

ABBREVIATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

b. for born.	nm. for unmarried.
d. for died.	mem. ch. for member of the church.
dec. for deceased.	Ins. for Inscription on tombstone.
bapt. for baptized.	Invy. for Inventory.
æ. for aged.	grad. for graduated.
abt. for about.	rem. for removed.
bef. for before.	Rec. for Record.
chil. for children.	Par. for Parish.
dau. for daughter.	Rep. for representative.
Bap. for Baptist.	res. for resides or residence.
Cong. for Congregationalist.	w. for wife.
Meth. for Methodist.	wid. for widow.
Pres. for Presbyterian.	yr. for year.
Epis. for Episcopal.	Coll. for College.
m. for married.	Univ. for University.

Other abbreviations are used whose meaning will be obvious. When town and family records disagree, both dates are generally given. An interrogation mark (?) implies doubt. Names are spelled as given by the family. Birth-places are not always given with dates of birth, but can be ascertained by reference to the residence of the person's father at the time of birth.