Sanborn Map Abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Meaning
A	Automobile (usually designates the location of a garage)
A in B	Automobile located in basement
A S	Automatic sprinkler
Abv	Above
ACS	Automatic chemical sprinkler
AFA	Automatic fire alarm
Agr	Agricultural
Appts	Apparatus
Apts	Apartments
Asb Cl	Asbestos clad
Att'd	Attended
Aud'it'm	Auditorium
Auto Ho	Automobile house, or garage
B	Basement, boiler or occasionally brick
B& S	Boots and shoes
BPOE	Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
B Sm	Blacksmith
B'ld'g	Building
B'lr.	Boiler
B's't	Basement
Bak'y	Bakery
Balc	Balcony
Bap	Baptist
Bbl	Barrel
Bbls	Barrels
BE	Brick enclosed elevator
Bill'ds	Billiards
Bl Sm	Blacksmith
Blk Sm	Blacksmith
Bst	Basement
C B	Cement brick or concrete block construction
C Br	Concrete brick or cement block construction
Cap'cy	Capacity
Carptr	Carpenter
CBET	Concrete enclosed elevator with traps
Chem	Chemical
Chinaw	Chinaware or porcelain
Chine	Chinese
Cl	Clad
Clo	Clothing
Co	Company
Comp	Composition construction (i.e. stucco) or compressor
Conc	Concrete
Conf'y	Confectionary (candy store)
Confec'y	Confectionary (candy store)
Constr'n	Construction
Corp'n	Corporation
D	Dwelling
DH	Double (fire) hydrant
DG	Dry goods
Drs	Doctor's office
Dwg	Dwelling
E	Open elevator
E Fl	Each Floor
El	Electric
Elec	Electrician
Eng	Engine
Ent	Entertainment
Episc'l	Episcopal
ESC	Elevator with self-closing traps
ET	Elevator with traps
Exch	Telephone exchange
Expr	Express (as used to designate a delivery service)
F	Flat (as used to designate a delivery service)
FA	Fire alarm
FE	Fire escape
F Pump	Fire pump
Fill'g Sta	Filling station, or gas station
Fl	Floor
Fr Attic	Frame constructed attic
Frat	Fraternity
Fur	Furnishings
Furn'g	Furnishings
Furne	Furniture
GAR	Grand Army of the Republic
GT	Gasoline tank
Gal	Gallery
Gall	Gallery
Gall'y	Gallery
Gen'l	General (as used to designate a general store)
Gents	Gentlemen's
Greas'g	Greasing
Gro	Grocery or groceries

Abbreviation	Meaning
HPFS	High pressure fire service
H'dw	Hardware
Hack	Hackney or delivery service
Hardw	Hardware
Ho	Hotel or house (as used to designate a warehouse)
Htr	Heater
Hyd	Hydrant
ICRR	Illinois Central Railroad
Imp	Implements
Ins	Insurance
Insts	Instruments
Ir Cl	Iron clad
K of C	Knights of Columbus
Lab	Laboratory
Lodg'g	Lodging
Luth	Lutheran
Luth'n	Lutheran
ME	Methodist Episcopal
Mach'y	Machinery
Mak'r	Maker
Manf'y	Manufactory or factory
Mdse	Merchandise
Mfy	Manufactory or factory
Mill'y	Millinery
Mkg	Making
Mo	Motor
NS	Not sprinklered
OU	Open under
Off	Office
PO	Post office
Paint'g	Painting
Pat Med	Patent medicines
Plumb'g	Plumbing
Print'g	Printing
QH	Quadruple (fire) hydrant
RC	Roman Catholic
R'f	Roof
R'm	Room
Rep	Repair
Rep'g	Repairing
Repos'ry	Repository
Restr't	Restaurant
Rf	Roof
Rm	Room
S	Store
SA	Spark arrestor
S Vac	Store portion of building is vacant
Sal	Saloon
Sky'ts	Skylights
Sm	Smith, as in gunsmith or blacksmith
Sm Ho	Smokehouse
Sp'k'l'rs	Sprinklers
St'ge	Storage
St'y	Story
Sta	Station
Stat'y	Stationery
TH	Triple (fire) hydrant
Tel	Telephone
Tenem'ts	Tenements
TESC	Tile enclosed elevator with self-closing traps
Tinw	Tinware
Trimm'g	Trimming
U	Upright
Up	Upright
VP	Vertical pipe
Vac	Vacant
Ven'd	Veneered
Ven'r'd	Veneered
W	Ware, as in warehouse or wareroom
WC	Water closet or toilet
WG	Wire glass skylights
W Ho	Warehouse
WPA	Works Progress Administration
W'ks	Works
Whol	Wholesale
Wkg	Working
Woodwkg	Woodworking

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Sanborn Map Legend

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TILE 1st
BRICK 1st
PYROBAR 1st — Fire proof construction (OR FIRE RESISTIVE CONST'N)

ADOBE — Adobe building

HEIGHT OF BUILDING IN FEET FROM GROUND TO ROOF LINE 57' — Stone building

(C.BR.) — Concrete, lime cinder or cement brick

(C.B.) — Hollow concrete or cement block const'n

(CONC.) — Concrete or reinforced concrete const'n

(TILE) — Tile building

NUMBER OF STORIES 4 — Brick building with frame cornice

TWO STORIES AND BSMT COMPOSITION ROOF 2B — Brick building with stone front

SHINGLE ROOF X — Brick building with frame side (DIVIDED BY FRAME PARTITION)

(VEND) — Brick veneered building

BRICK 1ST — Brick and frame building

FRAME, BRICK LINED — Frame building, brick lined

F = FLAT S = STORE — Frame building, metal clad

D = DWELLING — Frame building

A in B = AUTO. IN BSMT — Iron building

LOFT — Tenant building occupied by various manufacturing or occupancies

(ASB.CL.) — Frame building covered with asbestos

NON COMBUSTIBLE ROOF COVERING OF METAL, SLATE, TILE OR ASBESTOS SHINGLES — Brick building with brick or metal cornice

SKYLIGHT LIGHTING TOP STORY ONLY — Fire wall 6 inches above roof

3. SKYLIGHT LIGHTING THREE STORIES — Fire wall 12 inches above roof

W.G. WIRED GLASS SKYLIGHT — Fire wall 18 inches above roof

Fire wall 36 inches above roof

FIRE WALL 48 INCHES ABV. RF. 48

8 12 16 16 4 — Figures 8,12,16 indicate thickness of wall in inches

8 12 12 16 16 20 6 — Wall without opening and size in inches

2 3 4 5 AL L — Wall with openings on floors as designated

Opening with single iron or tin clad door

Opening with double iron or tin clad doors

Opening with standard fire doors

Openings with wired glass doors

W.T. WATER TANK

BRICK 1ST — Drive or passage way

Stable

A. — Auto. (House or private garage)

(C.B.)
(C.B. & BR.) — Solid brick with interior walls of C.B. or C.B. and brick mixed

C.B. & BR. CONST'N 8 — Mixed construction of C.B. and brick with one wall of solid brick.

C.B. & BR. CONST'N (BR. FACED) — Mixed construction of C.B. and brick with one wall faced with 4" brick.

C.B. & BR. CONST'N — Mixed construction of C.B. and brick throughout.

MANSARD ROOF

DOTS REPRESENT OPENINGS, STEMS INDICATE STORIES, COUNTING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, LOOKING TOWARD BUILDING

Window opening in first story.
Window openings in second and third stories.
Window openings in second, fourth stories.
Windows with wired glass.
Windows with iron or tin clad shutters.
10 TO 22 — Window openings tenth to twenty-second stories

6" W.PIPE — Water pipes and size in inches.

6" W.PIPE (PRIVATE) — Water pipes of private supply

2 D o 416 56 — House numbers shown nearest to buildings are official or actually up on buildings.

Old house numbers shown furthest from buildings.

E — Open elevator.
FE — Frame enclosed elevator.
ET — Frame enclosed elevator with traps.
ESC — Frame enclosed elevator with self closing traps.
CBET — Concrete block enclosed elevator with traps.
TESC — Tile enclosed elevator with self closing traps.
BE — Brick enclosed elevator with wired glass door.

FP-1962 (conc.) A-1-a — A fire-resistive building built in 1962 with concrete walls and reinforced concrete frame, floors and roof.

FPX-1962 (METAL PANELS) E-2-b NONCOMB CEIL'S — A fire-resistive building built in 1962 with metal panel walls, indirectly protected steel frame, concrete floors and roof on metal lath, noncombustible ceilings.

NC-1962 (C.B.) H-2-d — A noncombustible building built in 1962 with concrete block walls; unprotected steel columns and beams; concrete floors on metal lath and steel deck roof.

BLOCK — CURB LINE — 50' — LINE

Width of street (BETWEEN BLOCK LINES, NOT CURB LINES.)

24 — Reference to adjoining page.

+ — Fire engine house, as shown on key map.

Fire pump.

(36) — Under page number refers to corresponding page of previous edition.

5 — Block number.

V.P. Vertical pipe or stand pipe.

AFA — Automatic fire alarm.

IEP — Independent electric plant.

AS — Automatic sprinklers.

ACS — Automtc. chemical sprinklers.

AS 1ST ONLY — Automatic sprinklers in part of building only. (NOTE UNDER SYMBOL INDICATES PROTECTED PORTION OF BUILDING)

NS — Not sprinklered.

Outside vertical pipe on fire escape.

FA — Fire alarm box.

Single hydrant.

D.H. — Double hydrant.

T.H. — Triple hydrant.

Q.H. — Quadruple hydrant of the "High Pressure Fire Service." H.P.F.S.

FA H.P.F.S. — Fire alarm box of the "High Pressure Fire Service"

20"W.Pipe (H.P.F.S.) — Water pipes of the "High Pressure Fire Service"

+ +12" + + — Water pipes and hydrants of the "High Pressure Fire Service" as shown on key map.

IR. CH. — Iron chimney

IR. CH.S.A. — Iron chimney (WITH SPARK ARRESTOR)

Brck. chmny.

15 — Ground elevation

U.P.B. — Vertical steam boiler

G.T. — Gasoline tank

(O.U.) — Open under

Siamese fire dept. connection

Single fire dept. connection.

CODING OF STRUCTURAL UNITS FOR FIREPROOF AND NON-COMBUSTIBLE BUILDINGS

FRAMING

CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT
A.	Reinforced Concrete Frame.
B.	Reinforced Concrete Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches, Masonry Piers.
C.	Protected Steel Frame.
D.	Individually Protected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.
E.	Indirectly Protected Steel Frame.
F.	Indirectly Protected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.
G.	Unprotected Steel Frame.
H.	Unprotected Steel Joists, Columns, Beams, Trusses, Arches.
O.	Masonry Bearing Walls.

FLOORS

CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT
1.	Reinforced Concrete. Reinforced Concrete with Masonry Units. Pre-cast Concrete or Gypsum Slabs or Planks.
2.	Concrete on Metal Lath, Incombustible Form Boards, Paper-backed Wire Fabric, Steel Deck, and Cellular, Ribbed or Corrugated Steel Units.
3.	Open Steel Deck or Grating.

ROOF

CODE	STRUCTURAL UNIT
a.	Reinforced Concrete. Reinforced Concrete with Masonry Units. Reinforced Gypsum Concrete. Pre-cast Concrete or Gypsum Slabs or Planks.
b.	Concrete or Gypsum on Metal Lath, Incombustible Form Boards, Paper-backed Wire Fabric, Steel Deck, and Cellular, Ribbed or Corrugated Steel Units.
c.	Incombustible Composition Boards with or without Insulation. Masonry or Metal Tiles.
d.	Steel Deck, Corrugated Metal or Asbestos Protected Metal with or without Insulation.

The coding for framing, floor and roof structural units as shown above is used in describing the construction of fire-resistive buildings. In addition, reports for fire-resistive buildings will show the date built and wall construction when other than brick.

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.

LAND USE CODE APPLICABLE TO CHANGES DIAGRAMMED AFTER 5/69

R	RESIDENTIAL	M	MANUFACTURING
RT	RESIDENTIAL-TRANSIENT	P	PUBLIC OR INSTITUTIONAL
C	COMMERCIAL	U	UTILITY
W	WAREHOUSE	T	TRANSPORTATION

NUMERICAL PREFIX INDICATES THE NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS IN EACH CATEGORY

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