

Reference Key to Richard Taylor's New England Book

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Table Columns

- A: Ecclesiastical, ethnic, or language notations (see below)
- B: Town name (alphabetical within county) & Church name (alphabetical within town)
- C: Date of official organization
- D: Years of listing in published Congregational church lists (yearbooks)
- E: Current status (as of 1989)

Column A Abbreviations

Ecclesiastical Notations

- AP: Associated Presbytery member at some time
- NE: Not Established at some time during establishment period, but claiming to be Congregational (in addition to Strict church)
- OL: Old Light church at some time
- pP: possibly Presbyterian at some time
- Pr: Presbyterian at some time
- pS: possibly Strict or Separate Congregational at some time
- Se: Strict or Separate Congregational at some time

Ethnic / Language Notations

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| • Ar: Armenian | • In: American Indian (all tribes) |
| • bB: became Black | • Ir: Irish |
| • Bl: Black | • It: Italian |
| • Ch: Chinese | • Ko: Korean |
| • CV: Cape Verdean | • ml: mixed American Indian and English |
| • Da: Danish | • Nr: Norwegian |
| • DN: Danish - Norwegian mixture | • Sc: mixed Scandinavian |
| • Dt: Dutch | • SF: Swedish - Finnish mixture |
| • Fi: Finnish | • Sp: Hispanic (all types) |
| • Fr: French | • Sw: Swedish |
| • Gk: Greek | • We: Welsh |
| • Gr: German | |
| • Hu: Hungarian | |