

The keeping of Parish Registers was first introduced in 1538, but it was not until 1598 that it became a requirement that the records be maintained in “great decent books of parchment”. A second requirement introduced in 1598 was that a copy of the entries were to be sent to the local Diocesan Registrar. This second copy is known as “The Bishop’s Transcript”.

The Bishop’s Transcripts for Appleby Magna were submitted on an annual basis, covering the previous “church year”, before 1751 this was March 25<sup>th</sup> (Lady Day) to the following Lady Day, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The available records are now held by The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland in Wigston Magna, which acts as the Diocesan Archivists.

The Bishop’s Transcripts are normally considered to be not as accurate as Parish Records (an unwanted end of year chore for the Rector) and are quite often not as well preserved. But where Parish Registers are unavailable they can provide an invaluable source.

The St Michael’s Parish Registers were missing most of the entries for the period 1725 – 1731. The surviving Bishop’s Transcripts for those years are transcribed here.

March 1725 – March 1726 Missing.

No Bishop's Transcripts available for this period.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1726 to March the 25<sup>th</sup> 1727.

Christenings.

Tho <sup>s</sup> Gilbert, a Bastard Child	Bap	April	19 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah, the daughter of Wm & Anne Cooper	Bap	May	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Rebeckah, the daughter of Thos and Eliz Moore	Bap	May	10 <sup>th</sup>
Tho <sup>s</sup> , the son of Michael & Jane Boss	Bap	June	26 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah, the daughter of William & Eliz Jonson	Bap	July	22 <sup>nd</sup>
William, the son of John & Eliz Spare	Bap	Sep	25 <sup>th</sup>
Abraham, the son of Abra & Eliz Pickering	Bap	Nov	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ann, the daughter of John & Anne Parker	Bap	Nov	30 <sup>th</sup>
Hugh, the daughter of Hugh & Susannah Stanton	Bap	Dec	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Eliz, the daughter of John & Mary Woodhouse	Bap	Jan	21 <sup>st</sup>
Sarah, the daughter of Jo <sup>s</sup> & Mary Glenn	Bap	Feb	4 <sup>th</sup>
James, the son of John & Catherine Hair	Bap	Mar	13 <sup>th</sup>
John, the son of Tho <sup>s</sup> & Eliz Towers	Bap	Mar	14 <sup>th</sup>
Geo, son of Geo & Eliz Wilkinson	Bap	Mar	16 <sup>th</sup>

Marriages.

Jo <sup>s</sup> Ouldorshaw & Eliz Gent (both of this Parish) Banns being thrice published	Marr	Oct	29 <sup>th</sup>
Tho Nickalls & Sarah Stankly both of this Parish Banns being thrice published	Marr	Jan	13 <sup>th</sup>

Burials.

Jo <sup>s</sup> Marriot, Pauper	Bur	Apr	1 <sup>st</sup>
James, y <sup>e</sup> son of Wm & Anne Huskinson	Bur	May	15 <sup>th</sup>
Anna, the wife of Benjamin Nutt	Bur	May	24 <sup>th</sup>
Abygale Litherland, Widd	Bur	Jul	19 <sup>th</sup>
Isaac Houlden, Pauper	Bur	Oct	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mrs Lydia Wait	Bur	Oct	5 <sup>th</sup>
Susanna, the wife of Matthew White	Bur	Oct	30 <sup>th</sup>
Elizabeth Aldridge	Bur	Nov	27 <sup>th</sup>
Hugh, the son of Hugh & Susannah Stanton	Bur	Dec	31 <sup>st</sup>
William, the son of John & Eliz Spare	Bur	Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Geo Brown, Pauper	Bur	Mar	7 <sup>th</sup>

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Hugh Stanton & Will Cooper, Churchwardens.

The records for March 1727 to March 1728 have largely not survived, major sections of the page(s) are badly decomposed. Of the pages supplied by The Record Office, the very little that can be read are sections of the (unusually large) burials registers :-

William Litherland, son of	Bur	?	?
? Bodin, Pauper	Bur	?	?
Wife of John Taft	Bur	?	?
? of John & Mary Jordan	Bur	?	?
Hannah Charlesworth	Bur	Sep	13 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Stanton	Bur	Sep	?
Hannah, the daughter of Nathan & Hannah Stanton	Bur	Sep	18 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah, the wife of Edward Cuthbert	Bur	Sep	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph Woodcock	Bur	Sep	28 <sup>th</sup>
Elizabeth, the wife of Timothy Smith	Bur	Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Thos, the son of Thomas & Grace Elton	Bur	?	?
Widow Foster	Bur	Oct	10 <sup>th</sup>
Widow Sharp, Pauper	Bur	Jan	5 <sup>th</sup>
Mary, the wife of John Jordan	Bur	Jan	8 <sup>th</sup>
? Jordan, son	Bur	Jan	11 <sup>th</sup>
? Taylor, Wid	Bur	Jan	19 <sup>th</sup>
? Marshall, Pauper	Bur	Feb	1 <sup>st</sup>
? Hines	Bur	Feb	15 <sup>th</sup>
Tho <sup>s</sup> Tavenenor, son	Bur	Mar	5 <sup>th</sup>
? Pickit, Pauper	Bur	Mar	5 <sup>th</sup>

25<sup>th</sup> March 1728 to March 25<sup>th</sup> 1729.

Christenings.

Mary, the daughter of Rich <sup>d</sup> & Catherine Ball	Bap	May	19 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah, the daughter of William & Eliz. Johnson	Bap	Nov	19 <sup>th</sup>
Mary, the daughter of John & Mary Bushall	Bap	Jan	14 <sup>th</sup>
Richard, son of Lawrence & Susannah Percivale	Bap	Mar	9 <sup>th</sup>
Jos, the son of Thomas & Grace Elton	Bap	Mar	19 <sup>th</sup>
Ruth, the daughter of Rich <sup>d</sup> & Rachall Walker	Bap	Mar	19 <sup>th</sup>

Burials.

Thos Spencer	Bur	Mar	29 <sup>th</sup>
Easter, the wife of Jo <sup>s</sup> Parker	Bur	Apr	28 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Foster, Pauper	Bur	May	17 <sup>th</sup>
Margery Kingly	Bur	Sep	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Richard Oldacors	Bur	Sep	30 <sup>th</sup>
Jos Parker, son	Bur	Nov	9 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah, the wife of Tho <sup>s</sup> Aldridge	Bur	Dec	15 <sup>th</sup>
Nicholas, the son of Nicolas & Hannah Sharpe	Bur	Feb	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Mary Woodhouse, Pauper	Bur	Mar	11 <sup>th</sup>
Arth Moore, Pauper	Bur	Mar	11 <sup>th</sup>
William Sharpe, Pauper	Bur	Mar	19 <sup>th</sup>

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Tho Parker & Tho Pickering, Church Wardens

25<sup>th</sup> March 1729 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1730.

Christenings.

Joseph, son of Thomas & Grace Elton	Bap	Apr	10 <sup>th</sup>
Ruth, the daughter of Richard & Rachale Walker	Bap	Apr	10 <sup>th</sup>
Nathaniel, the son of John & Eliz Wright	Bap	Apr	15 <sup>th</sup>
Rich <sup>d</sup> , the son of Lawrence & Catherine Percival	Bap	Jun	8 <sup>th</sup>
Mary, the daughter of James & Mary Jordan	Bap	Aug	29 <sup>th</sup>
Anne, the daughter of John & Catherine Hoar	Bap	Nov	4 <sup>th</sup>
John, the son of Joseph & Mary Glenn	Bap	Oct	7 <sup>th</sup>
Ann, the daughter of John & Ann Wyate	Bap	Nov	10 <sup>th</sup>
Ann, the daughter of Joseph & Ann Parker	Bap	Feb	9 <sup>th</sup>

Marriages.

William Nickals & Sarah Pickering, both of this Parish  
Banns being thrice published

	Marr	Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Burials.

Mary Mathew, widow	Bur	Apr	18 <sup>th</sup>
Nathaniel, son of John & Eliz. Wright	Bur	May	30 <sup>th</sup>
William Shilton, Pauper	Bur	Jul	16 <sup>th</sup>
Isabella Elmor, Pauper	Bur	Aug	7 <sup>th</sup>
William, son of John & Sarah Swane	Bur	Oct	6 <sup>th</sup>
Abygale Litherland, spinster	Bur	Oct	10 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Knott, Pauper	Bur	Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tho <sup>s</sup> Smith, Pauper	Bur	Jan	19 <sup>th</sup>
Jo <sup>s</sup> , the son of Jo <sup>s</sup> & Susannah Woodcock	Bur	Jan	24 <sup>th</sup>
Mary, the wife of Richard Heloy	Bur	Feb	5 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah Parker, widow	Bur	Mar	11 <sup>th</sup>

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W<sup>m</sup> Endsor & Tho<sup>s</sup> Pickering, Church Wardens

25<sup>th</sup> March 1730 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1731.

Christenings.

Mary, the daughter of Tho <sup>s</sup> & Sarah Nicols	Bap	Apr	28 <sup>th</sup>
Ann, the daughter of John & Sarah Swain	Bap	Jun	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Sarah, the daughter of Tho <sup>s</sup> & Elizabeth Moore	Bap	Jun	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Mary, the daughter of John & Elizabeth Wathew	Bap	Jul	17 <sup>th</sup>
Edward, the son of Abraham & Elizabeth Pickering	Bap	Aug	30 <sup>th</sup>
Tho <sup>s</sup> , son of William & Sarah Nichols	Bap	Oct	15 <sup>th</sup>
James, son of William & Mary Parker	Bap	Dec	29 <sup>th</sup>
Sarah, the daughter of John & Mary Jordan	Bap	Jan	20 <sup>th</sup>
Abraham, son of John & Catherine Hoar	Bap	Jan	25 <sup>th</sup>
Rich <sup>d</sup> & Tho <sup>s</sup> , sons of Geo & Eliz Wilkins	Bap	Feb	12 <sup>th</sup>

Marriages.

John Bates of the Parish of Measham & Martha Parker of this Parish Banns being thrice published	Marr	May	5 <sup>th</sup>
Rich <sup>d</sup> Heloy & Isabela Percivall both of this Parish, banns being thrice published	Marr	Jul	6 <sup>th</sup>
Henry Baker & Ann Fletcher, both of this Parish, banns being thrice published	Marr	Sep	4 <sup>th</sup>
Geo Thompson of Snarestone & Eliz Gent of this Parish. Banns being thrice published	Marr	Oct	14 <sup>th</sup>
Mathew Hoar of Snarestone & Eliz Wilkinson of this Parish. Banns thrice published	Marr	Feb	17 <sup>th</sup>

Burials.

Elizabeth, the wife of Samuel Foster	Bur	May	18 <sup>th</sup>
Francis, the son of Sam: Foster	Bur	Aug	29 <sup>th</sup>
Suzannah, the wife of Hugh Stanton	Bur	Sep	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tho <sup>s</sup> , the son of William & Ann Huskinson	Bur	Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>
Martha, the wife of John Bates	Bur	Jan	19 <sup>th</sup>
John Shilton, Pauper	Bur	Feb	7 <sup>th</sup>
Richard, son of George & Elizabeth Wilkins	Bur	Feb	14 <sup>th</sup>

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