

A Partial List of Abbreviations

See also pages 6 through 11 of the text.

[ca.]: Circa, used when an educated guess can be made concerning a date. E.g. the age of a deceased person might appear on the death certificate, without the actual year of birth being given. The estimated date of birth is obtained by subtraction, but this might be off by one or more years.

[b.]: Before the date, e.g. b.1808 is used when the person is not listed in the change of name registers of 1808 ([1808], [Katz-1808]) and there is reason to believe that they were no longer alive. This information should be used with caution, because the person may have changed domicile.

[a.]: After the date, e.g. a.1784 is used when the person is not listed in the census of 1784 ([1784]) and there is reason to believe that they had not yet been born. This information should be used with caution, because of the great variation in names between 1784 and 1808, etc.

[*]: No information, used, e.g., when a first or last name or a date is missing.

[?, ??, ???]: These indicate respectively, “not absolutely certain”, “educated guess”, “wild guess”. These are not employed on the charts or on the list of all the ancestors.

[!, !!, !!!]: These indicate respectively, “does not seem right”, “hard to believe”, “truly unbelievable”. These reflect such things as disparate ages of children, etc..

[ABR]: Archives du Bas-Rhin, the major source of documents.

[AN, AM, AD]: These refer to birth, marriage and death certificates respectively.

[S and P]: These refer to signatures and photographs respectively.

[1784]: The 1784 census of the Jews of Alsace.

[1808], [Katz-1808]: Change of name document obtained from the ABR and Pierre Katz's compilation of the data from [1808].

[Katz-W+W]: Genealogies of the Weill and Weiller of families by Pierre Katz.

[Fraen-mar, 104e]: [Fraen-mar]] refers to A. Fraenckel's *Contrats de mariage au XVIII^e siècle*. The contracts are not numbered and so in [Fraen-index] the designation of the acts on a page is via the letter sequence a, b.... Since the letter e is the fifth in the alphabet the indication 104e refers to the fifth contract on page 104.

[Fraen-index]: The Leeson's index to Fraenckel.

[JE]: *Jewish Encyclopedia* (1906).
Available at: www.jewishencyclopedia.com

[EJ]: *Encyclopaedia Judaica*.

[WIK]: *Wikipedia*.