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ac =	acre	Cons. Ry. =	Consolidated Railway (Pajaro Valley)
AG =	Arroyo Grande, California	cq =	question?
apptd by My ayunt =	appointed by Monterey <i>ayuntamiento</i> = municipal council (also used in Santa Cruz & Branciforte)	CQN =	question?
<i>ayuntamiento</i> =	municipal council, used in pre-Statehood times	d =	died <i>or</i> death
b =	born <i>or</i> birth	D.A. =	District Attorney
Bancroft =	Hubert Howe Bancroft's <i>History of California</i>	D.A.R. =	Daughters of the American Revolution
Bancroft says =	Hubert Howe Bancroft's <i>History of California</i>	Del. =	delinquent
B.C. =	Boulder Creek	dept sheriff =	deputy sheriff
bap =	baptized	dif. =	(<i>Spanish</i>) <i>difunto</i> = dead <i>or</i> late
bkkpr =	bookkeeper	dist. =	distribution, district
Branc. =	Branciforte [the Santa Cruz Pueblo of 1797]	dlls =	dollars
BP =	bride's parents	dtr =	daughter
BR =	bride's residence	Ernest says =	Ernest Otto, Santa Cruz journalist
Bus =	business	ESC =	East Santa Cruz
But. =	bought?	G.A.R. =	Grand Army of the Republic
C. =	(<i>Spanish</i>) <i>ciudad</i> = city	Georhe =	(typographical error) = George
Cal. Bat. =	Frémont's California Battalion	G.F.A. =	General Freight Agent
Cas. =	(<i>Spanish</i>) <i>casado</i> = married	Go =	San Diego
Cav =	cavalry	Grndtr =	granddaughter
c. e. of Sentinel =	city editor of <i>Santa Cruz Sentinel</i>	Gt. Reg. =	Great Registers of Voters & Poll Lists
celeb. =	celebrated	H.S. =	high school
ch. =	children	Hy =	Henry
co. =	company <i>or</i> county	imm. =	immediately
		Inf. =	infantry

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Inv. =	investment [e.g., S.F. Inv. house]	OA =	Oakland, Calif.
I.O.O.F. =	Independent Order of Odd Fellows	P.O. <i>or</i> po	post office
ISJRd =	“I” is a typo = Old San Jose Road	Paj. Val. =	Pajaro Valley
JP =	Justice of the Peace	Pct. =	precinct (civil voting district)
JR =	Jeannette Rowland	Pd. =	Portland? ; Piedmont? ; paid
Lbr <i>or</i> lbr =	lumber	Placera =	Market Place
lbrmn =	lumberman	PM =	post master
lit =	litigant	prop <i>or</i> props.=	proprietor(s)
lr =	Leon Rowland	R =	Range (used w/Township & Section)
m =	married	RBF =	Residence of the Bride’s Father
M =	thousand (<i>as in</i> thousands of board-feet lumber)	RBM =	Residence of Bride’s Mother
M & L Co. =	mill & lumber company	RBP =	Residence of Bride’s Parents
M.A.M. =	Moses Avery Meader	RC =	Rafael Castro
M.E. =	Methodist Episcopal Church	<i>Riptide</i> =	Newspaper (biographies attributed to: TLM = Thomas L. McHugh)
ment. =	mentioned	rs = reals =	monetary unit: Spanish coin worth @ 12.5¢
mex. =	Mexico/Mexican	res =	residence <i>or</i> resident <i>or</i> resignation
Mntn. =	mountain	S =	Section (used with Township & Range)
Mont. =	Monterey	Sallante =	Zayante Rancho
M.P. =	Marion Pokriots	Sayant =	Zayante Rancho
My =	Monterey	S.B. =	Santa Barbara
n <i>or</i> N =	native of	S.C. =	Santa Cruz
Nr =	near	Sch =	school
NSC =	New Santa Cruz Theater	SCHS <i>or</i> S.C.H.S. =	Santa Cruz High School
NYV <i>or</i> NY Vols =	Stevenson’s Regiment of First New York Volunteers (1846-1848)	SCMD =	Santa Cruz Mining District
N.Y. Pt =	New Year’s Point (Año Nuevo)	SCPA <i>or</i> SCPS =	Society of California Pioneers of

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	Santa Cruz Co.	T.A.W. =	? [twice-a-week?]
Sent. =	<i>Santa Cruz Sentinel</i>	Ter. =	Territory
SF or S.F. =	San Francisco	T.H. =	Territory of Hawaii
SJ =	San Jose	TLM =	Thomas L. McHugh
SJB =	San Juan Bautista	T.O. =	Territory of Oregon (before Feb. 14, 1859)
SLOB =	San Luis Obispo	typo =	typographer
Sons of Temp. =	Sons of Temperance	UTC =	Union Traction Company
SP =	Southern Pacific Railroad	varras =	varas = 1 vara = 33.33 inches (Spanish)
SPC <i>or</i> SPCRd =	South Pacific Coast Railroad <i>or</i> = S.P.C. Ry. <i>or</i> SPCRd	viuda =	widowed (Spanish)
Srio. =	Secretariat <i>or</i> Secretario <i>or</i> secretary	w =	widow
Stab =	probably an abbreviation for Santa Barbara	Wx / Wx.T. =	Washington / Washington Territory
Str. =	steamer (ship)	Wars. =	Watsonville (a typo?)
Surv. =	survived by	Wats. =	Watsonville
T <i>or</i> Twp. =	Township (used w/Range & Section)		