

Soundex Coding Guide

Keep the first letter of the surname and then disregard all vowels, W, Y, and H

1 = B, P, F, V

2 = C, S, K, G, J, Q, X, Z

3 = D, T

4 = L

5 = M, N

6 = R

Examples

Colorado = C-463

State = S- 330

Archives = A-621

<http://www.genealogy.org/> (Genealogy On-Line);

http://genealogy.about.com/library/bl_soundex_tool.htm Automatic Soundex Decoder); and