

SAR MEANING/SAR ABBREVIATION = DAR MEANING/DAR ABBREVIATION*(Please use SAR abbreviations)*

English terms		Latin terms	
Before	bef	Ante	a
After	aft	Post	p
About	abt	Circa	ca (or simply, c)
Probably	prob		
Living	liv		
Census	cen		
Buried	bur		
Bible Record	bbl or Bible		
Will Written	ww		
Will Probated/Proven	wp		
Estate	est		
Administration	adm		
Marriage Intention filed	int		
Marriage Bond	mb or bond		
Marriage License	ml or lic		
Marriage Consent	cons		
Marriage Certificate	mc		
Baptized	bpt or bapt		
Tombstone	ts		

**ABBREVIATIONS FOR SERVICE
USED BY GENEALOGY STAFF TO DESIGNATE SERVICE
(not including military ranks)**

Pensioner	Pnsr
Widow Pensioned	Wpns
Heir(s) Pensioned	Hpns
Patriotic Service	PS
Civil Service	CS
Signer, Declaration of Independence	SDI

MONTH ABBREVIATIONS

(Use first three letters *ONLY*)

January	Jan
February	Feb
March	Mar
April	Apr
May	May
June	Jun
July	Jul
August	Aug
September	Sep
October	Oct
November	Nov
December	Dec

CORRECT DATE FORMAT

(Leave one space between each segment of date; No slashes between; No periods.)

January	Jan	01 Jan 2000
February	Feb	01 Feb 2000
March	Mar	01 Mar 2000
April	Apr	01 Apr 2000
May	May	01 May 2000
June	Jun	01 Jun 2000
July	Jul	01 Jul 2000
August	Aug	01 Aug 2000
September	Sep	01 Sep 2000
October	Oct	01 Oct 2000
November	Nov	01 Nov 2000
December	Dec	01 Dec 2000

U.S. State Abbreviations: ALWAYS use these abbreviations (two-letter, UPPERCASE, no periods). Even if there is room to spell them out, please do not.

Alabama AL	New Mexico NM
Alaska AK	New York NY
Arizona AZ	North Carolina NC
Arkansas AR	North Dakota ND
California CA	Ohio OH
Colorado CO	Oklahoma OK
Connecticut CT	Oregon OR
Delaware DE	Pennsylvania PA
District of Columbia DC	Rhode Island RI
Florida FL	South Carolina SC
Georgia GA	South Dakota SD
Hawaii HI	Tennessee TN
Idaho ID	Texas TX
Illinois IL	Utah UT
Indiana IN	Vermont VT
Iowa IA	Virginia VA
Kansas KS	Washington WA
Kentucky KY	West Virginia WV
Louisiana LA	Wisconsin WI
Maine ME	Wyoming WY
Maryland MD	Puerto Rico PR
Massachusetts MA	U.S. Virgin Islands USVI
Michigan MI	British Virgin Islands BVI
Minnesota MN	
Mississippi MS	Abbreviation for "County" is "Co"
Missouri MO	Abbreviation for "District" is "Dist"
Montana MT	Abbreviation for "Parish" is "Par"
Nebraska NE	
Nevada NV	Maine was part of Massachusetts until
New Hampshire NH	1820; therefore, a location prior to that in
New Jersey NJ	what is now Maine should be listed as
	Maine Dist., MA.

West Virginia was part of Virginia until after the Civil War (1865); therefore, a location prior to that in what is now West Virginia should be listed as VA.
Foreign Countries may be abbreviated to their first three letters (or spelled out, if confusing).

Examples

England: ENG
Germany: GER
Ireland: IRE
Canada: CAN
Mexico: MEX