



GUIDE TO MAP ABBREVIATIONS

A	automobile (private garage)	C.B.	concrete brick or cement block construction
A. (in) B.	automobile in basement	C.Bl.C.	concrete block chimney
A.C.S.	automatic chemical sprinklers	C.Br.	concrete brick or cement block construction
A.F. of L.	American Federation of Labor	C.C.	concrete chimney
A.F.A.	automatic fire alarm	C.L.	cloth lined
A.S.	automatic sprinkler	Calaboose	jail
AB	automobile in basement	Cap'cy	capacity
Ab(v)	above	Carp'r	carpenter
Ag'l. Implts.	agricultural implements(?)	Carptr	carpenter
Ag'l. Imps.	agricultural implements(?)	CBET	concrete enclosed elevator w/ traps
Agr.	agricultural	Chem(l)	chemical
App.	apparatus	Chem.	chemical
Appar's	apparatus	Chinaw	chinaware or porcelain
Apts.	apartments	Chine	chinese
Asb. Cl.	asbestos clad	Cistn.	cistern
Att.	attic	Cl.	clad
Att'd	attended	Clo.	clothes
Aud'it'm	auditorium	Co.	company
Auto	automatic, automobile	Coll.	collector
Auto Ho.	automobile house, or garage	Col's	columns
Av.	avenue	Comb.	combination
		Comp.	composition construction or compressor
		Conc.	concrete
B	basement, boiler or occasionally brick	Concrete Plunge	swimming pool
B&S	boots and shoes	Confec'y	confectionary (candy store)
B(l)sm	blacksmith	Conf'y	confectionary (candy store)
B(st)	basement	Congl.	congregational [church]
B. Sm.	blacksmith	Constr'n	construction
B.C.	brick chimney	Cont'r	contractor
Bak'y	bakery	Cor. Ir. Rf.	corrugated iron roof
Balc.	balcony	Corp'n	corporation
Bap.	Baptist [church]	Corr.	corrugated
Batt'y	battery	Crocky	crockery (with groceries)
Bbl.	barrel	Cupola	domed ceiling
Bbls	barrels		
B.E.	brick enclosed elevator w/ wire-glassed door	D	dwelling
Bill'ds	billiards	D.G.	dry goods
Bl(k)	block	D.H.	double (fire) hydrant
Bl. Sm.	blacksmith	Distn.	distribution
B'ld'g	building	Drs.	dealers
Blk Sm	blacksmith	Drs. Off.	doctor's office
Blr.	boiler	Dwg.	dwelling
B'lr.	boiler	Dw'g	dwelling
Blvd.	boulevard		
Book Mkr.	book maker		
B.P.O.E.	benevolent & Protective Order of Elks		
Br.	brick		
Bst.	basement		
B's't	basement		

E open elevator
E. east
E. Fl. each floor
El. electric
Elec. electrician
Elev'd elevated
Eng. engine
Ent. entertainment
Episc'l Episcopal [church]
ESC elevator frame w/ self-closing traps
ET elevator frame w/ traps
Exch. telephone exchange
Exp. & Tel. Off. express & telegraph Office
Expr. express delivery service
Ext'g'rs extinguishers

F. flats (apartments)
F. Pump fire pump
F.A. fire alarm box
F.B. female boarding
F.ch R'f french roof
F.E. fire escape
F.O.E./F.O.A. Fraternal Order of Eagles ("Aeries")
F.P. force pump/fire proof
FE frame enclosed elevator
Fill'g Sta. filling station, or gas station
Fl. floor
Found'n foundation
Fr. frame
Fr. Attic frame constructed attic
Fr. R'f. french roof
Frat. fraternity
Frnt. freight
Fur. furnishings
Furne furniture
Furn'g furnishings

G.A.R. Grand Army of the Republic
G.F.G. grocery and feed goods
G.T. gasoline tank
Gal gallery
Gall gallery
Gall'y gallery
Gasol. gasoline
Gen'l general (general store)
Gents gentlemen's
Gl. glass
Grd. ground
Greas'g greasing
Gro. grocery
G's goods

H hoistway (basement to 1st floor)
H & L Truck hook and ladder truck
H.P.F.S. high pressure fire service
Hack. hackney or delivery service
Hardw. hardware store
H'dw hardware store
Ho. hotel or house (as in warehouse)
Htr. heater
Hyd(s). hydrant(s)

I.C.R.R. Illinois Central Railroad
I.E.P. independent electrical plant
I.O.O.F. Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Imp. implements
In. inches
Incan(d) incandescent
Incl. incline
Ind'l industrial
Ins. insurance
Insts instruments
Ir. Ch. iron chimney
Ir. Cl. iron clad
Ir. Still iron still

Joss Ho. Joss House

Keros. kerosene
K. of C. Knights of Columbus

L.A.A.C. Los Angeles Athletic Club
Lab. laboratory
Lab'y laboratory
Lbr. lumber
Lbs. pounds
Lock Up jail (calaboose)
Lodg'g lodging
Lodg's lodgings
Loft tenants & manufacturing in same building
L'ts lights
Luth. Lutheran [church]
Luth'n Lutheran [church]

M.E. Methodist Episcopal [church]
Mach. machine
Mach'y machinery
Mak'r maker
Manf'y manufactory or factory
Matl material
Mdse merchandise
Mer. T'lor merchant & tailor
Mezz. mezzanine
M'f'g. manufacturing
Mfy manufactory or factory
Mill'y millinery
Mkg making
Mo. motor

N.S. not sprinklered
No Ch. no chimney

Off. office
Op. open
O.U. open under

P.C. patent chimney (non-standard)
P.F. perpendicular flue
P.O. post office
Paint'g painting
Partns partitions
Pat. Med. patent medicines
Pilaster load bearing, square-sided pillar
Pl. place
Platfm platform
Platf'm platform
Plfm platform
Plumb'g plumbing
Plunge swimming pool
Pool pool or billiard's hall
Pow. power
Press. pressure
Print'g printing
Prods. products
Prop'r proprietor
Purlins main rafter supports

Q.H. quadruple (fire) hydrant

R.C. Roman Catholic [church]
Rad. radiator(s)
Rebay water storage
Reinf. reinforced
Rep. repair
Rep'g repairing
Repos'ry repository
Restr't restaurant
Ret'g retaining
R'f roof
Rf. roof
R'm room
Rm. room
R'y railway (railroad)

S store
S. Vac. portion of store is vacant
S.A. spark arrestor
S.D. soft drinks
S.H. single hydrant
S.P.R'Y. Sta. Southern Pacific Railway Station
Sal. saloon
Shavg's shavings
Shooks dismantled wooden box parts
Sidel't sidelight
Skyl'ts skylights
Sky'ts skylights
Sm. smith (ie, gunsmith or blacksmith)
Smo. Ho. smoke house for meat
SP stove pipe
Sp'k'l'rs sprinklers
St. Ch. stone chimney
Sta. station
Staty stationery
Stat'y stationery
St'ge storage
St'm steam
St'y story (of a building)

T.C. terra cotta chimney
T.H. triple (fire) hydrant
Tel. telephone
Tel. Off. telegraph office
Temp'y temporary
Tenem'ts tenements
TESC tile enclosed elevator w/ closing traps
Tinw. tinware
Tk. tank
Transf's transformers
Trimm'g trimm'g

U upright
Und. under
Undertak'g undertaking
Und'gr'd underground
Up upright

Vac. vacant
Ven'd veneered
Ven'r'd veneered
V.P. vertical pipe/stand pipe

W wares, as in warehouse
W. west
W. Ho. warehouse
W. Mill wind mill
W.C. water closet or outhouse
W.F. Exp. Wells Fargo Express
W.G. wired glass (skylights or windows)
W.H. well hole
W. Ho. warehouse
W.N. wire netted (skylight or windows)
W.O.W. Hall Workers of the World Union Hall
W.P. water pipe
W.P.A. Works Progress Administration
W.T. water tanks
W.U. Western Union
Wheelw'r't wheelwright
Whol. wholesale
Wk'g working
Wkg. working
W'ks works
Wks. works
Woodwkg woodworking

x [over building] shingle roof

Zanja open creek or ditch