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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Alex.—Alexander
Benj.—Benjamin
Bio. Ency.—Biographical Encyclopedia
Chas.—Charles
Co.—County
Eph.—Ephraim
Fred.—Frederick
Geo.—George
jun.—junior
L. D. S.—Latter-day Saints
M. I. A.—Mutual Improvement Association
Pres.—President
Sam.—Samuel
sen.—senior
Theo.—Theodore
Thos.—Thomas
“Valley”—Great Salt Lake Valley
Vol.—Volume
Wm.—William
Y. L. M. I. A.—Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association
Y. M. M. I. A.—Young Men’s Mutual Improvement Association
Y. W. M. I. A.—Young Woman’s Mutual Improvement Association
+, as in 1930+, signifies an additional but indefinite period.