ABBREVIATIONS

adm/admr: administration, administrator
AFL: American Federation of Labor
AJA: American Jewish Archives
AI: American Israelite
AJH: American Jewish History
AJHQ: American Jewish Historical Quarterly
AJYB: American Jewish Year Book
Am: America/American
assn/assns: association/associations
assocd: associated
asst: assistant
atty: attorney
b: born
bd: board
BDEAJ: Biographical Dictionary of Early American Jews
BEOAJ: Biographical Encyclopedia of American Jews
bid: builder
bros: brothers
c: circa
CCARYB: Central Conference of American Rabbis Yearbook
chr: chairman
CIO: Congress of Industrial Organizations
civic: refers to general community*
col: college
coll: college
com: committee
comm/comma: commission/commissioner
communal: refers to Jewish community*
conf: conference
cong: congress
consult: consultant
corp: corporation
CPA: Certified Public Accountant
d: died
DAB: Dictionary of American Biography
department
dir: director
dr: doctor
Eisenstadt: Eisenstadt, HaKne Yisroel be-Amerika
EJ: Encyclopaedia Judaica
estd: established
exec: executive
fdr: founder
fedn: federation
Fink: Fink, Biographical Dictionary of American Labor Leaders
found: foundation
Gottlieb: Gottlieb, Ohole-Schem
Heb: Hebrew
HEW: Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Hgrs: Heights
ILGWU: International Ladies Garment Workers Union
inst: institute/institution
IRS: Internal Revenue Service
JE: Jewish Encyclopedia
JTA-DNB: Jewish Telegraph Agency-Daily News Bulletin
JTS: Jewish Theological Seminary, NYC
ldr: leader
LI: Long Island
med: medical/medicine
mem: member
mfr: manufacturer
mgr: manager
NAACP: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
natl: national
NAW: Notable American Women
NAW: modern: Notable American Women: The Modern Period
NYC: New York City
NYT: New York Times
org/orgs: organization/organizations
orgr: organizer
ORT: Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training
PAJHS: Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society
post-grad: post-graduate
pres: president
pseud: pseudonym
RIETS: Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary
secy: secretary
soc/socs: society/societies
supt: superintendent
tchr: teacher
U: university
UJE: Universal Jewish Encyclopedia
UN: United Nations
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Social & Cultural Organization
WPA: Works Progress Administration
WSJ: Wall Street Journal
WWI: World War I
WWII: World War II
WWIAJ: Who's Who in American Jewry
WWWTA: Who Was Who in America
YMCA: Young Men's Christian Association
YM-YWHA: Young Men's & Young Women's Hebrew Association

*Several of our most commonly used sources used the word "communal" to designate activity within the Jewish community [as in communal ldr]. A civic ldr is one who was active within the general community. We have followed this distinction here.