

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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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 for further details.

BILSTON ST LEONARD BURIALS 1727-1812

Surname	Details	Date
YARDLEY	Anne wife of Richard	27 Aug 1760
YARDLEY	James son of John & Dorothy	5 Dec 1810
YARDLEY	Joseph son of Thomas & Hannah	12 Sep 1796
YARDLEY	Joseph son of Thomas & Hannah	8 Nov 1798
YARDLEY	Mary Anne daughter of Timothy & Elizabeth	9 Jul 1806
YARDLEY	Mary daughter of John & Mary	8 Oct 1809
YARDLEY	Sarah daughter of John & Mary	5 Dec 1746
YARDLEY	Sarah wife of Timothy	13 Jul 1808
YARDLEY	Sarah wife of William	3 Nov 1797
YARDLEY	Thomas son of Edward & Alice	23 Apr 1801
YARDLEY	Timothy son of Keeling & Sarah	15 Apr 1803
YARLEY	George	26 Jul 1765
YATES	Ann illegitimate daughter of Mary	1 Jun 1811
YATES	Catharine daughter of Francis & Mary	17 Nov 1812
YATES	Elizabeth illegitimate daughter of Mary	22 Jan 1809
YATES	Hannah illegitimate daughter of Mary	28 Dec 1799
YATES	Helah	4 Dec 1798
YATES	Maria daughter of John & Eleanor	15 Nov 1795
YATES	Mary Helen daughter of John & Eleanor	16 Aug 1812
YATES	Sarah daughter of John & Eleanor	4 Jan 1802
YATES	Thomas	8 Apr 1792
YATES	Thomas illegitimate son of Mary	4 Apr 1796
YATES	William son of John & Anne	14 Jul 1794
YEOMANS	Mary Anne daughter of Charles & Grace	4 Dec 1810
YORK	Absalom son of John & Susanna	18 Dec 1812
YORK	Ann daughter of George & Mary	16 Jul 1797
YORK	Ann daughter of George & Mary	31 Aug 1801
YORK	Ann wife of George	27 Sep 1801
YORK	Arabella daughter of George & Anne	21 Apr 1782
YORK	Catherine	20 Oct 1767
YORK	Enoch son of John & Susanna	24 Mar 1810
YORK	George	8 Nov 1801
YORK	Henry son of George & Ann	6 Apr 1796
YORK	Isabella daughter of George & Mary	20 Jun 1797
YORK	Josiah son of John & Susanna	4 May 1810
YORK	Mary daughter of John & Jane	24 Jul 1804
YORK	Mary wife of George	11 Jun 1801
YORK	Nancy daughter of George & Mary	29 Nov 1779
YORK	Thomas - collier	3 Oct 1729
YORK	William son of George & Anne	1 Oct 1767
YORKE	Elizabeth wife of Thomas - a collier	22 Jan 1729
YOUNG	John	11 Jan 1795
YOUNG	Mary	6 May 1782
ZAIR	George son of William & Ann	31 Jan 1805
ZAIR	Maria daughter of George & Catharine	16 Dec 1804