

# GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

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| acct . . . . . accountant                       | dr . . . . . drive                        | meter rdr . . . . . meter reader                 | rm . . . . . room                             |
| adj . . . . . adjuster                          | drftsmn . . . . . draftsman               | mfg . . . . . manufacturing                      | s or S . . . . . South                        |
| adm . . . . . administrator                     | drsmkr . . . . . dressmaker               | mfr . . . . . manufacturer                       | san . . . . . sanitary                        |
| or administration                               | e or E . . . . . East                     | mgr . . . . . manager                            | Sav . . . . . Savings                         |
| adv . . . . . advertising                       | educ . . . . . education                  | mkr . . . . . maker                              | sch . . . . . school                          |
| agcy . . . . . agency                           | elec . . . . . electrical or electric     | mkt . . . . . market                             | se . . . . . southeast                        |
| agrl . . . . . agriculture                      | electn . . . . . electrician              | mldr . . . . . molder                            | sec . . . . . secretary                       |
| agt . . . . . agent                             | electro . . . . . electrotyper            | mlnr . . . . . milliner                          | serv . . . . . service                        |
| al . . . . . alley                              | elev . . . . . elevator                   | mn . . . . . man                                 | ship . . . . . shipping                       |
| Am . . . . . American                           | emp . . . . . employee                    | mono . . . . . monotype                          | sht mtl . . . . . sheet metal                 |
| appr . . . . . apprentice                       | eng . . . . . engineer                    | msngr . . . . . messenger                        | sls . . . . . sales                           |
| apts . . . . . apartments                       | engr . . . . . engraver                   | mstr . . . . . master                            | smstrs . . . . . seamstress                   |
| archt . . . . . architect                       | equip . . . . . equipment                 | ntce . . . . . maintenance                       | soc . . . . . society                         |
| asmbler . . . . . assembler                     | es . . . . . east side                    | mtge . . . . . mortgage                          | solr . . . . . solicitor                      |
| assoc . . . . . associate                       | exam . . . . . examiner                   | mtr . . . . . motorman or motor                  | spl . . . . . special                         |
| asst . . . . . assistant                        | exch . . . . . exchange                   | mus . . . . . music                              | sq . . . . . square                           |
| atndt . . . . . attendant                       | exp . . . . . express                     | mut . . . . . mutual                             | strr . . . . . sorter                         |
| atty . . . . . attorney                         | fcty . . . . . factory                    | n or N . . . . . North                           | ss . . . . . south side                       |
| aud . . . . . auditor                           | fdry . . . . . foundry                    | Natl . . . . . National                          | st . . . . . street                           |
| av . . . . . avenue                             | Fed . . . . . Federal                     | ne . . . . . northeast                           | sta . . . . . station                         |
| bgemn . . . . . baggageman                      | fl . . . . . floor                        | ns . . . . . north side                          | sta eng . . . . . stationary<br>engineer      |
| bkbndr . . . . . bookbinder                     | fnshr . . . . . finisher                  | nw . . . . . northwest                           | stat . . . . . statistician or<br>statistical |
| bkpr . . . . . bookkeeper                       | formn . . . . . foreman                   | ofc . . . . . office                             | sten . . . . . stenographer                   |
| bldr . . . . . builder                          | forwn . . . . . forewoman                 | opp . . . . . opposite                           | stereo . . . . . stereotyper                  |
| blk . . . . . block                             | ftr . . . . . freight                     | opr . . . . . operator                           | stge . . . . . storage                        |
| blksmith . . . . . blacksmith                   | ft . . . . . foot                         | optn . . . . . optician                          | stmfltr . . . . . steamfilter                 |
| blrmkr . . . . . boilermaker                    | ftr . . . . . filter                      | optom . . . . . optometrist                      | str . . . . . setter                          |
| blvd . . . . . boulevard                        | furn . . . . . furniture                  | osteo . . . . . osteopath                        | studd . . . . . student                       |
| bmo . . . . . business machine<br>operator      | furngs . . . . . furnishings              | FS . . . . . Public School                       | stvdr . . . . . stevedore                     |
| br . . . . . branch                             | gdnr . . . . . gardener                   | PTS . . . . . Postal<br>Transportation Service   | sup . . . . . supply                          |
| brklyr . . . . . bricklayer                     | gds . . . . . goods                       | pass . . . . . passenger                         | supt . . . . . superintendent                 |
| brkmn . . . . . brakeman                        | genl . . . . . general                    | pharm . . . . . pharmacist                       | supvr . . . . . supervisor                    |
| bur . . . . . bureau                            | geol . . . . . geologist                  | photog . . . . . photographer                    | sw . . . . . southwest                        |
| CSP . . . . . Christian<br>Science Practitioner | govt . . . . . government                 | phys . . . . . physician                         | swtchmn . . . . . swtchman                    |
| cabtmkr . . . . . cabinetmaker                  | gro . . . . . grocer                      | pk . . . . . park                                | sys . . . . . system                          |
| carp . . . . . carpenter                        | h . . . . . householder                   | pkr . . . . . packer                             | tchr . . . . . teacher                        |
| cash . . . . . cashier                          | hairdrsr . . . . . hairdresser            | pkwy . . . . . parkway                           | tech . . . . . technician                     |
| chauf . . . . . chauffeur                       | hdw . . . . . hardware                    | pl . . . . . place                               | tel . . . . . telephone                       |
| chem . . . . . chemist or<br>chemical           | hlpr . . . . . helper                     | plmb . . . . . plumber or plumbing               | teleg . . . . . telegraph                     |
| chf . . . . . chief                             | hndlr . . . . . handler                   | plshr . . . . . polisher                         | telev . . . . . television                    |
| chkr . . . . . checker                          | hosp . . . . . hospital                   | plstr . . . . . plasterer                        | ter . . . . . terrace                         |
| cir . . . . . circle                            | hq . . . . . headquarters                 | pntr . . . . . painter                           | tmkpr . . . . . timekeeper                    |
| clv . . . . . civil                             | hsekpr . . . . . housekeeper              | pres . . . . . president                         | tndr . . . . . tender                         |
| clk . . . . . clerk                             | Hts . . . . . Heights                     | prfrdr . . . . . proofreader                     | tob . . . . . tobacco                         |
| cln . . . . . cleaning or cleaner               | implts . . . . . implements               | prin . . . . . principal                         | trans . . . . . transportation                |
| clo . . . . . clothing                          | ins . . . . . insurance                   | priv . . . . . private                           | trav . . . . . traveling                      |
| collr . . . . . collector                       | insp . . . . . inspector or<br>inspection | prntr . . . . . printer                          | treas . . . . . treasurer                     |
| coml . . . . . commercial                       | instr . . . . . instructor                | prod . . . . . produce                           | trmr . . . . . trimmer                        |
| comn . . . . . commission                       | int dec . . . . . interior decorator      | prof . . . . . professor                         | trnmn . . . . . trainman                      |
| comnr . . . . . commissioner                    | int rev . . . . . internal revenue        | prsfdr . . . . . press feeder                    | tstr . . . . . tester                         |
| comp . . . . . compositor                       | inv . . . . . investment                  | prsmn . . . . . pressman                         | twp . . . . . township                        |
| condr . . . . . conductor                       | jan . . . . . janitor                     | prsr . . . . . presser                           | typ . . . . . typist                          |
| confr . . . . . confectioner                    | jwt . . . . . jeweler                     | ptrnmkr . . . . . patternmaker                   | USA . . . . . U S Army                        |
| constn . . . . . construction                   | kpr . . . . . keeper                      | pub . . . . . public                             | USAF . . . . . US Air Force                   |
| contr . . . . . contractor                      | la . . . . . lane                         | publ . . . . . publisher or<br>publishing        | JSCG . . . . . U S Coast Guard                |
| cor . . . . . corner                            | lab . . . . . laborer                     | purch . . . . . purchasing                       | USMC . . . . . U S Marine Corps               |
| corres . . . . . correspondent                  | laby . . . . . laboratory                 | r . . . . . resides or rooms                     | USN . . . . . U S Navy                        |
| ct . . . . . court                              | lbr . . . . . lumber                      | R or Rm . . . . . room                           | undwrlr . . . . . underwriter                 |
| ctr . . . . . cutter                            | librn . . . . . librarian                 | RC . . . . . Roman Catholic                      | Univ . . . . . University                     |
| custdn . . . . . custodian                      | lino . . . . . linotype                   | RD or Rt . . . . . Rural<br>Delivery             | uphol . . . . . upholsterer                   |
| del . . . . . delivery                          | litho . . . . . lithographer              | rd . . . . . road                                | vet . . . . . veterinary                      |
| dep . . . . . deputy                            | lndrs . . . . . laundress                 | rdr . . . . . reader                             | vulc . . . . . vulcanizer                     |
| dietsn . . . . . dietitian                      | lndry . . . . . laundry                   | real est . . . . . real estate                   | w or W . . . . . West                         |
| dir . . . . . director                          | ltd . . . . . limited                     | rec . . . . . receiving                          | whol . . . . . wholesaler                     |
| dispr . . . . . dispatcher                      | lwyr . . . . . lawyer                     | recept . . . . . receptionist                    | whsemn . . . . . warehouseman                 |
| dist . . . . . district                         | mach . . . . . machinist or<br>machine    | refgr . . . . . refrigeration or<br>refrigerator | wld . . . . . widow                           |
| distr . . . . . distributor                     | mdse . . . . . merchandise                | repr . . . . . representative                    | wkr . . . . . worker                          |
| div . . . . . division                          | mech . . . . . mechanic<br>or mechanical  | restr . . . . . restaurant                       | wks . . . . . weeks                           |
| dir . . . . . dealer                            | med . . . . . medical                     | ret . . . . . retail                             | wldr . . . . . welder                         |
| dmnstr . . . . . demonstrator                   | Met . . . . . Metropolitan                | Rev . . . . . Reverend                           | ws . . . . . west side                        |
| do . . . . . ditto or same                      |   |  | wchmn . . . . . watchman                      |
|   |   |  | ydmn . . . . . yardman                        |
|   |   |  | ydmstr . . . . . yardmaster                   |

## ABBREVIATIONS OF GIVEN NAMES

|                          |                           |                           |                         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Abr . . . . . Abraham    | Chas . . . . . Charles    | Jas . . . . . James       | Rchd . . . . . Richard  |
| Alex . . . . . Alexander | Danl . . . . . Daniel     | Jos . . . . . Joseph      | Robt . . . . . Robert   |
| Alf . . . . . Alfred     | Edw . . . . . Edward      | Kath . . . . . Katherine  | Saml . . . . . Samuel   |
| Arth . . . . . Arthur    | Eliz . . . . . Elizabeth  | Margt . . . . . Margaret  | Sol . . . . . Solomon   |
| Aug . . . . . August     | Eug . . . . . Eugene      | Michl . . . . . Michael   | Steph . . . . . Stephen |
| Benj . . . . . Benjamin  | Fredk . . . . . Frederick | Nathl . . . . . Nathaniel | Theo . . . . . Theodore |
| Cath . . . . . Catherine | Geo . . . . . George      | Patk . . . . . Patrick    | Thos . . . . . Thomas   |
|                          |                           |                           | Wm . . . . . William    |