

Nicknames to Use to Find 50% More Ancestor Newspaper Articles

What? - Use a nickname instead of full given name

Result? - Get as much as 50% more pertinent hits

Nicknames Frequently Used

Abraham	Abe, Abra	Abigail, Tabitha	Abbie, Abby
Alexander	Alec, Alex	Alice	Allie
Archibald	Arch, Archie	Elizabeth	Bess, Betsey
Augustus	Augie	Caroline	Callie, Carrie
Bartholomew	Bart, Bat	Clarissa, Clarinda	Clara
Cornelius	Con	Dorothy	Dolly, Dot
Cyrus	Cy	Edith	Edie
Richard	Dick	Alice	Elsie
Phineas	Finney	Henrietta, Louetta	Etta
August	Gus	Frances	Fanny, Frankie
Harold, Henry	Hal	Florence	Flora, Flossie
Hamilton	Ham	Harriet	Hatty
Henry	Hank	Janet, Virginia	Jenny
Henry	Harry	Katherine, Kathleen	Kate, Kay
Hiram	Hy	C/Katherine	Kitty
Isaac	Ike	Charlotte	Lollie, Lottie
Jackson, John	Jack	Margaret, Margery	Madge
Jacob	Jake	Mary	Mamie
Jedidiah	Jed	Martha	Mattie
Christopher	Kit	Margaret	Meg, Maggie
Malachi, Malcolm	Mal	Mindwell, Wilhelmina	Mina
Nathaniel	Nat, Nate	Mary, Wilhelmina	Minnie
Edwin, Edward	Ned	Martha, Mary, Amelia	Mollie
Newton	Newt	Eleanor, Ellen, Helen	Nellie
Oliver	Olli	Antoinette, Henrietta	Nettie
Patrick	Paddy	Martha	Patsy
Alexander	Sandy	Martha, Patience	Patty
Josiah, Cyrus	Si	Margaret	Peggy
Thaddeus	Tad	Mary	Polly
Virgil	Virg	Sarah	Sadie, Sally
Wiley, William	Willie	Winifred, Edwina	Winnie