Yeoman	4 Sep 1728
STOKES	Isaac	21 Apr 1790
STOKES	James - infant	8 Sep 1734
STOKES	James son of Daniel & Elizabeth	22 Nov 1769
STOKES	Jane wife of Thomas - gunlock maker	25 Apr 1730
STOKES	John	14 Mar 1731
STOKES	John infant son of John -woodscrew maker	6 May 1730
STOKES	John infant son of William - chaper	19 Jul 1728
STOKES	John son of John & Mary	2 Dec 1783
STOKES	John son of Natheneel & Mary	30 Nov 1755
STOKES	John son of Thomas	7 Aug 1735
STOKES	Martha daughter of John & Nancy	9 Jun 1770
STOKES	Mary	14 Nov 1736
STOKES	Mary - widow	12 May 1765
STOKES	Mary daughter of Elizabeth	17 Sep 1750
STOKES	Mary daughter of Francis & Sarah	5 Oct 1750
STOKES	Mary -widow	12 Mar 1768
STOKES	Mary wife of William	14 Jun 1770
STOKES	Nancy daughter of John & Nancy	1 Nov 1778
STOKES	Nancy daughter of John & Nancy	26 Nov 1773
STOKES	Nancy wife of John	9 Aug 1779
STOKES	Nathaneel - no affidavit	9 Dec 1764
STOKES	Robert	23 Aug 1732
STOKES	Sarah base daughter of Sarah	21 Aug 1748
STOKES	Sarah daughter of John & Anne	25 Oct 1778
STOKES	Thomas	31 Mar 1763
STOKES	Thomas	25 Mar 1731
STOKES	Thomas	24 Jun 1741

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STOKES	Thomas	7 Aug 1741
STOKES	Thomas	5 Oct 1750
STOKES	Thomas	18 Dec 1755
STOKES	Thomas son of Francis & Sarah	15 Sep 1750
STOKES	Thomas son of Francis & Sarah	19 Dec 1745
STOKES	Thomas son of George & Elizabeth	4 Oct 1811
STOKES	Thomas son of Isaac	24 Jun 1741
STOKES	Thomas son of Isaac & Mary	29 Jan 1746
STOKES	Thomas son of John & Nancy	3 Aug 1779
STOKES	Thomas son of John & Nancy	3 Aug 1778
STOKES	Thomas son of John & Nancy	4 Jan 1776
STOKES	Thomas son of Nathaneel & Mary	5 Sep 1767
STOKES	Thomas son of Thomas - an infant	19 Dec 1727
STOKES	Thomas son of Thomas - bucklemaker	29 Oct 1728
STOKES	Thomas son of Thomas & Nancy	17 Apr 1768
STOKES	Titus son of Titus & Elizabeth	1 Mar 1812
STOKES	Titus son of Titus & Elizabeth	28 Oct 1810
STOKES	William	19 Mar 1760
STOKES	William	25 Jan 1741
STOKES	William	21 Apr 1795
STOKES	William son of Thomas & Martha	21 Jan 1775
STONE	Ann wife of Stephen	21 Mar 1794
STONE	Dudley son of Stephen & Anne	2 Sep 1750
STONE	Dudley son of Thomas & Mary	6 Nov 1741
STONE	Elizabeth - widow	11 May 1743
STONE	Elizabeth & Thomas twins of Thomas & Elizabeth	16 May 1735
STONE	Elizabeth wife of Thomas	10 Jun 1754
STONE	Esther wife of John	4 Dec 1783
STONE	Hannah wife of William	29 Aug 1801
STONE	James son of Thomas & Sarah	17 Feb 1808
STONE	Joseph son of Joseph & Mary	30 May 1801
STONE	Joseph son of Thomas & Elizabeth	15 Nov 1745
STONE	Joseph son of Thomas & Sarah	29 May 1805
STONE	Mary daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	26 Jan 1739
STONE	Mary wife of Samuel, Gent.	23 Dec 1748
STONE	Samuel	28 Aug 1760
STONE	Samuel	17 Sep 1788
STONE	Samuel son of John & Mary	1 Jun 1801
STONE	Samuel, Gent.  <i>Note XXVIII by the Rev. Edward Best from the burial register: 22 May 1760 - Death of Samuel Stone, Gent. He acquired a very plentiful fortune by trade from a small beginning &amp; died of a Paralytick complaint in the sixty sixth year of his age.</i>	22 May 1760
STONE	Stephen	6 Oct 1786

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STONE	Stephen son of Stephen & Anne	12 Jul 1757
STONE	Thomas	16 Feb 1773
STONE	William	2 Aug 1767
STONE	William & Thomas sons of Thomas	3 Feb 1735
STOTE	Olive (A lunatic at Prouds)	21 Feb 1754
STOWTON	Elizabeth	9 Dec 1730
STREET	Martha daughter of Benjamin & Sarah	22 Feb 1809
STREET	Sarah wife of Benjamin	26 Mar 1809
STRINGER	Elizabeth wife of Thomas	20 Mar 1804
STUART	Elizabeth illegitimate daughter of Mary	20 Dec 1787
STUART	Maria daughter of Thomas & Mary	29 Apr 1791
STUART	Mary wife of Thomas	19 Jul 1801
STUART	Sarah daughter of John & Anne	14 Sep 1794
STUART	Sarah widow of Henry	8 Aug 1799
STUART	William Henry son of Henry & Sarah	4 Mar 1785
STURDIS	Samuel son of Benjamin & Elizabeth	31 Oct 1810
SUTTON	Aaron son of Thomas & Elizabeth	15 Jan 1770
SUTTON	Anne wife of Thomas	14 Jan 1795
SUTTON	Elizabeth - widow	27 Jul 1755
SUTTON	Elizabeth wife of John	22 Feb 1734
SUTTON	Hannah	9 May 1751
SUTTON	Jane	12 Jun 1743
SUTTON	John	23 Feb 1748
SUTTON	John. He was insane and under confinement	19 Jun 1766
SUTTON	Mary daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth	10 Mar 1773
SWAIN	Elizabeth	23 Dec 1736
SWAIN	Mary Anne daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth	3 Apr 1808
SWEATMAN	Sarah	23 Nov 1810
SWINFIELD	Mary illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth	16 Jun 1769
SWINFIELD	Richard son of Benjamin & Mary	4 Sep 1766
SWINFIELD	Richard son of Benjamin & Mary	29 Dec 1764
SYDDALL	James	7 Apr 1775
SYES	Abraham twin son of Abraham & Margaret	19 Apr 1807
SYES	Margaret wife of Abraham	19 Apr 1807
SYES	Thomas twin son of Abraham & Margaret	19 Apr 1807