

Guide to Using the Obituary Locator SAMPLE

ABBOTT, Austin, 65, 28-Jun, 1982, DM, WWII

Abbott, Bobby, L., Bob, 7/18/2004

Because entries are coming from two different indexers and several different volumes, not all entries have uniform formatting.

NA Not Available - Age was not listed in the obituary

Abbreviations in the "Newspaper" column:

- DM - Daily Mail
- HF - Herald of Freedom
- HG - Hagerstown Gazette
- HM - Hagerstown Mail
- HTL - Herald and Torch Light
- MH - Morning Herald
- WS - Washington Spy

Abbreviations in the "Veteran" column:

- CW - Civil War Veteran
- KW - Korean War Veteran
- MW - Mexican War Veteran
- RW - Revolutionary War Veteran
- SAW - Spanish American War Veteran
- VW - Vietnam War Veteran
- WWI - World War I Veteran
- WWII - World War II Veteran
- W1812 - War of 1812 Veteran

Occasionally listed, within three issues of the newspaper past the printing of the obituary, was additional information, such as the funeral service and names of pallbearers. Additional information (such as the funeral service and names of pallbearers) was occasionally listed in the first three issues of the newspaper after the obituary was printed.

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