

Abbreviations – Fairfax County Gravestone Books

In order to be consistent, we have used the standard genealogical method of presenting dates, and we have used standard abbreviations for the months of the year. We have also used Standard Abbreviations for the States. The abbreviations are listed below. Those abbreviations not explained here are presented as they were found on the gravestones; we did not attempt to interpret them for fear of creating errors.

Abt.	= about	dy	= day or days
Adj.	= Adjutant	Engr	= Engineer
Alex./Alexa.	= Alexandria	FB	= Fort Belvoir
AN	= Annandale	FC	= Falls Church
Aptd	= appointed	F.C.V.F.D	= Falls Church Volunteer Fire Department
Arty	= Artillery	FS	= Fairfax Station
b.	= born	Fun.	= Funeral
Bat/Bat.	= Battalion	FX	= Fairfax City
bet.	= between	Gen/Gen.	= General
Bn/BN	= Battalion	GF	= Great Falls
BR	= Burke	Hosp.	= Hospital
Brig	= Brigade	HR	= Herndon
BSA/B.S.A.	= Boy Scouts of America	Inf	= Infantry
Btry	= Battery	Ire.	= Ireland
B.W.I	= British West Indies	Jr.	= Junior
ca.	= circa (approximately)	LCdr	= Lieutenant Commander
Capt	= Captain	Lieut/Lieut.	= Lieutenant
Cav/Cavl	= Cavalry	LN	= Lincolnia
Cdr	= Commander	LR	= Lorton
Cert.	= Certificate	Lt	= Lieutenant
CH	= Chantilly	Maj	= Major
CH/C.H	= Court House	M.D.	= Medical Doctor
Cl	= Class	M.E.	= Methodist Episcopal
CL	= Clifton	MI	= Master Index
CN	= Centreville	Mil/Mil.	= Military
Co	= Company	ML	= McLean
Co.	= County	MN	= Mason Neck
Col/Col.	= Colonel	mo	= month or months
Com	= Command	Mt.	= Mount
Cpl	= Corporal	No.	= Number
CSA/C.S.A.	= Confederate States of America	NSDAR/ N.S.D.A.R.	= National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution
d.	= died	NSUSD 1812	= National Society United States Daughters of 1812
DAR/D.A.R.	= Daughters of the American Revolution	N.Y.V	= New York Volunteers
DC/D.C.	= District of Columbia	OK	= Oakton
D.D.	= Doctor of Divinity	p.	= page
D.D.S.	= Doctor of Dentistry	PFC/P.F.C.	= Private First Class
Dept/Dept.	= Department		
Div	= Division		

P.O.W.	= Prisoner of War
Pr. Wm. Co.	= Prince William County
Pvt	= Private
q.v.	= <i>quod vide</i> , Latin for "which see"
Regt	= Regiment
Res	= Reserve
Ret	= Retired
Rev/Rev.	= Revolutionary
Rev.	= Reverend
RS	= Reston
SA	= South Alexandria
SAR/S.A.R.	= Sons of the American Revolution
Sgt/Serg't.	= Sergeant
Sp. Am.	= Spanish American
SP	= Springfield
Sr.	= Senior
St.	= Saint
Sta.	= Station
Svc	= Service
Trp	= Troop
U.D.C.	= United Daughters of the Confederacy
US/U.S.	= United States of America
USAF	= United States Air Force
USMC	= United States Marine Corps
USMCR	= United States Marine Corps Reserve
USN	= United States Navy
USNR	= United States Naval Reserve
U.S.V.I.	= United States Virgin Islands
VA/Va.	= Virginia
V.F.W.	= Veterans of Foreign Wars
VN	= Vienna
Vol	= Volunteer(s)
Wash.	= Washington
wk	= week or weeks
WWI	= World War I
WWII	= World War II
yr/yrs.	= year or years