

• Abbreviations

Abbreviations Used on Rowland Cards

ac =	acre
AG =	Arroyo Grande, California
apptd by My ayunt	= appointed by Monterey <i>ayuntamiento</i> = municipal council (also in Santa Cruz & Branciforte)
ayuntamiento =	municipal council, used in pre-Statehood times
b =	born or birth
Bancroft =	Hubert Howe Bancroft's <i>History of California</i>
Bancroft says =	Hubert Howe Bancroft's <i>History of California</i>
B.C. =	Boulder Creek
bap =	baptized
bkkpr =	bookkeeper
Branc. =	Branciforte [the Santa Cruz Pueblo of 1797]
BP =	bride's parents
BR =	bride's residence
Bus =	business
But. =	bought?
C. =	(Spanish) <i>ciudad</i> = city
Cal. Bat. =	Frémont's California Battalion
Cas. =	(Spanish) <i>casado</i> = married
Cav =	cavalry
c. e. of Sentinel =	city editor of <i>Santa Cruz Sentinel</i>
celeb. =	celebrated
ch. =	children
co. =	company or county
Cons. Ry. =	Consolidated Railway (Pajaro Valley)
cq =	question?
CQN =	question?
d =	died or death
D.A. =	District Attorney
D.A.R. =	Daughters of the American Revolution
Del. =	delinquent
dept sheriff =	deputy sheriff
dif. =	(Spanish) <i>difunto</i> = dead or late
dist. =	distribution, district
dlls =	dollars
dtr =	daughter

Ernest says =	Ernest Otto, Santa Cruz journalist
ESC =	East Santa Cruz
G.A.R. =	Grand Army of the Republic
Georhe =	(typographical error) = George
G.F.A. =	General Freight Agent
Go =	San Diego
Grndtr =	granddaughter
Gt. Reg. =	Great Registers of Voters & Poll Lists
H.S. =	high school
Hy =	Henry
imm. =	immediately; immigrated
Inf. =	infantry
Inv. =	investment [e.g., S.F. Inv. house]
I.O.O.F. =	Independent Order of Odd Fellows
ISJRd =	"I" is a typo = Old San Jose Road
JP =	Justice of the Peace
JR =	Jeannette Rowland
Lbr or lbr =	lumber
lbrmn =	lumberman
lit =	litigant
lr =	Leon Rowland
m =	married
M =	thousand (lumber, as in thousands of board-feet)
M & L Co. =	mill & lumber company
M.A.M. =	Moses Avery Meder (Meador)
M.E. =	Methodist Episcopal Church
ment. =	mentioned
mex. =	Mexico/Mexican
Mntn. =	mountain
Mont. =	Monterey
M.P. =	Marion Pokriots
My =	Monterey
n or N =	native of
Nr =	near
NSC =	New Santa Cruz Theater
NYV or NY Vols =	Stevenson's Regiment of First New York Volunteers
N.Y. Pt =	New Year's Point (<i>Año Nuevo</i>)
OA =	Oakland, Calif.
P.O. or po	post office
Paj. Val. =	Pajaro Valley
Pct. =	precinct (civil voting district)
Pd. =	Portland? ; Piedmont? ; paid
Placera =	Market Place
PM =	post master
prop or props.=	proprietor(s)
R =	Range (used w/Township & Section)

RBF =	Residence of the Bride's Father
RBM =	Residence of Bride's Mother
RBP =	Residence of Bride's Parents
RC =	Rafael Castro
Riptide =	Newspaper (bios attributed to: TLM = Thomas L. McHugh)
R.R. =	railroad
rs = reals =	monetary unit: Spanish coin worth @ 12.5¢
res =	residence, or resident, or resignation
S =	Section (used with Township & Range)
Sallante =	Rancho Zayante
Sayant =	Rancho Zayante
S.B. =	Santa Barbara
S.C. =	Santa Cruz
Sch =	school
SCHS or S.C.H.S. =	Santa Cruz High School
SCMD =	Santa Cruz Mining District
SCPA or SCPS =	Society of California Pioneers of Santa Cruz Co.
Sent. =	<i>Santa Cruz Sentinel</i>
SF or S.F. =	San Francisco
SJ =	San Jose
SJB =	San Juan Bautista
SLOB =	San Luis Obispo
Sons of Temp. =	Sons of Temperance
SP =	Southern Pacific Railroad
SPC or SPCRd =	South Pacific Coast R.R., or = S.P.C. Ry. or SPCRd
Srio. =	Secretariat, or <i>Secretario</i> , or secretary
Stab =	probably an abbreviation for Santa Barbara
Str. =	steamer (ship)
Surv. =	survived by
T or Twp. =	Township (used w/Range & Section)
T.A.W. =	[twice-a-week?]
Ter. =	Territory
T.H. =	Territory of Hawaii
TLM =	Thomas L. McHugh
T.O. =	Territory of Oregon (before Feb. 14, 1859)
typo =	typographer
UTC =	Union Traction Company (street railroad)
varras =	varas = 1 vara = 33.33 inches (Spanish)
viuda =	widowed (Spanish)
w =	widow
Wx / Wx.T. =	Washington / Washington Territory
Wars. =	Watsonville (a typo?)
Wats. =	Watsonville