

aka – also known as  
 anc. – ancestors  
 Alex. – Alexander  
 Amer. – America  
 And. – Andrew  
 Ant. – Antrim  
 Arch. – Archibald  
 Arm. – Armagh  
 arr. – arrived  
 Arth. – Arthur

b. – born  
 B' – Bally eg.  
 B'castle  
 bapt. – baptised  
 Benj. – Benjamin  
 Bernd – Bernard  
 Brid. – Bridget  
 bro. – brother  
 bur. – buried

c. – circa  
 C' – Carrick eg.  
 C'fergus  
 Cath. – Catherine  
 Cav. – Cavan  
 cem. – cemetery  
 Ch. – Church  
 ch – Children  
 Chas – Charles  
 Chris. –  
 Christopher  
 CofI – Church of  
 Ireland  
 CofS – Church of  
 Scotland  
 Co. – County

d. – died  
 D' – Down eg.  
 Downpatrick  
 dau. – daughter  
 desc. –  
 descendant  
 Don. – Donegal

E. – East  
 E' – Ennis eg.  
 E'skillen  
 Edw. – Edward  
 Eliz. – Elizabeth  
 emig. – emigrated  
 Eng. – England

f. – female  
 fl – flourishing  
 fr – father  
 frld – freehold

Ferm. –  
 Fermanagh  
 Fred. – Frederick

Geo. – George  
 Gfr. – grandfather  
 gryd. – graveyard

husb. – husband

incl. – including  
 l'macsaint –  
 Inishmacsaint  
 l'ella – Isabella  
 info. – information  
 Ire. – Ireland  
 Is. – Island

Jas – James  
 Jos. – Joseph  
 Jr – Junior

K' – Killy eg  
 K'leagh

Leit. – Leitrim  
 Libs. – Liberties  
 L'derry –  
 Londonderry  
 Lim. – Limerick  
 L'pool – Liverpool  
 L'ford – Longford

m. – married  
 M' – Maghera eg.  
 M'felt  
 Margt – Margaret  
 marr. – marriage  
 Matt. – Matthew  
 Meth. – Methodist  
 Mich. – Michael  
 mig. – migrated  
 Mon. – Monaghan  
 mr – mother

N. – North  
 N' – Newtown eg.  
 N'ards  
 Nath. – Nathaniel  
 Nich. – Nicholas  
 nr. – near

ors. – others

Patk – Patrick  
 poss. – possibly  
 Presb. –  
 Presbyterian  
 prev. – previous  
 prob. – probably

Prot. – Protestant

(q.v.) – quod vide  
 (which see)

RC – Roman  
 Catholic  
 reg'd – registered  
 regt. – regiment  
 rem. – remained  
 res. – residence  
 ret. – returned  
 Rich. – Richard  
 Robt – Robert  
 Rosc. –  
 Roscommon  
 RIC – Royal Irish  
 Constabulary  
 RIR – Royal Irish  
 Rifles  
 RN – Royal Navy  
 RUC – Royal  
 Ulster  
 Constabulary

S. – South  
 Sam. – Samuel  
 Sar. – Sarah  
 Scot. – Scotland  
 sis. – sister  
 Sr – senior

TCD – Trinity  
 College  
 Dublin  
 T'OCrilly–  
 Tamlaght  
 O'Crilly  
 T'Finlagan –  
 Tamlaght  
 Finlagan  
 T'maguirk–  
 Termonmaguirk  
 Thos – Thomas  
 Tipp. – Tipperary  
 T'vallen –  
 Tullyvallen  
 trsp. – transported  
 twp. – township  
 Tyr. – Tyrone

Univ. – University  
 unk. – unknown  
 unmarr. –  
 unmarried

VAL. – Valuation

W. – West  
 W'ford – Waterford

Wex. – Wexford  
 W'low – Wicklow  
 wid. – widow  
 Wm – William

yr – year

**USA**  
 AK – Alaska  
 AL – Alabama  
 AR – Arkansas  
 AZ – Arizona  
 CA – California  
 CO – Colorado  
 CT – Connecticut  
 DC – District of  
 Columbia  
 DE – Delaware  
 FL – Florida  
 GA – Georgia  
 HI – Hawaii  
 IA – Iowa  
 ID – Idaho  
 IL – Illinois  
 IN – Indiana  
 KS – Kansas  
 KY – Kentucky  
 LA – Louisiana  
 MA –  
 Massachusetts  
 MD – Maryland  
 ME – Maine  
 MI – Michigan  
 MN – Minnesota  
 MO – Missouri  
 MS – Mississippi  
 MT – Montana  
 NE – Nebraska  
 NC – North  
 Carolina  
 ND – North Dakota  
 NH – New  
 Hampshire  
 NJ – New Jersey  
 NM – New Mexico  
 NY – New York  
 NV – Nevada  
 OH – Ohio  
 OK – Oklahoma  
 OR – Oregon  
 PA – Pennsylvania  
 RI – Rhode Island  
 SC – South  
 Carolina  
 SD – South Dakota  
 TN – Tennessee  
 TX – Texas  
 UT – Utah  
 VA – Virginia  
 VT – Vermont

WA – Washington  
WI – Wisconsin  
WV – West  
Virginia  
WY – Wyoming

### **Canada**

Can. – Canada  
Alb. – Alberta  
BC – British  
Columbia  
Man. – Manitoba  
NB – New  
Brunswick  
Nfd. –  
Newfoundland  
NS – Nova Scotia  
Ont. – Ontario  
PEI – Prince  
Edward Island  
Que. – Quebec  
Sask. –  
Saskatchewan

### **Australasia**

Aust. – Australia  
ACT – Australian  
Capital  
Territory  
NSW – New South  
Wales  
NT – Northern  
Territory  
Qld – Queensland  
SA – South  
Australia  
Tas. – Tasmania  
Vic. – Victoria  
WA – Western  
Australia  
NZ – New Zealand

### **Other**

Arg. – Argentina  
Bsas. – Buenos  
Aires  
Mtvdo. –  
Montevideo  
Uru. – Uruguay