

# Wilfred Bloor Collection

## A summary list

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*A collection of local dialect material donated by the family of Wilfred Bloor, creator of the character 'Jabez'.*

### Scrapbooks

Jabez Stories No.1-135 (1968-1971)  
Jabez Stories No.136-234, New Series 1-21 and Bible Stories A-J (1971-1988)  
Jabez Stories No.22-115 and Bible Stories K-106 (1988)  
Bible Stories No.107-137 and Jabez Stories No.116- (1990-1993)  
Press cuttings (1987-1989)  
Correspondence and press cuttings (1972-1987)

### Files

Typescript Jabez Stories, New Series 1-100 (1988-1990)  
Typescript Jabez Stories, New Series 101-200 (1990-1992)  
Typescript Jabez Stories, New Series 201-238 (1992-1993)  
Typescript Bible Stories No.1-100 (1988-1990)  
Typescript Bible Stories No.101-137 (1990-1991)

### Folders

Jabez scripts, New Series 1-238 (1988-1993)  
Jabez stories - photocopies from The Sentinel (1989-1993)  
Bible Story cuttings (1989-1991)  
Bible Story typescripts (1988-1991)  
Typescript and manuscript Jabez stories (2 folders)  
Material on dialect (2 folders)  
Wilfred Bloor and Jabez features (1988-1989)  
Jabez correspondence - Radio 2 and Radio Stoke (1988-1993)  
Jabez correspondence - The Sentinel (1988)  
Jabez correspondence - general (1988-1991)

### Box Files

Jabez manuscript notes  
Material relating to Jabez book  
Jabez material, including original notes on Old Scot Hay by Thomas Bloor (1867-1951)

### Miscellaneous

Notes, accounts and cuttings, including story in progress at time of death and Order of Service for the funeral of Wilfred Bloor

### Audio Cassettes

25 Jabez tapes  
2 Norfolk dialect tapes  
1 Geordie dialect tapes