

## Abbreviations to Use to Find 50% More Ancestor Newspaper Articles

- **What?** - Use an abbreviation instead of full word
- **Why?** - Typesetters used abbreviations to save space
- **How?** - Enter the abbreviation in your search criteria
- **Result?** - Find hidden articles - Usually 50% more pertinent hits

- Eliz for Elizabeth
- Wm for William
- Sgt for Sergeant
- Ave for Avenue
- Corp for Corporation
- Jno for John
- St for Street
- NYC for New York City
- Jos for Joseph
- Jas for James
- Margt for Margaret
- Saml for Samuel
- Inc for Incorporated
- Deb for Deborah
- Hy for Henry
- CPO for Chief Petty Officer
- My for Mary
- Agt for Agent
- Ag for Agnes
- Chr for Christian
- Capt for Captain
- Pl for Place
- Co for Company
- Pres for President
- Ln for Lane
- Col for Colonel
- Chas for Charles
- Benj for Benjamin
- Cpl for Corporal
- Geo for George
- Robt for Robert
- Thos for Thomas
- Genl for General
- Danl for Daniel
- Pvt for Private
- Ens for Ensign
- Theo for Theodore
- Prop for Proprietor
- Alex for Alexander
- Dy for Dorothy

**Include these abbreviations in** your search criteria and you will find hidden articles and get as much as 50% more pertinent hits.