
ABBREVIATIONS

- adm/admr:** administration, administrator
AFL: American Federation of Labor
AJA: American Jewish Archives
AI: *American Israelite*
AJH: *American Jewish History*
AJHQ: *American Jewish Historical Quarterly*
AJYB: *American Jewish Year Book*
Am: America/American
assn/assns: association/associations
assocd: associated
asst: assistant
atty: attorney
b: born
bd: board
BDEAJ: *Biographical Dictionary of Early American Jews*
BEOAJ: *Biographical Encyclopedia of American Jews*
bldr: builder
bro: brothers
ca: circa
CCARYB: *Central Conference of American Rabbis Yearbook*
chr: chairman
CIO: Congress of Industrial Organizations
civic: refers to general community*
co: company
coll: college
com: committee
commn/commr: commission/commissioner
communal: refers to Jewish community*
conf: conference
cong: congress
consult: consultant
- corp:** corporation
CPA: Certified Public Accountant
d: died
DAB: *Dictionary of American Biography*
dept: department
dir: director
dr: doctor
Eisenstadt: Eisenstadt, *Hakme Yisroel be-Amerika*
EJ: *Encyclopaedia Judaica*
estd: established
exec: executive
fdr: founder
fedn: federation
Fink: Fink, *Biographical Dictionary of American Labor Leaders*
found: foundation
Gottlieb: Gottlieb, *Ohole-Schem*
Heb: Hebrew
HEW: Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Hgts: Heights
ILGWU: International Ladies Garment Workers Union
inst: institute/institution
IRS: Internal Revenue Service
JE: *Jewish Encyclopedia*
JTA-DNB: *Jewish Telegraphic Agency-Daily News Bulletin*
JTS: Jewish Theological Seminary, NYC
ldr: leader
LI: Long Island
med: medical/medicine
mem: member
mfr: manufacturer
mgr: manager
NAACP: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- natl:** national
NAW: *Notable American Women*
NAW:modern: *Notable American Women: The Modern Period*
NYC: New York City
NYTimes: *New York Times*
org/orgs: organization/organizations
orgr: organizer
ORT: Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training
PAJHS: *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society*
post-grad: post-graduate
pres: president
pseud: pseudonym
RIETS: Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary
secy: secretary
soc/socs: society/societies
supt: superintendent
tchr: teacher
U: university
UJE: *Universal Jewish Encyclopedia*
UN: United Nations
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Social & Cultural Organization
WPA: Works Progress Administration
WSJ: *Wall Street Journal*
WWI: World War I
WWII: World War II
WWIAJ: *Who's Who in American Jewry*
WWWIA: *Who Was Who in America*
YMCA: Young Men's Christian Association
YM-YWHA: Young Men's & Young Women's Hebrew Association

*Several of our most commonly used sources used the word "communal" to designate activity within the Jewish community [as in *communal ldr*]. A *civic ldr* is one who was active within the general community. We have followed this distinction here.