

INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION REGISTRY  
SOUNDEX CODE - SIMPLIFIED

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| STEP ONE , Show Capital letter of surname | . How to use symbols :  |
| STEP TWO , Code Symbols                   | . Ignore all vowels , A E I O U -Y and letters H & W .  |
| 1 = B F P V                               | . Ignore second letter of doubled consonant; regarded as any letter not a vowel , silent or not . |
| 2 = C G J K Q S X Z                       | . Stop after three numerals   |
| 3 = D T                                   | . If name is short , use zeros to obtain three numbers .  |
| 4 = L                                     |   |
| 5 = M N                                   |   |
| 6 = R                                     |   |

NOTE : The letters of the alphabet following the slant lines are never used , use the prior letter of the pair . When these letter pairs occur together in a surname they denote double consonant . See alphabet soundexed below .

A , vowel never used	A =
B , consonant	. B = 1
C / K , K same as C , as pair becomes double consonant . Common	. C/K = 2
D , consonant	. D = 3
E / I , I same as E , double vowel , never used	. E/I =
F , consonant	. F = 1
G , consonant	. G = 2
H , never used	. H =
J / Y , Y never used , as a pair becomes double consonant . Rare	. J = 2
L , consonant	. L = 4
M , consonant	. M = 5
N , consonant	. N = 5
O , vowel , never used	. O =
P , consonant	. P = 1
Q , consonant	. Q = 2
R , consonant	. R = 6
S / Z , Z same as S , as a pair becomes double consonant . Rare	. S/Z = 2
T , consonant	. T = 3
U , vowel, never used	. U =
V / W , W never used , as pair becomes double consonant . Rare	. V = 1
X , consonant	. X = 2

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SAMPLES

<u>Sutton</u> = S-350	<u>Artz</u> A-632	<u>Lee</u> L-000	<u>Cowell</u> C-400
<u>Vilardi</u> V-463	<u>Brick</u> B-620	<u>Apple</u> A-140	<u>Pilcher</u> P-426
<u>Smith</u> S-530	<u>Paltz</u> P-432	<u>Hawkass</u> H-220	<u>Twine</u> T-500
<u>Crosby</u> C-621	<u>Scott</u> S-230	<u>Chow</u> C-000	<u>Newhard</u> N-630
<u>Thompson</u> T-512	<u>Denny</u> D-500	<u>Becker</u> B-260	<u>Stinson</u> S-352

HELPFUL REMINDERS FOR CODING  
REGISTRATION FORMS.

ALASKA. LIST NO COUNTIES ! ONLY TOWNS.

VIRGINIA

FORT USE FULL SPELLING OF FORT DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

GEORGIA.

NORTH CAROLINA. LEAVE BLANK THE CITY AND COUNTY.

HAWAII. DON'T LIST ISLAND..USE COUNTY.

MONTANA. WHEN THE TOWN OF HELENA IS NOTED. COUNTY LEWIS "AND" CLARK....DO NOT CODE "AND" IN LEWIS "AND" CLARK. CODE ONLY THE FOLLOWING. "LEWISCLARK" WHICH CODES TO L246.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK HAS 4 TRUE BOUROUGHES: BRONX..-BROOKLYN-  
MANHATTAN-QUEENS. WHEN BO' ROUGH IS GIVEN LIST NEW YORK FOR THE CITY AND BO' ROUGH FOR THE COUNTY. EXCEPTIONS FOR THE RULE. LIST STATEN ISLAND FOR THE CITY AND RICHMOND AS THE COUNTY. FOR THE REST OF NEW YORK LISTINGS SEE COUNTY BOOK. \* WHEN HOSPITAL IS GIVEN AND NO BO' ROUGH...CHECK HOSPITAL BOOK FOR LISTING.

ST. OR SAINT.

CODE AS ST. ONLY.