

**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.

**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 marriages 1686-1754 by female surname

Female Surname	Female First Name	Date	Male First Name	Male Surname	Notes *	Banns/Licence
Abnet	Mrs.Catharine	24 Nov 1709	Mr.William	Robbins	Ye daughter of Mr. William of Stafford	
Addenbrook	Mrs.Jane	8 Jan 1696	Mr.William	Bache	of Wolverhampton/of West Bromwich	
Ames	Sarah	10 Jun 1747	Matthew	Bradford	both of Bilston	B
Anslow	Anne	12 Sep 1716	Thomas	Walker	both of Wolverhampton	
Astley	Mary	13 Nov 1739	William	Bullock	both of Bilston	B
Badger	Anne	30 Dec 1748	Daniel	Madelay	both of Wolverhampton	B
Baker	Martha	11 Aug 1708	William	Riley	both of Wolverhampton	
Baker	Mary	9 Jul 1695	Henry	Jennings	both of Wolverhampton	
Barnes	Rebecca	19 Jun 1751	Charles	Lavender	of Bilston & Wolverhampton	Lic
Baylies	Felicia	24 Sep 1728	Samuell	Barker	Nailor of Walsall/spinster of Bilston	Lic
Bearsmore	Anne	8 Apr 1751	Richard	Edge	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Beaven	Mary	6 May 1740	John	Burley	both of Bilston	B
Bennett	Susanna	12 Dec 1709	Isaac	Creswell	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Billingsley	Elizabeth	22 May 1705	Richard	Cartwright	both of Wolverhampton	
Blakemore	Sarah	29 Jun 1740	Edward	Carless	both of Bilston	B
Broome	Sarah	14 Sep 1724	James	Leech	of Lichfield/of Wolverhampton	
Bryan	Margaret	24 Sep 1739	William	Wheeler	both of Bilston	B
Butler	Mary	29 Aug 1749	John	Ward	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Collings	Mary	15 Apr 1733	Dovey	Hawkesford		Lic
Cox	Abigail	Jun 1695	John	Beech	of Wednesfield/widow of Wolverhampton	
Cox	Martha	30 Jun 1711	John	Riley	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Dilloway	Hester	3 May 1696	Robert	Turner	both of Wolverhampton	
Dudley	Loueretta	21 Jul 1751	Thomas	Vallant	Of Birmingham & Bilston	Lic
Ellison	Anne	14 Apr 1724	Robert	Fryer	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Evans	Sarah	21 Oct 1753	John	Micklewright	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Fido	Sarah	14 Jul 1752	Stephen	Glover	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Fisher	Sarah	29 Sep 1751	John	Loyd	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Floyd	Elizabeth	29 Jun 1752	George	Parrock	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Foden	Elizabeth	11 Aug 1711	Thomas	Billing	of Wolverhampton/of ye Mare,Staffs	Lic
Foster	Hannah	24 Oct 1748	Jonah	Foster	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B

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Fraddesley	Mary	3 Jun 1739	John	Hale	both of Bilston	B
Gibbons	Sarah	23 Oct 1728	Benjamin	Bickley	Toymaker of Bilston/"my maid"	
Glazebrook	Elizabeth	11 Nov 1753	John	Sansom	of Wednesbury & Bilston	Lic
Grosvenor	Mary	6 Aug 1734	John	Smith	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Hadley	Mary	26 Sep 1719	Thomas	Buttery	Bucklemaker of Wolverhampton/of Bilston	
Hale	Sarah	14 Oct 1751	Michael	Lester	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Hall	Elizabeth	24 Dec 1753	Thomas	Lester	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Hammersley	Mary	2 Feb 1699	Benjamin	Parker	son of Joseph-Bilston/dau.of Rich W'hall	
Hanson	Anne	6 Jul 1719	Henry	Sheldon	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Harper	Anne	4 Dec 1727	Richard	Parker	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Harper	Eleanor	30 Jul 1696	Matthew	Mason	of Bilston/Widow of Walsall	
Hartshorne	Cicely	20 Jul 1699	Mr.John	Fewtrell	of Easthope,Salop/of Monmore green	
Haston	Bettridge	24 Feb 1719	William	Picton	Gardner of Pelsall/widow of Wolverhampton	
Hawkesford	Catharine	30 Aug 1724	William	Smith	Baker/2nd dau.of Richard-Yeoman of Bilston	
Holland	Mary	27 May 1750	Joseph	Hadley	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Hollyhead	Martha	12 Jun 1748	Thomas	Birch	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Homer	Elizabeth	19 Jan 1687	Thomas	Smith	son of Wm.of Bilston/dau of Ed.Ettingsall	
Jennens	Hannah	9 Nov 1747	Thomas	Stevens	both of Wednesbury	Lic
Kempson	Judith	2 Feb 1687	Thomas	Rabon	both of this town	
Kempson	Mary	24 Dec 1743	Thomas	Smith	both of Bilston	Lic
Kendrick	Mary	21 Feb 1751	William	Abell	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Knowles	Alice	4 Mar 1738	John	Cartee	of Bilston	B
Lane	Mrs.Sarah	3 Oct 1706	Mr.Ralph	Swift	Licence from Wolverhampton	Lic
Lanxon	Elizabeth	17 Jul 1749	Robert	Duce	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Lee	Susannah	17 Apr 1748	Benjamin	Lichfield	both of Bilston	B
Lees	Sarah	3 May 1739	John	Tilsley	both of Bilston	B
Lewis	Anne	25 May 1747	Benjamin	Willetts	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Loughman	Margery	1 Oct 1723	Zachary	Hooper	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Martin	Mary	7 Apr 1751	William	Jones	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Martlin	Sarah	26 Dec 1752	Moses	Butler	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B

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Mason	Margaret	9 Jun 1747	Joseph	Spittle	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Meredith	Elizabeth	14 Aug 1711	William	Lewis	of Wolverhampton	Lic
Mosse	Elizabeth	7 May 1732	William	Homer		Lic
Mountford	Elizabeth	19 Sep 1753	Richard	Hillman	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Nevell	Anne	13 Oct 1706	John	Frost	of Wolverhampton by licence from same	Lic
Norris	Anne	25 May 1725	John	Cowper	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Norton	Sarah	5 Aug 1711	Samuel	Browne	of Willenhall/of Tettenhall	Lic
Pardoe	Mary	1 Jul 1725	John	Knight	of Enfield/of Wolverhampton	Lic
Paston	Elizabeth	7 Sep 1718	William	Riley	of Wolverhampton/of Halesowen,Salop	
Pearson	Mary	21 Aug 1701	William	Whitmore	both of Wolverhampton	
Peers	Elizabeth	7 Jan 1754	John	Martin	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Perry	Martha	2 Apr 1733	Isaac	Turner		B
Pipe	Mrs.Mary	2 Feb 1702	Mr.Edward	Perry	at Willenhall chapel	
Pool	Eleanor	25 Mar 1749	Humphrey	Perry	Parish Clerk of Bilston	B
Proctor	Anne	2 Feb 1712	John	Sylvester	Gardener both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Putland	Mary	29 Dec 1695	Daniel	Clarke	of Stourbridge/of Wolverhampton	
Roberts	Elizabeth	11 Aug 1720	Edward	Lindon	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Russell	Martha	21 Jul 1751	William	Darlaston	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Sheldon	Mary	20 Jun 1750	Joseph	Oldbury	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Shore	Elizabeth	1 Jan 1751	William	Arnold	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Smith	Ann	19 Mar 1687	John	Lewis	both of Wolverhampton	
Smith	Mary	31 Oct 1748	Edward	Best	Vicar/dau.of late Mr.Thomas Smith	Lic
Smith	Mary	16 May 1722	Dovey	Hawkesford	son of Richard,yeoman of B/Dau.of Thomas	
Southwick	Sarah	13 Feb 1726	William	Edwards	of Ellesmere,Salop/of Wolverhampton	
Spink	Hannah	23 Oct 1740	Benjamin	Howle	both of this parish	B
Spittle	Elizabeth	9 Oct 1749	Robert	Spittle	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Stephens	Anne	28 Jan 1711	John	Edge	both of Wolverhampton	Lic
Stevenson	Mary	17 May 1752	John	Lowe	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Steward	Anne	8 Nov 1724	Edward	Parkeshouse	Taylor/my maid servant	B
Teatham	Mary	20 May 1727	Richard	Sutton	Shoomaker both of Wolverhampton	Lic

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Tonks	Eleanor	30 Jun 1751	John	Spittle	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Troman	Dorothy	30 Jan 1754	Thomas	Wright	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Turley	Bridgett	20 Dec 1706	William	Brookes	of Wolverhampton/of Sedgley parish	
Vaughton	Mrs.Mary	17 Sep 1725	Mr.William	Turton	both of Wolverhampton	
Walker	Sarah	23 Oct 1740	Thomas	Leigh	of Wolverhampton & Cond, Salop	Lic
Wall	Elizabeth	31 Jul 1722	Richard	Barlow	both of Wolverhampton	B
Wall	Sarah	8 May 1690	Humphry	Perry	both of this towne	
Walters	Sarah	2 Sep 1739	Thomas	Nickling	both of Bilston	B
Webb	Elizabeth	21 Jan 1703	Moses	Turner	banns published at Wolverhampton	B
Wheatley	Elizabeth	26 Dec 1750	James	Longmore	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Wilkes	Isabella	30 Jun 1705	John	Beavan	both of Bilston	
Wilkinson	Mary	29 Mar 1689	Joseph	Mouzell	son of Clement/dau.of John widdower	
Wright	Anne	4 Dec 1749	John	Jones	both of Wednesbury where banns published	B
Yardley	Agnes	9 Jan 1750	Willian	Deakin	of Pelsall & Darlaston	Lic