Old Nicknames

194 nicknames from old records, and the given names they stood for

Abby
Abigail or Tabitha

Abe
Abraham

Addie
Adelaide or Adeline

Alec
Alexander

Allie
Alice

Andy
Andrew

Augie
Augustus or August

Babbie
Barbara

Becca
Rebecca

Becky
Rebecca

Bede
Obedience

Bella
Isabella, Arabella or Mehitable

Ben
Benjamin

Bert
Albert, Robert or Cuthbert

Bess
Elizabeth

Bessie
Elizabeth

Betsey
Elizabeth

Betty
Elizabeth or Bethia

Biah
Abiah

Biddy
Bridget or Obedience

Bige
Abijah

Bill
William

Billy
William

Bob
Robert

Bobby
Robert

Briney
Sabrina

Caddie
Caroline

Cager
Micajah

Callie
Caroline

Carrie
Caroline

Cassie
Cassandra

Chan
Chauncey

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Cindy
Lucinda or Cynthia

Clemmie
Clementine

Con
Cornelius or Constance

Connie
Constance

Crecy
Lucretia

Cuddy
Cuthbert

Cy
Cyrus

Daisy
Daisy was a nickname for Margaret in American records of the 1800s and early 1900s.

Dan
Daniel

Davy
David

Debby
Deborah

Delia
Bridget, Adelia, Bedelia, Cordelia or Fidelia

Della
Della was a common nickname for Bridget in American records of the 1800s and early 1900s.

Delphia
Philadelphia

Dick
Richard

Dimmis
Damaris

Dobbin
Robert

Dolly
Dorothy

Donia
Fredonia

Dosia
Theodosia

Dot
Dorothy

Dotha
Dorothy

Dottie
Dorothy

Eddie
Edward, Edwin or Edgar

Edie
Edith

Effie
Euphemia

Eliza
Elizabeth

Ellie
Eleanor or Elizabeth

Elsie
Elsie was a nickname for Alice in American records of the 1700s and 1800s, and in Scotland a pet form of Elizabeth too.

Eppa
Epaphroditus

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Essie
Esther or Hester

Etta
Henrietta, Marietta or Louetta

Fanny
Frances

Fate
Lafayette

Finney
Phineas

Flossie
Florence

Frank
Francis

Frankie
Frances

Fronie
Sophronia

Gene
Eugene

Gerty
Gertrude

Gincey
Jane

Ginny
Virginia

Gus
Augustus or August

Gussie
Augusta

Hal
Henry or Harold

Hank
Henry

Harry
Henry

Hatty
Harriet

Hepsy
Hephzibah

Hetty
Hester, Esther, Henrietta or Mehitable

Hitty
Mehitable

Hob
Robert

Hodge
Roger

Ike
Isaac

Jack
John

Jake
Jacob

Jed
Jedediah or Jeduthan

Jemmy
James

Jenny
Jane, Janet or Virginia

Jerry
Jeremiah or Gerald

Jessie
Janet

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Jim
James

Jinny
Virginia

Joe
Joseph, Josiah or Joshua

Judy
Judith

Kate
Catherine

Kiah
Hezekiah

Kit
Christopher

Kitty
Catherine

Kizzie
Keziah

Larry
Lawrence

Leafy
Relief

Lena
Magdalen, Helen, Caroline or Angeline

Letty
Letitia

Libby
Elizabeth

Lige
Elijah

Livy
Olive or Olivia

Liza
Elizabeth

Lizzie
Elizabeth

Lottie
Charlotte

Lucy
Lucinda or Luciana

Lula
Louisa or Lucy

Mabel
Mehitable

Madge
Margaret or Margery

Maggie
Margaret

Mal
Malachi or Malcolm

Mallie
Malvina

Mamie
Mary

Manda
Amanda

Mandy
Amanda

Margie
Margaret

Mattie
Martha or Matilda

Meg
Margaret

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Melia
Amelia

Millie
Mildred, Millicent, Amelia or Emily

Mima
Jemima

Mina
Wilhelmina or Mindwell

Minnie
Mary or Wilhelmina

Mitty
Mehitable or Submit

Molly
Molly was a common nickname for Mary, and sometimes for Martha, in American records of the 1700s and 1800s.

Nabby
Abigail

Nan
Ann, Anna or Ellen

Nancy
Ann, Anna or Agnes

Nanny
Ann or Anna

Nate
Nathaniel or Nathan

Ned
Edward or Edwin

Nell
Ellen, Helen or Eleanor

Nellie
Ellen, Eleanor, Helen or Cornelia

Nettie
Antoinette or Henrietta

Newt
Newton

Nora
Honora, Eleanor or Leonora

Ollie
Oliver

Paddy
Patrick

Patsy
Martha

Patty
Martha, Patience or Parthenia

Peddy
Experience

Peg
Margaret

Peggy
Margaret

Pheny
Tryphena

Phosy
Tryphosa

Pleas
Pleasant

Polly
Mary

Quill
Aquila

Riah
Zachariah

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Sadie
Sarah

Sally
Sarah

Sam
Samuel or Samson

Sandy
Alexander

Sene
Asenath

Si
Silas, Josiah, Cyrus or Simon

Silla
Priscilla

Sim
Simeon or Simon

Sissie
Cecilia or Cecily

Sukey
Susannah, Susan or Sarah

Tabby
Tabitha

Tad
Thaddeus

Ted
Edward or Theodore

Tempy
Temperance

Tenty
Content

Tess
Theresa

Thenie
Parthenia

Tiah
Azariah

Tibbie
Isabel

Tilly
Matilda

Tish
Letitia

Tobe
Tobias

Toby
Tobias

Tom
Thomas

Tony
Anthony

Trudy
Gertrude

Viney
Lavinia or Melvina

Waity
Waitstill

Wash
Washington

Wat
Walter

Will
William

Willie
William

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Winnie
Winifred

Zack
Zachariah or Zachary

Zeb
Zebulon or Zebedee

Zeke
Ezekiel

Zubie
Azubah

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