



Nicknames

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Male	
Nickname	Proper Name
Abe, Abram	Abraham
Alec, Alex	Alexander
Arch, Archie	Archibald
Augie	August
Bart	Bartholomew
Bat	Bartholomew
Bert	Albert, Cuthbert
Bige	Abijah
Bill, Billy	William
Bob, Bobby	Robert
Cager	Micajah
Chan	Chauncey
Chris	Christopher
Chuck	Charles
Con	Cornelius
Cuddy	Cuthbert
Cy	Cyrus
Dick	Richard
Dirch	Derrick
Dob, Dobbin	Robert
Dyer	Obediah
Eben	Ebenezer
Ed, Eddie	Edward, Edmund
Eppa	Epaphroditus

Fanny	Nathaniel
Fate, Fayette	Lafayette
Finney	Phineas
Frank	Francis
Fred	Frederick, Winifred
Gene	Eugene
Gus	August
Hal	Harold, Henry
Ham	Hamilton
Hank	Henry
Harry	Henry, Harold
Hiley	Hiram
Hy	Hiram
Ike	Isaac
Jack	Jackson, John
Jake	Jacob
Jed	Jedediah, Jeduthan
Jeremy	Jeremiah
Jerry	Gerald, Jeremiah
Jude	Judah
Judy	Judah
Kiah	Hezekiah
Kit	Christopher
Lazar	Eleazer
Larry	Lawrence
Lig, Lige, Lije	Elijah
Lou, Louie	Louis
Mal	Malachi, Malcolm
Nat, Nate	Nathaniel
Ned	Edwin, Edward
Newt	Newton
Obed	Obediah
Ollie	Oliver
Paddy	Patrick
Pat	Patrick

Pleas	Pleasant
Quill	Aquilla
Riah	Zachariah
Rias	Zachariah
Rich	Richard
Rick	Richard
Rob	Robert
Rye	Zachariah
Sandy	Alexander
Si	Josiah, Cyrus
Tad	Thaddeus
Ted, Teddy	Theodore
Tiah	Azariah
Theo	Theophilus
Tony	Anthony
Virg	Virgil
Zack	Zachariah
Zander	Alexander
Will, Willie, Willy	Wiley, William

Female

Nickname	Proper Name
Abbie, Abby	Abigail, Tabitha
Addie, Addy	Adelaide, Adeline
Allie	Alice
Annie	Ann, Anna
Bab, Babbie	Barbara
Becca	Rebecca
Becky	Rebecca
Bede	Obedience
Bella	Arabella, Isabella, Mehetable, Mehitabel
Belle	Isabel, Isabella, Mehetable, Mehitabel
Bess, Bessie	Elizabeth
Beth	Elizabeth

Betsey	Elizabeth
Betty	Bethia, Elizabeth
Biah	Abiah
Biddy, Biddie	Bridget, Brigid, Obedience
Briney	Sybrina
Caddie	Caroline
Callie	Caroline
Carrie	Caroline
Cassie	Cassandra
Cindy	Lucinda, Luciana, Cynthia
Clara	Clarissa, Clarinda
Cleda	Cleophas
Clemmie	Clementine
Con, Connie	Constance
Crece, Crese	Lucretia
Crecy	Lucretia
Debby	Deborah
Delia	Adelia, Bedelia, Cordelia, Fidelia, Phidelia
Delphia	Philadelphia
Dimmis	Damaris
Dolly	Dorothy
Donia	Fredonia
Dosia	Theodosia
Dot	Dorothy
Edie	Edith
Eliza	Elizabeth
Ellen	Eleanor, Elinamifia
Elly	Eleanore, Ellen, Helen
Elsie	Alice, Eleanor, Ellen, Ealasaid (Gaelic), Helen
Emmy	Emily, Emeline
Essie	Esther, Hester
Etta	Henrietta, Louetta, Marietta
Fally	Eliphal
Fanny	Frances

Flora	Florence
Flossie	Florence
Frankie	Frances
Fronie	Sophronia
Gen	Genevieve, Virginia
Gerty	Gertrude
Ginny	Virginia
Gussie	Augusta
Hatty	Harriet
Hepsy	Hepsibah
Hermie	Hermione
Hetty	Henrietta, Mehetable, Mehitabel
Hitty	Mehetable, Mehitabel
Jenny	Jane, Janet, Genevieve, Virginia
Judy	Judith
Julie	Julia
Kate	Catharine, Cathleen, Katharine, Kathleen
Kay	Catherine, Cathleen, Katherine, Kathleen
Kersty	Christina (Scottish origin)
Kitty	Catherine, Katherine
Kizzie	Kesiah
Leafy	Relief
Lena	Angelina, Caroline, Helen, Madeleine, Magdalen
Lecta	Electa
Letty	Letitia
Libbie	Elizabeth
Lisa	Melissa
Livy	Olive, Olivia
Liza	Adeliza, Elizabeth
Liz, Lizzie	Elizabeth
Lollie	Charlotte

Lottie	Charlotte
Lou	Louetta, Louisa, Louise
Lucy	Lucinda, Luciana
Lynne	Belinda, Melinda
Mabel	Mehetable, Mehitabel
Madge	Margaret, Margery
Maggie	Margaret
Maida	Madeleine, Magdalena
Mallie	Malvina
Mamie	Mary
Manda, Mandy	Amanda
Margie	Margaret
Mate	Mary (NY State, 1840s)
Mattie	Martha
Mellie	Amelia, Melanie, Melinda, Melissa, Permelia
Meg	Margaret
Mena	Almena
Millie	Amelia, Emelia, Mellicent, Mildred
Mima	Jemima
Mimi	Mary
Mina	Mindwell, Wilhelmina
Minnie	Mary, Wilhelmina
Missy	Melissa
Myra	Elmira
Mitty	Mehetable, Mehitabel, Submit
Mollie	Martha, Mary
Nabby	Abigail
Nan	Ann, Anna , Ellen
Nancy	Ann, Anna, Agnes
Nannie	Nancy, Anna
Nell	Helen
Nellie	Cornelia, Eleanor, Ellen, Helen

Nettie	Antoinette, Henrietta
Neva	Genevieve
Nonie	Joan
Nora	Eleanor, Honora, Leonora
Orolia	Caroline
Patsy	Martha
Patty	Martha, Parthenia, Patience, Patricia
Peggy	Margaret
Peddie, Peddy	Experience
Penny	Penelope
Phil	Philadelphia, Philomena
Phoenie, Pheney	Tryphena
Phosy	Tryphosia
Polly	Mary
Pru, Prue	Prudence
Puss	Prudence, Philadelphia
Rana	Lorraine
Reenie	Irene, Maureen, Sabrena, Serena
Rena	Alexanderina, Irene, Sabrina
Retta	Loretta
Rilla	Gabrilla, Marilla
Rita	Marguerite
Sally	Sarah
Sene	Asenath
Silla	Priscilla
Sissie	Cecily, Cecilia
Sophie	Sophia, Sophronia
Sukey	Sarah, Susan, Susannah
Tabby	Tabitha
Tallie	Natalie
Tempy	Temperance
Tennie	Tennessee

Tenty	Content
Tess	Theresa
Thea	Althea, Theodosia
Thenie	Parthenia
Thirza	Theresa
Tilly	Matilda
Tina	Christina
Torie	Victoria
Trudy	Gertrude
Vergie	Virginia
Viney, Vinnie, Viny	Lavina, Lavinia, Louvina, Melvina
Waity	Waitstill
Winnet	Winifred
Winnie	Winifred, Edwina
Zubia	Azubah

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Questions this page answers

What were some common personal nicknames in the 18th and 19th centuries?

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