

Genealogy Abbreviations Cheat Sheet



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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| a./ab./abt. | about |
| a. | age, acre, ante |
| acco./acc. | account/according to |
| adm./admin. | administrator |
| aft. | after |
| a.k.a. | also known as |
| als. | alias |
| anon. | anonymous |
| appr. | appraisal |
| arr. | arrived |
| b. | born |
| B | Black (regarding race) |
| ba./bach. | bachelor |
| bapt./bp./bpt. | baptized/baptism |
| bef. | before |
| bet. | between |
| bro. | brother |
| bu./bur. | buried |
| c./ca. | circa |
| cem. | cemetery |
| chr./chris. | christened |
| civ. | civil |
| comm. | communion/commissioner |
| conf. | confirmed |
| CW | Civil War |
| d. | died |
| dau. | daughter |
| dec./dec'd/ob. | deceased |
| div. | divorced |
| dum./d.um. | died unmarried |
| est. | estate/established |
| estd. | estimated |
| et al | "and others" |
| et ux | "and wife" |
| exec./exor. | executor |
| exox./exx. | executrix |
| fam. | family |
| FR | Family Register |
| freem./f.m. | free man/freemen |
| g. | grand/great |
| gdn./grdn./gua. | guardian |
| h. | heir/heirress |
| Hh | hired hand |
| Hk | housekeeper |
| hon. | honorable |
| husb./h. | husband |
| I | inmate |
| imp. | imported |
| In | Indian (Native American) |
| inf. | infantry |
| inhab. | inhabited/inhabitant |
| Jno. | John/Johannes |
| junr./Jr. | junior |
| knt. | knight |
| lic. | license |
| liv. | lived/living |
| l.n.u. | last name unknown |
| ltd. | limited |
| m./md. | married |
| mil. | military |
| mo. | month |
| Mu | mulatto/mixed raced |
| n.d. | no date/not dated |
| n.p. | no place/no publisher |
| Na. | naturalized |
| NA | Native American |
| n.a. | not applicable |
| nunc. | nuncupative (oral) will |
| OB | (court) Order Book |
| obit. | obituary |
| OS | Old Style calendar |
| par./ph. | parish |
| p.o.a./p.a. | power of attorney |
| p.o.e. | port of entry |
| p.r. | parish register |
| pr. | proved/probated |
| prob. | probably/probated |
| pvt. | private |
| R.C. | Roman Catholic |
| rec'd | received |
| reg. | register/regular |
| res. | residence |
| ret. | retired |
| Rev. | Reverend |
| Rev. War | Revolutionary War |
| RR | railroad |
| s. | son |
| s. & h. | son and heir |
| s/o | son of |
| serv. | servant |
| sin. | without |
| srnm. | surname |
| St. | saint/street |
| T./T.p./twp. | township |
| tak. | taken |
| terr./ty. | territory |
| test. | testament |
| UN | unnaturalized |
| unk. | unknown |
| unm. | unmarried |
| uxor./w. | wife/spouse |
| w/o | wife of |
| ww./wd. | widow |
| wwr. | widower |
| Xn./Xr./Xtian. | Christian |