



Sanborn Map Abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Meaning	Abbreviation	Meaning
A	Automobile (usually designates the location of a garage)	HPFS	High pressure fire service
A in B	Automobile located in basement	H'dw	Hardware
A S	Automatic sprinkler	Hack	Hackney or delivery service
Abv	Above	Hardw	Hardware
ACS	Automatic chemical sprinkler	Ho	Hotel or house (as used to designate a warehouse)
AFA	Automatic fire alarm	Htr	Heater
Agr	Agricultural	Hyd	Hydrant
Appts	Apparatus	ICRR	Illinois Central Railroad
Apts	Apartments	Imp	Implements
Asb Cl	Asbestos clad	Ins	Insurance
Att'd	Attended	Insts	Instruments
Aud'it'm	Auditorium	Ir Cl	Iron clad
Auto Ho	Automobile house, or garage		
		K of C	Knights of Columbus
B	Basement, boiler or occasionally brick	Lab	Laboratory
B&S	Boots and shoes	Lodg'g	Lodging
BPOE	Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks	Luth	Lutheran
B Sm	Blacksmith	Luth'n	Lutheran
B'ld'g	Building		
B'lr	Boiler	ME	Methodist Episcopal
B'st	Basement	Mach'y	Machinery
Bak'y	Bakery	Mak'r	Maker
Balc	Balcony	Manf'y	Manufacture or factory
Bap	Baptist	Mdse	Merchandise
Bbl	Barrel	Mfy	Manufacture or factory
Bbls	Barrels	Mill'y	Millinery
BE	Brick enclosed elevator	Mkg	Making
Bill'ds	Billiards	Mo	Motor
Bl Sm	Blacksmith		
Blk Sm	Blacksmith	NS	Not sprinklered
Bst	Basement		
		OU	Open under
C B	Cement brick or concrete block construction	Off	Office
C Br	Concrete brick or cement block construction		
Cap'cy	Capacity	PO	Post office
Carp'tr	Carpenter	Paint'g	Painting
CBET	Concrete enclosed elevator with traps	Pat Med	Patent medicines
Chem	Chemical	Plumb'g	Plumbing
Chinaw	Chinaware or porcelain	Print'g	Printing
Chine	Chinese		
Cl	Clad	QH	Quadruple (fire) hydrant
Clo	Clothing		
Co	Company	RC	Roman Catholic
Comp	Composition construction (i.e. stucco) or compressor	R'f	Roof
Conc	Concrete	R'm	Room
Conf'y	Confectionary (candy store)	Rep	Repair
Confec'y	Confectionary (candy store)	Rep'g	Repairing
Constr'n	Construction	Repos'ry	Repository
Corp'n	Corporation	Restr't	Restaurant
		RF	Roof
D	Dwelling	Rm	Room
DH	Double (fire) hydrant		
DG	Dry goods	S	Store
Drs	Doctor's office	SA	Spark arrestor
Dwg	Dwelling	S Vac	Store portion of building is vacant
		Sal	Saloon
E	Open elevator	Sky'ts	Skylights
E Fl	Each Floor	Sm	Smith, as in gunsmith or blacksmith
El	Electric	Sm Ho	Smokehouse
Elec	Electrician	Sp'k'rs	Sprinklers
Eng	Engine	S'ge	Storage
Ent	Entertainment	S'y	Story
Episc'l	Episcopal	Sta	Station
ESC	Elevator with self-closing traps	Stat'y	Stationery
ET	Elevator with traps		
Exch	Telephone exchange	TH	Triple (fire) hydrant
Expr	Express (as used to designate a delivery service)	Tel	Telephone
		Tenem'ts	Tenements
F	Flat (as used to designate a delivery service)	TESC	Tile enclosed elevator with self-closing traps
FA	Fire alarm	Tinw	Tinware
FE	Fire escape	Trimm'g	Trimming
F Pump	Fire pump		
Fill'g Sta	Filling station, or gas station	U	Upright
Fl	Floor	Up	Upright
Fr Attic	Frame constructed attic	VP	Vertical pipe
Frat	Fraternity		
Fur	Furnishings	Vac	Vacant
Furn'g	Furnishings	Ven'd	Veneered
Furne	Furniture	Ven'r'd	Veneered
GAR	Grand Army of the Republic	W	Ware, as in warehouse or wareroom
GT	Gasoline tank	WC	Water closet or toilet
Gal	Gallery	WG	Wire glass skylights
Gall	Gallery	W Ho	Warehouse
Gall'y	Gallery	WPA	Works Progress Administration
Gen'l	General (as used to designate a general store)	W'ks	Works
Gents	Gentlemen's	Whol	Wholesale
Greas'g	Greasing	Wkg	Working
Gro	Grocery or groceries	Woodwkg	Woodworking

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(PRIVATE) Water pipes of private supply</p> <p>House numbers shown nearest to buildings are official or actually up on buildings.</p> <p>Old house numbers shown furthest from buildings.</p>	<p>MANSARD ROOF</p> <p>DOTS REPRESENT OPENINGS, STEMS INDICATE STORIES, COUNTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, LOOKING TOWARD BUILDING</p> <p>Window opening in first story.</p> <p>Window openings in second and third stories.</p> <p>Window openings in second, fourth stories.</p> <p>Windows with wired glass.</p> <p>Windows with iron or tin clad shutters.</p> <p>Window openings tenth to twenty-second stories</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>FE</td></tr> <tr><td>ET</td></tr> <tr><td>ESC</td></tr> <tr><td>CBET</td></tr> <tr><td>TESC</td></tr> <tr><td>BE</td></tr> </table> <p>Open elevator.</p> <p>Frame enclosed elevator.</p> <p>Frame enclosed elevator with traps.</p> <p>Frame enclosed elevator with self closing traps.</p> <p>Concrete block enclosed elevator with traps.</p> <p>Tile enclosed elevator with self closing traps.</p> <p>Brick enclosed elevator with wired glass door.</p>	E	FE	ET	ESC	CBET	TESC	BE	<p>5 Block number.</p> <p>V.P. Vertical pipe or stand pipe.</p> <p>AFA Automatic fire alarm.</p> <p>IEP Independent electric plant.</p> <p>AS Automatic sprinklers.</p> <p>ACS Automtc. chemical sprinklers.</p> <p>Automatic sprinklers in part of building only. (NOTE UNDER SYMBOL INDICATES PROTECTED PORTION OF BUILDING)</p> <p>1st ONLY</p> <p>NS Not sprinklered.</p> <p>Outside vertical pipe on fire escape.</p> <p>FA Fire alarm box.</p> <p>Single hydrant.</p> <p>D.H. Double hydrant.</p> <p>T.H. Triple hydrant.</p> <p>Q.H. Quadruple hydrant of the "High Pressure Fire Service."</p> <p>H.P.F.S.</p> <p>FA Fire alarm box of the "High Pressure Fire Service"</p> <p>H.P.F.S.</p> <p>Water pipes of the "High Pressure Fire Service"</p> <p>Water pipes and hydrants of the "High Pressure Fire Service" as shown on key map.</p>	<p>IR. CH. Iron chimney</p> <p>Iron chimney (WITH SPARK ARRESTOR)</p> <p>IR. CH.S.A. Brck. chmny.</p> <p>Ground elevation</p> <p>U.P.B. Vertical steam boiler</p> <p>G.T. Gasoline tank</p> <p>(O.U.) 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FP buildings have masonry floors and roof; concrete and/or directly or indirectly protected steel framing; and clay brick, stone or poured concrete walls.

FPX buildings are FP buildings with inferior walls such as concrete block, cement brick, metal or glass panels, etc.

NC buildings have unprotected steel framing and fire-resistive but non-masonry floors and roof.

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