

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

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