

Obituaries, Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates 178Q

Obituaries

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NFA Collection 178Q1

- 178Q1.1 Florence Minnie Isabella STOKES
14th Mar 1914-16th Nov 1999
St Saviour's Church, Coalpit Heath, Bristol
Service: 26th Nov. 1999
Order of service Pamphlet. Biog included
Card Cover. 6pp. 150mm x 210mm
NFA Collection

- 178Q1.2 James Seaton Methuen CHIPPERFIELD
17th Jul 1912-20th Apr. 1990
Order of Service Pamphlet
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm
NFA Collection

- 178Q1.3

- 178Q1.4 Arthur John FOSSETT
1916-1996
Christ Church, Coalville
Service; Mon 5th Feb, 1996
Order of Service Pamphlet

- Card. 4pp. 130mm x 205mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.5 Frederick Nathan SMITH
Died: 19th Mar, 1996
St Barnabas, Cromwell Street, Coventry
Service: 26th Mar, 1996
Order of service Pamphlet
Card Cover 8pp. 150mm x 210mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.6 Fanny HARINESS
Died: 14th June, 1885 aged 35
Wife of Tom Hariness
Death Announcement Card
Card. 115mm x 76mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.7 William MERCHANT
31st July, 1919-June 2001
Newspaper Obituary
Daily Telegraph 11th June, 2001
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.8 Gunter GEBEL-WILLIAMS
12th Sep, 1934-19th July, 2001
Newspaper Obituary
The Times. Friday 27th July, 2001
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.9 Frieda PUSHNICK, Freak Show Artiste
10th Feb, 1923-April, 2001
Newspaper Obituary, Daily Telegraph 24th April, 2001
Photograph of Frieda with her mother and sister.
87mm x 260mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.10 John CARTER-Showman and Steam Fair Founder
2nd Oct, 1942-Dec, 2000
Newspaper Obituary, Daily Telegraph. 29th Dec. 2000
Photograph of Carter with 1913 Fowler D2
261mm x 190mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.11 Claro PAULO-Circus Ballerina Rider
26th Dec, 1921-April, 2001
Newspaper Obituary, Daily Telegraph 26th April, 2001
Photograph of Claro Paulo and her husband Ken MacManus as

- 'The Mohawks'.
260mm x 200mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.12 Phyllis ALLAN, Circus Performer
18th July, 1920-3rd Feb, 2005
Newspaper Obituary, The Scotsman Fri 4th March, 2005
Photograph of Phyllis Allan with Pony
215mm x 240mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.13 Billy SMART JNR
15th Oct, 1934-May, 2005
Newspaper Obituary, Daily Telegraph 24th May, 2005
Photograph of Billy Smart as Wyatt Earp in the Wild West section
of his circus act.
260mm x 300mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.14 Ron TAYLOR, Boxing Booth Owner
31st Dec, 1910-20th July, 2006
Newspaper Obituary, Daily Telegraph 26th July, 2006
Photograph of Taylor drumming up trade, flanked by the Masked
Man and Peter Evans
262mm x 168mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.15 William WRIGHT, 1941-2004
Order of Service. Mon, 16th August, 2004
St. Martin's Church, Brighouse
Committal at Huddersfield Crematorium
2 items 4pp. Black and white. Photos. 148mm x 209mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.16 Gloria Josphine GENTRY, 1942-2003
Order of Service. 30th July, 2003
St Mary and All Saints Church, Boxley
4pp. Colour. Photos. 148mm x 209mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.17 Jimmy KAYES, Circus Jockey Rider and Ringmaster
17th June, 1918-9th Dec, 2004
Photocopy of newspaper obituary, The Independent, Fri. 24th
Dec, 2004
A3
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.18 Barry WALLS, Circus performer

- 1st July, 1937-25th June, 2004
 Photocopy of Newspaper Obituary. The Independent, 12th July, 2004
 A4
 NFA Collection
- 178Q1.19 Doris THOMPSON and Geoffrey THOMPSON of Blackpool
 Pleasure Beach founding family. Chairman and Managing
 Director, respectively.
 Doris Thompson b. 12th Jan, 1903, d. 23rd June, 2004
 Geoffrey Thompson b. 16th Nov, 1936, d. 12th June, 2004
 The Times, Friday June 25th, 2004
 Broadsheet.
 NFA Collection
- 178Q1.20 Dr John TURNER
 Thursday, 21st June, 2007
 Funeral at Southport Crematorium
 210mm x 205mm
 NFA Collection
- 178Q1.21 Dr John TURNER
 The Champion Newspaper, 27th June, 2007
 Funeral at Southport Crematorium
 105mm x 220mm
 NFA Collection
- 178Q1.22 John Walter SHAW
 1944-1997
 Order of Service Pamphlet St Kentigerns R.C. Church, Blackpool
 Interment at Park Cemetery Lytham 10th July, 1997
 Card 4pp. 130mm x 176mm
 NFA Collection
- 178Q1.23 Eugene BALLA Circus Acrobat
 30th Oct, 1911-29th April, 2004
 Newspaper Obituary from The Guardian, Mon, May 3rd, 2004
 190mm x 210mm
 NFA Collection
- 178Q1.24 Whilma WILKIE
 17th May, 1907-1998
 Newspaper Obituary, publication and date unknown
 190mm x 210mm
 NFA Collection
- 178Q1.25 Tuby, G.T.
 Memorial to G. T. Tuby taken from May 1906 World's Fair

printing an article and a letter of response
Letter of donation from Roger Tuby dated 23rd May 2005
A4
NFA Collection

178Q1.26 Messenger, Ursula Constance
1910-2008
Printed obituary, 2008
A5
NFA Collection

178Q1.27 McKeowen, Esther Matilda
22nd Oct 1897-15th Aug 1999
Order of Service Pamphlet St Mary's Church, Andover
Card 4pp. 130mm x 176mm
NFA Collection

178Q1.28 Matthews, Tommy
1st June 1943-21st Sep 2001
Order of Service Pamphlet St John's Church, Redhill, Surrey
Tuesday 2nd October 2001
Card 8pp. 130mm x 176mm
NFA Collection

178Q1.29 Agnes Rosina MORLEY
Died 19th September, 1915 aged 54
interred Burmantofts Cemetery, Leeds.
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
58mm x 220mm
NFA Collection

178Q1.30 Ray March BRYDON
Died 14th June, 1954
3 items:
i. envelope Addressed to AL Bailey, Arlington Heights, Illinois
Stamped. 135mm x117mm
ii. Thank you card from Ray March Brydon to Al Bailey
102mm x 125mm
iii. newspaper clipping not dated
NFA Collection

178Q1.31 Gray (Ne Copeland), June
21st Jun 1942–10th Oct 2008, aged 66
Order of Service pamphlet, St. George's Parish Church,
Beckenham
Monday 27th Oct 2008, Midday
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm
Donated by Des FitzGerald

NFA Collection

- 178Q1.32 Steven, Joseph Perrin
2nd May 1918–9th Sep 2008
Order of Service pamphlet, St. Peter's Church, Windsor Street,
Chertsey
Tuesday 23rd Sep 2008, 1pm
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm
Donated by Des FitzGerald
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.33 Bradbury, Charles Henry ("Charlie")
13 May 1948–17 April 2009
Order of Service pamphlet, The Garden of England
Crematorium, Bobbing, Kent
Thursday 30th April 2009, 11am
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm
Donated by Des FitzGerald
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.34 Hammond, Kay Elizabeth
15th Mar 1946–18th Dec 2008
Order of Service pamphlet, St. Swithun's Church, East Grinstead
Tuesday 30th Dec 2008, 12 noon
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm
Donated by Des FitzGerald
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.35 Benson, Amy Priscilla
16th Nov 1920–5th Mar 2008, aged 87
Order of Service pamphlet, St. John's the Evangelist Church,
North Holmwood
Thursday 13th Mar 2008, 1pm
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm
Donated by Des FitzGerald
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.36 O'Connor, Suzanne
19th Jan 1963–19th Aug 2009.
Order of Service pamphlet,
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm
Donated by Vanessa Toulmin
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.37 Joan Raffles Taylor
Order of service pamphlet Salvation Army Citadel, Blackpool
Friday 8th Jan 2010
Card 4pp. 150mm x 210mm

NFA Collection

- 178Q1.38 John Stevens
Newspaper Obituary. Surrey Herald
Wed 17th Sep 2008
290mm x 360mm
Donated by Desmond FitzGerald
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.39 Williams, James Albert
Order of service at St Michaels & All Angels Church Pelsall
Thursday 20th May 2010-06-03
4pp photo 147mm x 210mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.40 Taylor, Ron. 1910-2006
Order of Service. Gloucester Cathedral
Tue 1st Aug. 2006
4pp photo. 150mm x 210mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.41 O'Connor
Order of service at St Mary's Church, Morecambe,
Monday 12th Nov, 2012
4pp. photo 150mm x 210mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.42 Amy Dawes
19th March 1929- 30th December 2014
Haltemprice Crematorium
Monday 12th January 2015
Card 4pp. with colour photo of Amy on the front, biography on
the reverse of the 1st page, order of service on the front of the
2nd page and family photos on the reverse
149mm x 210mm
NFA Collection
- 178Q1.43 Malcolm Clay
3rd November 1945 – 5th January 2015
St Silas' Parish Church, Blackburn
Wednesday 14th January 2015
Card 8pp. with colour photo of Malcolm on the front, hymns
inside and two photos of Malcolm on reverse, one as a child and
one on his wedding day
148mm x 210mm
NFA Collection

Marshall and Scott Family Collection 178Q2

- 178Q2.1 Arthur William Price
Died 1st July, 1986 aged 66
St John's Church, Walton, Warrington
Thursday 10th July 1986
Order of Service Pamphlet
Card cover. 8pp.
115mm x 180mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.2 John Henry Scott religious service card
St Mary de Lode Church, Gloucester 21st November 1986
Black type on white card with cross on the front page, contains
hymns inside
2p.p
130mm x 171mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.3 Renee Elizabeth Marshall
1916-2000
St Martin's Church, Brighthouse
Service, Monday 28/01/2000
Order of service pamphlet, including biography and a 3 page
tribute from Professor Vanessa Toulmin
Card. 2p.p
150mm x 210mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.4 Copy of William John Scott's birth certificate
Issued 28th March 1989
Born in Teignmough, Devon 17th July 1924
1p.
355mm x 156mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.5 Copy of John Henry Scott's birth certificate
Issued 8th February 1938
Born in Willesden, Middlesex 14th March 1885
1p.
330mm x 165mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.6 Copy of Walter Marshall's birth certificate
Issued 17th April 1947
Born in Doncaster, South Yorkshire 13th July 1916
1p.
352mm x 165mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection

- 178Q2.7 Certificate of registry of birth for Renee Elizabeth Scott
Born on 26th August 1916
Plymouth
1p.
179mm x 112mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.8 Certificate of registry of birth for Walter Marshall
Born 13th July 1916
Doncaster
1p.
179mm x 112mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.9 Copy of John Scott and Emily Baker's marriage certificate
Married on 27th September 1914
St. James' Church, in the Parish of West Bromwich, Stafford
1p.
338mm x 140mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.10 Copy of William Henry Marshall and Alice Jaques' marriage
certificate
Married on 12th February 1909
District of Worksop, Nottinghamshire
1p.
385mm x 163mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.11 Copy of Walter Marshall and Renee Elizabeth Scott's marriage
certificate
Married on 1st February 1939
The Parish Church of Brighouse, York
1p.
358mm x 165mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.12 Copy of Walter Marshall's death certificate
Died 2nd February 1970 in caravan site, Atlas Mill Road, Brighouse
1p.
210mm x 288mm
Marshall and Scott Family Collection
- 178Q2.13 Copy of Emily Scott's death certificate
Died 20th May 1961 in caravan site, Atlas Mill Road, Brighouse
1p.
356mm x 165mm

Marshall and Scott Family Collection

Turner Family Collection 178Q3

- 178Q3.1 Elsie RUSHWORTH
Died 19th March, 1916 aged 26
interred 23rd March, 1916
Bowling Cemetery, Bradford.
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
58mm x 220mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.2 William HOLDSWORTH
Died 19th July, 1919 aged 46
Interred 23rd July, 1919
Undercliffe Cemetery, Leeds
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
55mm x 200mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.4 Hilda TURNER
Died 12th March, 1912
Interred 15th March, 1912
All Saints Church, Salterbebble, Halifax
Silk Mourning ribbon
56mm x 190mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.5 Elizabeth JAMESON
Died 22nd March, 1919 aged 68
Interred Bowling Cemetery, Bradford
Silk Mourning Ribbon
54mm x 175mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.6 Tom FARRAR
Died 23rd Jan, 1916 aged 51
Interred Bumantofts Cemetery, Leeds
Silk Mourning Ribbon
54mm x 185mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.7 Mary Jane RILEY
Died 9th Jan, 1913 aged 54
Interred Burmantofts Cemetery, Leeds. 12/01/1913
Silk Mourning Ribbon
57mm x 190mm
Turner Family Collection

- 178Q3.8 Margaret SHAW
Died 4th Nov, 1927 aged 62
Interred Burmantofts Cemetery, Leeds. 8th Nov, 1927
Silk Mourning Ribbon
51mm x 170mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.9 Mary Jane SHAW
Died 30th Sep, 1915 aged 72
Interred Sheffield General Cemetery. 3rd Oct, 1915
Silk Mourning Ribbon
55mm x 185mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.10 Maud BOWLING
Died 29th Sep, 1915 aged 31
Interred Woodhouse Cemetery. 2nd Oct, 1915
Silk Mourning Ribbon
58mm x 190mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.11 Sarah RHODES
Died 6th July, 1917 aged 67
Interred Burmantofts Cemetery, Leeds.
Silk Mourning Ribbon
53mm x 180mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.12 Mary Margaret Agnes SHAW
Died 2nd April, 1925 aged 2
Interred Bowling Cemetery, Bradford 6th April, 1925
54mm x 207mm
Silk Mourning Ribbon
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.13 John Henry VANNER
Died 8th May, 1928 aged 44
Interred Undercliffe Cemetery, Leeds. 14th May, 1928
55mm x 210mm
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.14 (P)ella Johnson RUTTER
Died 24th March, 1919 aged 12 months
Interred City Road, Sheffield. 23rd March, 1919
Silk Mourning Ribbon. (damaged)
56mm x 130mm

Turner Family Collection

- 178Q3.15 Patience Jenny VANNER
Died 9th May, 1914 aged 56
Interred, New Wortley Cemetery, Young Road. 12th May, 1914
52mm x 258mm
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.16 Hilda TURNER
Died 12th March, 1912 aged 5yrs, 10 months
Interred All Saints Church, Salterbebble, Halifax. 15/03/1912
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
56mm x 191mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.17 William VANNER
Died 29th July, 1916 aged 3 months
Interred Undercrofts Cemetery, Bradford. 1st Aug, 1916
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
50mm x 150mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.18 Wilfred TURNER
Died 15th July, 1932 aged 57
Interred All Saints, Dudwell, Halifax. 19th July, 1932
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
55mm x 195mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.19 Thomas LEVER
Died 13th March, 1916 aged 50
Interred Burngreave Cemetery, Sheffield. 16th March, 1916
Silk Mourning Ribbon.
55mm x 186mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.20 Certificate of Marriage
Wilfred TURNER aged 21 and Jane Elizabeth POWELL aged 21
21st July, 1897
Registry Office, Huddersfield
With Stamp
Paper, 360mm x 150mm
Turner Family Collection
- 178Q3.21 Charles THURSTON
Died 16th Feb, 1928 aged 57 years
Interred Rosary, Norwich

Notice of death from family.
Card. 115mm x 145mm
Turner Family Collection

Hal Denver Collection 178Q4

- 178Q4.1 Order of service for the funeral of Arthur van Norman at St Mary's Church, Southtown, Great Yarmouth on Tuesday 7 April 1989, died 30 March 1987.
1987
2pp. typescript. 115mm x 150mm
Hal Denver Collection
- 178Q4.2 Memorial card for Thomas Norman (Noakes) 'Silver King' died 24 August 1930.
2pp. typescript. illus. 115mm x 77mm
Hal Denver Collection

Shufflebottom Family Collection 178Q5

- 178Q5.1 Florence Campbell nee Shufflebottom
Funeral service card, Thursday 6th November 2014
Passed away 25th October 2014 aged 82 years
2 folding white card with b&w photographs and order of service
148mm x 212mm
Shufflebottom Family Collection

Circus Friends Association Collection 178Q6

John F. C. Heather Collection 178Q7

- 178Q7.1 Joseph Charles Heather's obituary
Long Eaton Advertiser and South Derbyshire Chronicle
newspaper article
18 April 1953
John F. C. Heather Collection

Harry Paulo Family Collection 178Q8

- 178Q8.1 Harry Paulo's Obituary
Various obituaries for Harry Paulo, published on The Daily Telegraph, The World's Fairs, some also contain other circus news, 1996
9 items
Various sizes

- 178Q8.2 Clara Paulo's Obituary
Obituary for Clara Paulo with black and white photograph and historical account of her side of the Paulo family, 2000
280mm x 202mm
- 178Q8.3 Billy Merchant's Obituary
Obituary for William Merchant aka Little Billy with black and white photographs and biographical information, 2000
280mm x 190mm
- 178Q8.4 Dennis Fossett's Obituary
Obituary for Dennis Fossett with black and white photographs and biographical information, 2000
280mm x 190mm

Smart Family Collection 178Q9

- 178Q9.1 Memorial Service for Billy Smart
2 October 1966
Booklet of the memorial service for Billy Smart held at St Peter's Church, Cranbourne
Includes the order of service, hymns, and Bible quotes
4 p.p
130mm x 201mm
Smart Family Collection
- 178Q9.2 Memorial Service for Bernard Delfont
5 October 1994
Booklet of the memorial service for Bernard Delfont held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St John's Wood, London
Includes information about his life, the order of service, readings and songs
14 p.p
149mm x 211mm
Smart Family Collection
- 178Q9.3 Memorial Service for Captain William Butlin
17 June 2003
Booklet of the memorial service for Captain William Butlin held at St John's Parish church
Includes the order of service, prayers, hymns, eulogy, Bible reading, and address
4 p.p
151mm x 212mm
One envelope with information about the service hand written on the front
Smart Family Collection

Monte-Williams Collection 178Q10

Cyril Critchlow Collection 178Q27

- 178Q27.1 Lawrence WRIGHT (Horatio Nicholls)
 Thurs 2nd July, 1964
 Order of Memorial Service
 St. Giles-in-the-Fields, Holborn, London
 4pp. Card. 143mm x 222mm
 Cyril Chritchlow Collection
- 178Q27.2 Lily Ohmy's birth certificate, born 2nd February 1891
 13 March 1914
 420 x 235mm
 Cryril Critchlow Collection
- 178Q27.3 Birth certificate for John Everton Sanger, born 4th January 1917
 180mm x 110mm
 Cryril Critchlow Collection
- 178Q27.4 Lily Ohmy and Herbert Sanger's certificate of marriage
 6 March 1916
 390mm x 137mm
 Cryril Critchlow Collection

Hodson Family Collection 178Q28

- 178Q28.1 13 birth marriage and death certificates relating to the Hodson
 and Priest family
 1828-1916
 Hodson Family Collection

Paul Braithwaite Collection 178Q29

- 178Q29.1 Notes for Joe Fletcher (1919-2004) obituary and funeral service
 card with Hymn
 31st August 2004
 Paul Braithwaite Collection

John and Mabel Strudwick Collection 178Q30

Sanger Circus Collection 178Q31