The John Dunham Society

Standard Application Abbreviations
for use on applications in references column

Birth, Marriage, or Death Certificate (Used mostly after 1900)	B/C, M/C, D/C
Birth, Marriage, or Death Record (use mostly for PRE 1900)	B/R, M/R, D/R
Federal Census Year 1920 Massachusetts	1920 FC MA
Barbour Connecticut Records New London Pg. 255	New London/Barbour 255
Vital Records of Rocky Hill, CT Pg. 212	Rocky Hill VR 212
Georgia Vital Records (Simpson) Vol. 2, pg. 129	GAVR (Simpson) 2:129
Grave Stone Photograph	g.s. photo (Smith Cem., Dallas,TX)
The Jones Family by Alfred Meyers see pg. 68	Jones Fam (Meyers) 68
Mayflower Families (Silver Book) Vol. 16, pg. 79	MF 16:79
Mayflower Quarterly Vol. 6, pg. 22	MQ 6:22
Mayflower Descendants Vol. 4, pg. 220	MD 4:220
Mayflower Families in Progress (pink pamphlet) 12 is the number of the person (DO NOT USE PAGE NUMBERS as they change with revisions)	MFIP Warren #12
County	Co
Colony	Col
New England Historical and Genealogical Register Vol 2, Pg. 7	NEHGR 2:7
The American Genealogist Vol. 7, Pg. 22	TAG 7:22
Plymouth County Probate Records Vol. 7, Pg. 2	PLY Co. PR 7:2
Plymouth County Deeds Vol. 5, Pg. 7	PLY Co. Deeds 5:7
If Birth, Marriage, or Death Certificate is being used as reference for OTHER THAN the event itself enclose in parenthesis	(B/C), (M/C), (D/C)
When a name is unknown use parenthesis around dashes	(------------------)
When using multiple references for a single event, separate references using a semi-colon.	B/C; PLY Co. PR 7:2; g.s. photo

Please write the generation number GEN 1, GEN 5, etc. LIGHTLY IN PENCIL on the back of each document when submitting by U.S. Postal Mail
Arrange supporting documents starting with applicant (birth, marriage) and work BACKWARDS in each generation ordering documents by person (line carrier birth, marriage, death) and spouse (birth, marriage, death)
To applicant: You must provide birth, marriage, and death CERTIFICATES (if deceased) for yourself, parents and grandparents, as well as divorce documents (if divorce(s) occurred) - fully document .