

Common Abbreviations and Nicknames for Given Names

Proper Name	Abbreviation/Nickname
Abraham	Abm
Alexander	Alex Alexr
Anthony	Anth
Archibald	Archd
Bartholomew	Bartm
Benjamin	Ben Benj
Bridget	Biddy
Catherine	Cath
Charles	Chas
Daniel	Danl
Donald	Dond
Dougald	Dugd
Edward	Edwd
Elizabeth	Eliz Eliz th
Helen	Ellen
Euphemia	Euph
Frances	Fanny Fras
Frederick	Fredk
George	Geo
Gilbert	Gibt
Henry	Hy
James	Jas
Jeremiah	Jere

Proper Name	Abbreviation/Nickname
Jeremiah	Jerry
John	Jno
Joseph	Jos
Lachlan or Lachlin	Lach
Magdalen	Mag
Malcolm	Mal
Margaret	Margt
Michael	Michl
Murdock	Murdk Murdo
Nicholas	Ns
Patrick	Pat Patk Patt Pk
Richard	Rd.
Rebecca	Reba
Reginald	Reg
Robert	Rob Robt
Roderick	Rodk
Samuel	Saml
Shirley	Shir
Theodore	Theo
Theophilus	Theo Theoph
Thomas	Thos
William	Willm Wm