

## COMMON CEMETERY BOOK & TOMBSTONE ABBREVIATIONS

AE - age	O – Ohio
AEF – American Expeditionary Forces	OES – Order of Eastern Star
AF – Air Force	OH – Ohio
Ag'd - aged	ONG – Ohio National Guard
Am Leg – American Legion	OOO – 3 linked rings - Oddfellows
AN – Air Force-Navy or airman	OVC – Ohio Volunteer Cavalry
Art - Artillery	OVI – Ohio Volunteer Infantry
AVN – Aviation Regiment	OVHA – Ohio Volunteer Heavy Artillery
B – born	OVLA – Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery
Bn - Battalion	PFC – Private First Class
BPOE – Benevolent Protective Order of Elks	PhD – doctor
BSA – Boy Scouts of America	Pvt - Private
Btry - Battery	QM – Quarter Master
Bur – buried	R – Regiment
Ca – circa (about)	RAM – Royal Arch Masons
CAR – Children of the American Revolution	Rd - road
Cav – Cavalry	Regt – Regiment
Co – Company	Relict – died a widow
Consort – survived by husband	RIP – rest in peace
Co – county	S - section
Col - Colonel	S – Staff
CPL - Corporal	SAR – Sons of the American Revolution
D - days	Sec/Sect – Section
D – died	Sgt – Sergeant
DAR – Daughters of American Revolution	Sic – copy correct
Dau – daughter	SM – secretary or joint staff
Daut - daughter	SN - seaman
Decd – deceased	S/o – son of
Dept – Department	SP – shore patrol or security police
Div - Division	Spec – specified or special
D/o – daughter of	SR – State Road
EE – electrical engineer	Sr/Senr – Senior
F&AM – Free & Accepted Masons	SSG – Staff Sergeant
FFA – Future Farmers of America	T - township
FLT – Friendship, Love, Truth (IOOF/Rebekahs)	Tec – Technical
FOE – Fraternal Order of Eagles	TN – Technical/Technician
FOP – Fraternal Order of Police	Tp - township
GAR – Grand Army of the Republic	TR – Township Road
h/o – husband of	Twp – township
hus/husb – husband	UAW – United Auto Workers
Inf – Infantry	US – United States
IOOF – Independent Order of Oddfellows	USA – United States Army
JOUAM – Jr Order of United American Mechanics	USAF – United States Air Force
Jr/Junr – Junior	USCG – United States Coast Guard
KofC – Knights of Columbus	USMC – United States Marine Corps
KofP – Knights of Pythias	USN – United States Navy
L – lot	USNR – US Naval Reserves
LA – Ladies Auxiliary	VFW – Veterans of Foreign Wars
LCPL – Lance Corporal	Wf – wife
LOM – Loyal Order of Moose	W/o – wife of
Lt – Lieutenant	WOW – Woodmen of the World
M - months	WPA – Works Projects Administration
M - married	WW – World War
Mar - Marine	Y – years
Md – married	Yr – year
ME/Meth – Methodist Episcopal	
Nm – no marker	
No – number	
Ns – no stone	