

BISHOP BURTON BURIAL REGISTERS 1752-1767

The registers cover the "church" years 1752- 1767. Before 1752 these years ran from Easter to Easter. From 1752 the years run from January to December.

Most of the entries conclude with the phrase "affidavit brought" or an abbreviation of it. During 1666 - 1680, The Burial in Woollen Acts required that the dead should be buried in shrouds of pure wool. This excluded plague victims.

Also, an affidavit had to be sworn in front of a Justice of the Peace confirming that the body had been buried in wool. There was a penalty of £5 if any other material was used. The incumbent would then write the word affidavit, or note A or Aff against the relevant entry in the Parish Register. If a family were poor and could not afford a woollen shroud, the entry in the register may have the word 'naked' written in it.

The law stayed in force until 1814 but was usually ignored after 1770.

1752 Care ye new style begins to take place which orders ye first day of January in every year to be ye beginning of ye year.

January 9. Mary Daughter of Robert JOHNSON Husbandman & Mary his Wife buried. Affidavit brought.

February 4. Mary Wife of William NOBLE, Labourer buried. Affi. brought.

February 24 Mary Daughter of Ann CANNABY, Widow brought. Affidavit bro.

March 9 Sarah Daughter of Luke ION, Labourer & Elizabeth his Wife Affidavit brought.

March 30 Frances Wife of Thomas STEPHENSON Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

April 27. Joseph GOODYEAR, Carpenter buried. Affidavit brought.

May 29. Joseph Son of Jonathan JEFFERSON ye Younger, Husbandman & Ann his Wife buried. Affidavit brought.

1753.

February 2. Sarah Daughter of Luke ION, Labourer & Elizabeth his Wife buried A.B.

May 2 William STEPHENSON of & from Beverley, Labourer buried. A.B.

June 30 John Son of Benjamin WILSON, Labourer & Mary his Wife buried. A.B.

August 15 Ann Daughter of John VENNIS of Hull, a seafaring man buried. Affidavit brought.

September 13 Ann Daughter of John VOCER, Husbandman & Ann his Wife buried.. Affidavit brought.

Tho. Leake Vicar.

1754.

January 5. Susannah Wife of Richard ROSS, Husbandman buried. A. brought.

January 5. Peter Son of Michael PEARSON, Labourer & Sarah his Wife. A.B.

February 7 Rachael Wife of John TURNER, Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

June 29. John BLYTH, Husbandman buried. Affidavit brought.

July 6 Dorothy STEPHENSON, Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

Tho. Leake Vicar.

1754

August 1 John CANNABY a young man buried. Affidavit brought.

August 10 George PRANCE, Parish-Clerk & Schole-Master buried. Aff Brought

August 10. Christiana, Wife of Enoch BAILEY Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

August 27 Mary DANSON Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

September 19 Ruth JENNISON Widow buried. Affidavit brought. H. Hospital.

September 28 John WOODMANSY Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

October 22. Elizabeth Wife of Joseph FRANKLAND buried. Affidavit brought.

November 17 Samuel STEELE Servant to William JACKSON buried. Affidavit brought.

1755

January 13. Robert PICKERING Labourer Buried. Affidavit brought.

February 1. Thimas WOODMANSY Innkeeper of & from Hull buried. Aff. bro.

Feb 8. Robert GOODYEAR Wheel-Wright buried. Affidavit brought.

March 13. Elizabeth HARDY Widow buried Affidavit brought fm ye Hospital.

May 13. William PEACOCK Weaver byried. Affidavit brought.

September 15 John son of John VOCER Husbandman & Ann his Wife buried. A.B.

Tho. Leake. Vicar.

1756

February 22. Nelly Daughter of Samuel BILTON & ANN his Wife buried. Aff brought

April 12. Sarah Wife of John AUTHERSON buried. Affidavit brought.

May 3. Edward Son of Edward JOHNSON Husbandman & Lydia his Wife buried Affidavit brought.

May 17 Ann GREGSON Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

July 26. William Son of Edward JOHNSON Husbandman & Lydia his Wife buried. Affidavit brought.

October 26. John JOHNSON of Winestead Husbandman buried. Aff. brou.

1757

April 12. Averill Wife of Francis LEAFE Weaver buried. A. B.

August 5 William BLYTH Husbandman buried. Affidavit brought.

1758

March 29 Ruth STEPHENSON Single-Woman buried. Affidavit brought.

June 24 Ann WOODMANSY Widow, Relict of John Woodmansy buried. Affidavit brou

Tho. Leake . Vicar.

John Palmer }

Robert Thrusk } Church-wardens

1758

October 14. Mary Daughter of Arabella COOKE single Woman buried. Aff. broug

October 25. Margaret TODD Wife of John Todd Labourer buried. AFF. brought.

November 15 Rachel Daughter of Ambrose SMITH Blacksmith & Jane his Wife. buried. A.B.

December 3. Lydia Wife of Thomas HAYTON Labourer buried. AFF brought.

December 11. Matthew THORLEY ye Elder buried. Affidavit brought from Hansby Hosplta

1759 .

January 7. William Son of Richard PRANCE & Hannah buried. A.B.

January 11. Samuel son of John PALMER Husbandman & Rebecca his wife buried A.B.

April 20. Ann Wife of William SPENCE Husbandman buried. Affid.brought.

May 15. James HILL Labourer buried Affidavit brought.

June 14. Richard PAGE ye Elder buried Affidavit brought.

October 22. Elizabeth Wife of Thomas DANSON Labourer buried. Aff. brought.

October 29. Elizabeth Daughter of Thomas DANSON labourer buried. A.B.

December 19. Mary TAYLOR Single-Woman buried. Affidavit brought.

1760

April 7. John TODD Labourer buried. AFFIdavit brought.

May 1. Ann WOODMANSY Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

June 2. Ann Daughter of Robert THRUSK Shoemaker & Jane his Wife buried.
Affidavit brought

November 10. Thomas ROSS Husbandman buried. Affidavit brought.

1761

January 4. Thomas Son of William STEPHENSON of Beverley Grocer & Ann his Wife
buried. Affidavit brought.

Tho. Leake. Vicar.

William Jackson	}	
Michael Newlove	}	Church-wardens

1761

May 7 Elizabeth WILLIAMSON Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

May 8. Betty Daughter of William WATSON Husbandman & Elizabeth his Wife
buried. A.B.

July 4. John Son of John VOCER Husbandman & Ann his wife buried. A.B.

October 23. Mary Daughter of Mary HILL Widow buried. Notice given of no A.B

October 31. Dorothy BROWN Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

December 11 Martha JOHNSON Widow buried Affidavit brought.

December 24 Elizabeth Daughter of John STOCKDALE Weaver & Isobel his Wife buried.
Affidavit brought.

1762.

June 8. Christopher Son of Timothy JEFFERSON Innkeeper & Mary his Wife buried
Affidavit brought.

July 17 William Son of Robert THRUSK Shoemaker & Jane his Wife buried Affidavit
brought.

October 9. Richard SKIN Husbandman buried. Affidavit brought.

October 14. Samuel TAYLOR Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

November 27. Jane Daughter of William HILL Labourer & Elizabeth his Wife buried. A

November 27. Rose Daughter of William HILL Labourer & Elizabeth his Wife buried.
Affidavits brought for both

1763

January 3 Luke ION Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

January 6 Mary Wife of Richard JOHNSON buried. Affi brought.

January 18. John Son of Edward JOHNSON Husbandman & Lydia his wife buried. Affidavit brought.

May 5. Luke son of Elizabeth ION Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

August 20. William HOWARD of & from Hull Taylor buried. Affid brought.

November 11. Joseph Son of Mary PURDEN Single Woman buried. AFF brought.

1764

January 21. Alice THORLEY Single Woman buried. Affidavit brought.

February 10. Elizabeth HOBSON buried. Affidavit brought.

February 15 Thomas Son of Richard ROSS ye Younger & Frances his Wife buried. Affidavit brought.

April. 12. Joseph William ARNOLD Son of Joseph Arnold of the Citv of London & Ruth his Wife buried. Affidavit brought.

August 3. Sarah PRANCE Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

October 10 Mary Wife of Thomas HUDSON of Cottingham Scol-Master buried. A.B.

October 14. William STEPHENSON Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

October 29. Ann Daughter of John STOCKDALN& Isabell his Wife buried. A.B.

Tho. Leake Vicar of Bp.Burton.

William Watson }
 Robart Bovill. } Church-Wardens.

1765.

March 28. Robert Son. of Elizabeth STEPHENSON Single-Woman buried. A.B.

April 8. John Son of George MORLEY Bricklayer & Ann his Wife buried. A.B.

April 13. Jonathan PURDEN Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

May 10. Jonathan Jefferson labourer ye younger buried. Affidavit brought

May 11. Margaret PAGE Widow buried. Affidavit brought.

May 26 William SHEPHERD Weaver buried. Affidavit brought.

May 26. John BAILEY a Journeyman Shoemaker buried. Affidavit brought.

June 30. Timothy GAWKROGER Clothmaker from the Parish of Colne in Lancashire buried.

July 9 James CLAPHAM of & from Hunslet near Leeds buried. A.B.

August 15. Hannah Wife of John JENNISON Labourer buried. A.B.

Tho. Leake Vicar.

Wm. Watson }

Robert Bovill } Church-Wardens.

1765

November 25 MartIn Son of Jane PURDEN Single Woman buried. Aff brought.

December 4. Helen Daughter of Richard FOSTER Shoemaker & Jane his Wife buried. Affidavit brought.

December 11 Sarah Wife of David Anderson buried. Affidavit brought.

Tho. Leake Vicar.

Wm. Watson }

Robert Bovill } Church-Wardens.

1766.

January 4. Mary Wife of John GALE formerly an Innkeeper buried. A.B.

February 3. John TURNER Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

April 1 Thomas Son of JOM SERGISON & Elizabeth his Wife buried. A.B.

April 17. Betty Daughter of Thomas HUDSON of Cottingham Scol-Master buried. A.B.

April 18 William PURDEN Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

April 20. Thomas HUDSON of Cottingham Scol-Master buried. A.B.

August 21. John HERCULAS Labourer buried. Affidavit brought.

1767.

January 2. John LUCK Taylor buried. Affidavit brought.