

**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.

**COPIES**

Wolverhampton Archives & Local Studies is able to supply copies of the original parish register entries. See the postal research section of our website [http://www.wolverhamptonarchives.dial.pipex.com/gen\\_postal.htm](http://www.wolverhamptonarchives.dial.pipex.com/gen_postal.htm) for further details.

## BILSTON ST LEONARD BURIALS 1727-1812

Surname	Details	Date
W.....ASLEY	Jane	12 Mar 1788
WAINWRIGHT	Anne - widow	1 Apr 1784
WAINWRIGHT	James son of William & Sarah	12 Mar 1809
WAINWRIGHT	John	26 Jun 1798
WAINWRIGHT	Joseph	1 Apr 1783
WAKELING	Mary daughter of Edward & Martha	22 Jan 1777
WAKELING	Sophia daughter of John & Elizabeth	19 Apr 1773
WAKELY	John	15 Mar 1778
WAKIN	Philip	3 Feb 1778
WALE	Ann daughter of John & Ann	14 Jul 1802
WALFORD	Eaviss daughter of Richard & Mary	1 Mar 1758
WALFORD	Elizabeth daughter of John & Elizabeth	12 Mar 1793
WALFORD	Elizabeth daughter of John & Elizabeth	9 Apr 1801
WALFORD	Elizabeth daughter of William & Elizabeth	22 Feb 1771
WALFORD	Elizabeth wife of John	29 Mar 1801
WALFORD	Francis son of John & Elizabeth	28 Jan 1800
WALFORD	James son of John & Elizabeth	2 Jun 1791
WALFORD	John son of Richard & Mary	11 Feb 1761
WALFORD	Mary daughter of John & Elizabeth	2 May 1801
WALFORD	Mary wife of Richard	12 Aug 1787
WALFORD	Richard	1 Mar 1760
WALFORD	Richard	8 Oct 1797
WALFORD	William son of Richard & Mary	13 Nov 1767
WALFORD	William son of William & Elizabeth	10 Jul 1773
WALHOUSE	William	27 Jun 1777
WALKER	Anne - widow	7 Jan 1754
WALKER	Benjamin son of William & Susanna	9 Mar 1809
WALKER	Edward	26 Aug 1773
WALKER	Elizabeth daughter of George & Frances	10 Sep 1812
WALKER	Elizabeth daughter of William & Catharine	13 Apr 1799
WALKER	Elizabeth daughter of William & Susannah	19 Feb 1775
WALKER	Elizabeth illegitimate daughter of Sophia	29 Jan 1792
WALKER	Enoch son of Samuel & Anne	8 Jun 1809
WALKER	Hannah daughter of William & Elizabeth	30 Oct 1770
WALKER	Henry son of William & Susannah	21 Aug 1781
WALKER	John son of Thomas & Mary	9 Mar 1762
WALKER	Joseph son of Benjamin & Sarah	1 Jan 1811
WALKER	Mary	1 Mar 1797
WALKER	Mary - widow	25 Sep 1773
WALKER	Mary daughter of George & Frances	2 Dec 1810
WALKER	Mary wife of Thomas aged 66	8 Jul 1812
WALKER	Samuel son of Thomas & Mary	20 Sep 1775
WALKER	Sarah daughter of William & Elizabeth	7 May 1797
WALKER	Thomas illegitimate son of Mary	2 Apr 1775
WALKER	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	5 Mar 1763

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Surname	Details	Date
WALKER	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	25 Mar 1779
WALKER	Thomas son of Thomas & Mary	10 Jul 1767
WALKER	Thomas son of William & Margaret	25 Aug 1750
WALKER	William	21 Oct 1767
WALKER	William illegitimate son of Mary	17 Dec 1776
WALKER	William son of Thomas & Mary	3 Mar 1761
WALKER	William son of Thomas & Sarah	19 Apr 1800
WALKER	William son of William & Catharine	9 Jul 1798
WALL	Elizabeth daughter of Thomas & Sarah	13 Jan 1793
WALL	James son of Thomas & Sarah	16 Mar 1803
WALL	Mary daughter of John & Anne	25 Apr 1800
WALL	Richard son of Richard & Anne	13 Jul 1759
WALL	Robert son of Thomas & Sarah	12 Aug 1792
WALL	Sarah daughter of Francis & Ann	13 May 1799
WALL	Sarah daughter of John & Ann	28 Oct 1801
WALL	Sarah daughter of John & Ann	15 Mar 1801
WALLET	C..... of James & Mary	6 Jul 1802
WALLET	Richard son of James & Mary	15 Jan 1811
WALLETT	Thomas	19 Apr 1741
WALLETT	William son of James & Mary	15 Feb 1809
WALMSLEY	Patience	14 Sep 1734
WALTER	Ann daughter of Thomas & Mary	9 Jun 1811
WALTER	Catharine daughter of Robert & Catharine	21 Oct 1778
WALTER	Mary	13 Jul 1775
WALTER	Robert	31 Oct 1783
WALTERS	A child of Edward	24 Feb 1811
WALTERS	Anne wife of Thomas	10 Mar 1780
WALTERS	Daniel	6 Feb 1768
WALTERS	Elizabeth daughter of Jeremiah & Mary	11 Jul 1781
WALTERS	Elizabeth daughter of Richard & Anne	25 Jul 1777
WALTERS	Elizabeth wife of Daniel	4 Feb 1759
WALTERS	Esther daughter of Edward & Esther	21 Nov 1810
WALTERS	George's (buckle-maker) wife	8 Aug 1728
WALTERS	Hannah wife of James	24 Nov 1767
WALTERS	Isaac aged 69	18 Jun 1812
WALTERS	Jonathan son of Richard & Mary	27 Apr 1812
WALTERS	Joseph son of Richard & Anne	21 Jan 1767
WALTERS	Mary daughter of Henry & Mary	7 Sep 1780
WALTERS	Mary daughter of James & Mary	4 Nov 1798
WALTERS	Mary daughter of John & Sarah	27 Jul 1781
WALTERS	Mary wife of Daniel	10 Dec 1755
WALTERS	Samuel son of Henry & Sarah	22 Dec 1782
WALTERS	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Hannah	15 Dec 1760
WALTERS	Thomas son of Joseph & Maria	24 Jun 1812
WALTERS	William son of Daniel & Eleanor	4 Dec 1810
WANTLIN	Abigail daughter of Richard & Mary	1 Oct 1806

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WANTLING	George son of Richard & Mary	26 Oct 1804
WANTLING	John son of Henry & Anne	30 Nov 1808
WANTLING	William son of Richard & Mary	18 Dec 1808
WARALL	Sarah illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth	17 Apr 1804
WARD	Ann	11 Dec 1801
WARD	Anne daughter of Samuel & Anne	1 Mar 1789
WARD	Diana daughter of John & Anne	12 Dec 1790
WARD	George base son of Mary	3 Feb 1763
WARD	James son of John & Sarah	19 Feb 1777
WARD	Jeremiah son of William & Anne	15 Sep 1809
WARD	John son of John & Anne	12 Apr 1808
WARD	Lydia daughter of William & Anne	17 Sep 1809
WARD	Margaret daughter of Cesar	28 Feb 1738
WARD	Maria daughter of John & Ann	11 Dec 1804
WARD	Mary daughter of John & Ann	15 Jan 1799
WARD	Mary wife of Cesar	29 Jan 1760
WARD	Samuel	20 May 1780
WARD	Sarah wife of John	19 Apr 1778
WARD	Thomas son of Joseph & Mary	25 Mar 1807
WARD	Thomas son of Thomas & Sarah	30 Jan 1795
WARD	Thomas-stranger said to be Linen draper from	11 Apr 1735
WARD	William	17 Apr 1782
WARING	Thomas son of John & Margaret	17 Jan 1796
WARRELL	William (from Chester)	4 Apr 1747
WARREN	Anne daughter of Thomas & Mary	22 Jul 1767
WARREN	Anne wife of William	6 Mar 1769
WARREN	Edward	6 Apr 1787
WARREN	John son of George & Mary	6 May 1807
WARREN	John son of Thomas & Mary	13 Jun 1773
WARREN	Joseph son of William & Anne	30 Mar 1766
WARREN	Letitia daughter of Thomas & Mary	6 Sep 1767
WARREN	Mary daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth	4 Dec 1794
WARREN	Mary daughter of Thomas & Anne	25 Jan 1785
WARREN	Mary daughter of William & Anne	16 Jun 1774
WARREN	Nancy daughter of Thomas & Nancy	31 Dec 1790
WARREN	Sarah daughter of William & Anne	13 Aug 1770
WARREN	Susannah wife of William & Anne	15 Nov 1772
WARREN	Thomas	31 Dec 1788
WARREN	William	9 Mar 1774
WARREN	William son of William & Anne	2 Oct 1772
WARREN	William son of William & Anne	21 Sep 1767
WARRINDER	Sarah wife of Richard - a lunatic	16 Dec 1802
WARTERS	Roger	18 Dec 1738
WARTMAN	Anne	18 Sep 1730
WARTMAN	Anne daughter of Daniel	21 Jun 1731
WARTMAN	The widow	25 Nov 1732

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WARTON	Elizabeth	14 Oct 1792
WARTON	Joseph illegitimate son of Mary	6 Nov 1808
WATERFIELD	Abraham son of George & Ann	12 Dec 1811
WATERHOUSE	John son of Thomas & Sarah	8 Apr 1790
WATERHOUSE	Thomas	11 Feb 1787
WATERS	Ann daughter of Daniel & Elizabeth	14 Dec 1801
WATERS	Ann wife of Richard	30 May 1793
WATERS	Benjamin son of Henry & Mary	18 Apr 1790
WATERS	Benjamin son of William & Mary	7 May 1795
WATERS	Benjamin son of William & Mary	21 Jan 1791
WATERS	Charles son of Samuel & Elizabeth	25 May 1791
WATERS	Daniel	24 Aug 1784
WATERS	Daniel son of Benjamin & Mary	6 Nov 1796
WATERS	Daniel son of Richard & Mary	17 May 1810
WATERS	Dorothy illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth	23 Jun 1785
WATERS	Edward son of Edward & Esther	19 Jul 1801
WATERS	Eleanor daughter of Henry & Mary	13 Mar 1791
WATERS	Elizabeth daughter of Daniel & Eleanor	13 Apr 1808
WATERS	Elizabeth daughter of John & Sarah	3 Mar 1801
WATERS	Elizabeth daughter of John & Sarah	4 Sep 1800
WATERS	Elizabeth daughter of Robert & Catharine	19 Jun 1785
WATERS	Elizabeth daughter of William & Mary	15 May 1796
WATERS	Elizabeth daughter of William & Mary	10 Oct 1804
WATERS	Hannah daughter of Richard & Sarah	30 Sep 1785
WATERS	Hannah wife of Richard	2 Dec 1795
WATERS	Harriet daughter of James & Mary	17 Oct 1804
WATERS	Henrietta daughter of Richard & Sarah	6 Apr 1800
WATERS	Henry son of Richard & Anne	28 Apr 1795
WATERS	Humphrey son of Moses & Mary	28 Sep 1800
WATERS	James illegitimate son of Elizabeth	21 Sep 1800
WATERS	James son of Richard & Anne	6 Oct 1794
WATERS	James son of Richard & Mary	21 Aug 1801
WATERS	Jane daughter of Timothy & Martha	16 May 1790
WATERS	Jane daughter of Timothy & Martha	23 Jan 1788
WATERS	Jeremiah	4 Dec 1785
WATERS	John son of John & Ann	4 Aug 1797
WATERS	John son of John & Sarah	15 Sep 1800
WATERS	John son of Robert & Catharine	11 Dec 1783
WATERS	John son of Thomas & Frances	6 Apr 1810
WATERS	Joseph illegitimate son of Mary	22 Oct 1809
WATERS	Joseph son of Henry & Mary	28 May 1804
WATERS	Lydia wife of William	28 Mar 1808
WATERS	Martha daughter of Timothy & Martha	29 Jan 1782
WATERS	Mary Ann daughter of John & Ann	11 May 1797
WATERS	Mary Anne daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth	6 Feb 1788
WATERS	Mary daughter of Daniel & Eleanor	8 May 1809

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WATERS	Mary daughter of Edward & Esther	12 Dec 1804
WATERS	Mary daughter of Jeremiah & Mary	14 Mar 1787
WATERS	Mary daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth	2 Apr 1797
WATERS	Mary daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth	8 Jan 1809
WATERS	Mary daughter of William & Mary	15 May 1796
WATERS	Mary daughter of William & Mary	16 Jan 1791
WATERS	Mary illegitimate daughter of Esther	23 Mar 1807
WATERS	Mary wife of Henry	27 Nov 1784
WATERS	Mary wife of William	6 Apr 1789
WATERS	Moses son of James & Anne	24 Oct 1787
WATERS	Nancy daughter of John & Ann	11 Jun 1797
WATERS	Nancy daughter of Richard & Hannah	31 Jul 1786
WATERS	Phebe daughter of Daniel & Eleanor	16 Jan 1806
WATERS	Phebe daughter of Joseph & Maria	7 Sep 1808
WATERS	Richard	27 Apr 1798
WATERS	Richard son of James & Hannah	22 Nov 1808
WATERS	Richard son of Joseph & Maria	18 Nov 1810
WATERS	Richard son of Richard & Hannah	18 Dec 1795
WATERS	Richard son of Richard & Mary	9 Jun 1801
WATERS	Richard son of Richard & Sarah	14 Dec 1791
WATERS	Rodia daughter of Titus & Elizabeth	7 Oct 1796
WATERS	Sarah daughter of John & Ann	30 Dec 1795
WATERS	Sarah daughter of Richard & Mary	5 Dec 1804
WATERS	Sarah wife of Richard	22 Nov 1792
WATERS	Thomas son of Henry & Mary	21 Apr 1793
WATERS	Thomas Waterhouse illegitimate son of Martha	27 Oct 1804
WATERS	Timothy son of Richard & Ann	31 Mar 1794
WATERS	William	31 Oct 1788
WATERS	William son of Daniel & Eleanor	8 May 1809
WATKINS	Mary wife of Richard	12 Apr 1809
WATKISS	Mary daughter of Richard & Esther	22 Nov 1811
WATKISS	Sarah daughter of Richard & Esther	13 Dec 1812
WATKYS	Francis	25 Sep 1750
WATSON	James son of James & Fanny	28 Jan 1755
WATSON	James son of James & Fanny	17 Aug 1750
WEAT	Sarah daughter of Moses & Alice	28 Dec 1802
WEAVER	Hannah	11 Dec 1788
WEAVER	Jane wife of John	10 Jan 1809
WEAVER	William son of William & Martha	16 Jan 1793
WEB	John	6 Nov 1740
WEBB	George - a lunatic	29 Nov 1796
WEBB	Hannah daughter of Philip & Rebecca	24 Feb 1755
WEBB	Humphrey	29 Oct 1767
WEBB	James son of Philip & Rebecca	11 Jun 1750
WEBB	John son of Thomas & Anne	5 Oct 1809
WEBB	Joseph son of Philip & Rebecca	15 Jun 1750

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Surname	Details	Date
WEBB	Mary Anne daughter of Thomas & Anne	5 Aug 1808
WEBB	Mary daughter of Thomas & Anne	7 Aug 1807
WEBB	Philip son of Philip & Rebecca	12 Jan 1751
WEBB	Rebecca daughter of Philip & Rebecca	20 Jan 1751
WEBB	Revd.John, Rector of Elford-lunatic aged 69 died of	7 Dec 1745
WEBSTER	Elizabeth wife of William	29 Apr 1809
WEDGE	Anne Maria daughter of John & Sarah	27 Oct 1807
WEDGE	Bazell son of Francis & Marina	22 Jan 1809
WEDGE	Edward son of Francis & Marina	16 Sep 1777
WEDGE	Elizabeth daughter of Francis & Maria	29 Jan 1772
WEDGE	Elizabeth daughter of Francis & Rinah	25 Mar 1780
WEDGE	Francis	13 Oct 1807
WEDGE	Francis son of Francis & Marina	18 Feb 1786
WEDGE	Harriet daughter of Benjamin & Sarah	24 Feb 1812
WEDGE	James son of Basell & Esther	8 May 1791
WEDGE	Jeremiah son of Basell & Esther	24 May 1808
WEDGE	Phebe daughter of Benjamin & Sarah	28 Aug 1810
WEDGE	Thomas son of Francis & Marina	8 Mar 1795
WEEKS	Richard	23 Aug 1789
WEETMAN	Anne daughter of William - horse lock maker	26 Oct 1728
WEETMAN	Mary wife of Thomas - gardiner	28 Aug 1728
WELCH	Joseph son of Hugh & Alice	26 May 1799
WELCH	Mary daughter of Thomas & Sarah	19 Dec 1785
WELCH	Sacheveral	12 May 1763
WELCH	Sarah daughter of Thomas & Sarah	18 Nov 1794
WELCH	Sarah wife of Thomas	13 Feb 1799
WELCH	Thomas	24 Feb 1811
WELCH	Thomas son of Hugh & Alice	17 Sep 1788
WELCH	Thomas son of Sacheverell & Mary	16 Aug 1794
WELLINGTON	John	27 Apr 1776
WELLINGTON	William son of John & Mary	3 Nov 1753
WELLS	John	27 Nov 1794
WEST	David son of John & Sarah	7 Apr 1771
WESTON	John	20 Mar 1806
WESTON	William son of John & Mary	20 Aug 1805
WESTWOD	William junior	18 Feb 1773
WESTWOOD	Ann daughter of William & Mary	15 Apr 1752
WESTWOOD	Anne daughter of William & Mary	24 Jul 1787
WESTWOOD	Anne illegitimate daughter of Sarah	22 Feb 1767
WESTWOOD	Bridget	24 Apr 1750
WESTWOOD	Eleanor - widow	28 Apr 1772
WESTWOOD	Elizabeth wife of John	2 Apr 1805
WESTWOOD	Hannah	28 Feb 1731
WESTWOOD	Hannah daughter of Thomas	6 Jun 1738
WESTWOOD	Hannah daughter of Thomas	1 Jan 1736
WESTWOOD	Hickmans son of William & Mary	12 Dec 1762

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Surname	Details	Date
WESTWOOD	Hickmans son of William & Mary	25 Sep 1769
WESTWOOD	James son of James & Sarah	30 Aug 1786
WESTWOOD	John	8 Jul 1745
WESTWOOD	John aged 84y.	3 Aug 1731
WESTWOOD	John son of John & Mary	6 Feb 1744
WESTWOOD	John, killed in a fall from his horse	26 Jul 1747
WESTWOOD	Mary wife of Thomas	19 Sep 1773
WESTWOOD	Mary wife of William	3 Mar 1799
WESTWOOD	Sarah daughter of William & Mary	18 Apr 1761
WESTWOOD	Sarah daughter of William & Mary	27 Oct 1764
WESTWOOD	Thomas	7 Jan 1776
WESTWOOD	Thomas	27 Apr 1758
WESTWOOD	William	16 Dec 1794