

## **FEMALE GIVEN**

### **NICKNAMES**

Abigail=Abby, Nabby, Gail  
Adelina=Addie, Addy  
Adelaide=Addy, Adele, Dell  
Della, Heide  
Agatha=Aggy  
Agnes=Aggy, Inez, Nessa  
Aileen=Allie, Lena  
Alberta=Allie, Alla, Bert  
Alexandra=Alex, Alla, Alfy  
Sandy, Alfreda, Freida  
Alice/Alica=Alce, Alicia,  
Lisa, Elsie, Ally  
Almira=Mira, Amanda,  
Mandy, Mendy  
Almena=Allie, Mena  
Amelia=Emily, Mel, Millie  
Anne=Annie, Nan, Nancy,  
Nanny, Nina  
Antoinette=Ann, Net,  
Netty, Tony  
Arabella=Ara, Belle  
Arlene=Arly, Lena  
Armeda=Arry, Meda  
Armena=Arry, Mena  
Armilda=Arry, Milda, Milly  
Artelia=Artie, Telia  
Asenath=Assene, Natty,  
Sene  
Augusta/Augustina=Aggy  
Gussie, Tina  
Barbara=Bab, Babs  
Beatrice=Bea, Trisha,  
Trissy, Trix, Trixie  
Belinda=Bella, Belle, Linda  
Betha=Birdie, Bert, Bertie  
Berty  
Bessie=Elizabeth  
Bridget=Biddie, Bidy,  
Bridie  
Camille=Camy, Millie

Caroline=Carolyn, Carrie,  
Caroline= Carol, Cassie,  
Lynn  
Cassandra=Cassie, Sandra  
Catharine=Catherine,  
Cassie, Cathy, Kate,  
Kit, Kitty Trina  
Cecila=Cecily, Cis, Cissy  
Charlotte=Char, Lotta,  
Lottie, Sherry  
Christiana=Chris, Crissy,  
Tina  
Cinderella=Cindy, Ella  
Clara=Claire  
Clarissa=Clara, Cissy  
Constance=Connie  
Cordelia=Cordy, Delia  
Cordessa=Cordy, Essa  
Cornelia=Corny, Nelle  
Cynthia=Cindy  
Darcus=Darkey  
Darlene=Darry, Lena  
Deborah/Debra=Deb,  
Deby, Lil, Lila  
Deliah=Dell, Della, Lil  
Delores=Dell, Lola, Dolly  
Dorinda=Same as Dorthea  
Dorothy=Dol Dolly, Dot,  
Dotty, Dotha  
Edith=Edie  
Eleanor=Ella, Elaine, Ellen,  
Ellie, Lanna, Lenora  
Nell, Nellie, Nora  
Elizabeth/Elisabeth=Bess,  
Bessy, Beth, Betsy,  
Liz, Lisa, Liza, Lizzy  
Elsbeth, Elsie, Libby  
Ellen=Helen  
Elmira=Ely, Mira  
Emeline=Em, Emily, Emma,  
Emmy, Milly, Emmie  
Estelle=Essy, Stella

Esther=Essie 1/2  
Eugenia=Genie  
Eupheia=Effie  
Eustacia=Stacie, Evaline  
Eva, Lena, Evelyn  
Faith=Fay  
Fidelia=Delia  
Florence=FloFlora, Floss,  
Flossie  
Frances=Cissy, Fanny, Fran,  
Frankie, Sis  
Frederica/Fredericka=Ricka  
Freda, Freddie  
Gabrielle=Ella, Gabby  
Genevieve=Eva, Ginny  
Geraldine=Dina, Gerrie,  
Jerry  
Gertrude]Gert, Gertie,  
Gerdrutta, Trudy  
Griselda=Grissel  
Gwendolyn=Gwen, Wendy  
Hannah=Anna, Nan, Nanny  
Harriet/Harriot=Hat, Hatty  
Helen/Helena=Ella, Ellen,  
Eleanor, Elena, Ellie  
Lena, Nell, Nelly, Nora  
Heloise=Eloise, Losi  
Henrietta=Etta, Hank,  
Hetty, Nettie  
Hermione=Hermie  
Hepsibah=Hipsie  
Hester=Esther, Hessy,  
Hetty, Hitty  
Honor/Honorina=Nora  
Irene=Rena  
Isabel/Isabella=Elizabeth  
Belle, Bella, Bib, Tibb  
Jane=Janie, Jean, Jennie,  
Jessie, Joan  
Janet=Jane  
Jeanette=Etta, Janet, Jean  
Jessie, Nettie

Jemima=Mima  
Jessica=Jess, Jessie  
Joan/Johannah=Joan, Jody,  
Hannah  
Joseph/Josephine=Jo,  
Jody, Joey, Josey,  
Fina Pheny  
Joyce=Jo, Joy  
Juanita=Nettie, Nita  
Judith=Judy, Julia/Julie, Jill  
Juliet=Julia  
Kate=Catherine  
Katharine=Catherine, Kate,  
Katie, Kit, Kitty  
Keziah=Kizzie  
Letitia=Lettice, Lettie, Titia  
Tish, Lillian..Lil, Lilly  
Lolly, Louise/Louisa  
Lou, Vicey  
Lucretia=Cressey, Lucinda,  
Cindy, Lucy Lula..Lou  
Lydia...Liddy  
Ladosca=Doaky  
Laura=Laurinda  
Lavinia=Viney  
Lena=Helena or Madaline  
Lenora=Lee, Nora  
Lillian=Lil, Lily, Lolly  
Lorinda=Laurinda  
Lorraine=Lee  
Louisa/Louise=Lou, Louie,  
Vicey  
Lucia=Fem of Lluclus  
Lucretia=Cressey  
Lucinda=Cindy, Lucy  
Lula=Lou  
Lydia=Liddy  
Mabel=Amael  
Madalene=Maude, Maun  
Magdalea=Lena,  
Maggie, Milly  
Malvina=Mal Vinnie

Margaret=Peggy, Gritty,  
Mag, Margo, Meg  
Daisy, Meggy,  
Metta, Peg, Rita  
Margery/Marjory=Madge,  
Margie  
Marian=Marianne  
Marion=Mary, Marian  
Martha=Mat, Matty, Pat  
Patty, Patsy  
Mary=Marie, May, Moll  
Molly, Poll, Polly  
Mathilda/Matilda=Mat,  
Matty, Patty, Tillie  
Minerva=Nurvy, Minnie  
Minnie=Mary  
Mintora=Mintie, Minte  
Miriam=Mary  
Myrtle=Myrtie, Myrt  
Nancy=Nannie, Nan,  
Nance, Agness  
Nellie=Nelly, Ellen, Helen  
Eleanor  
Norah/Nora=Lenora,  
Honora, Leonora  
Octavia=Tave, Tavy  
Olivia=Livvie, Liv  
Paula=Fem of Paullus  
Paulina=Pauline  
Phillis=Phyllis  
Philipana=Pena, Penny, Pen  
Polly=Mary, Pol  
Priscilla=Prissy, Sissy  
Rebecca=Becky, Beck, Reba  
Rhoda=Roady  
Rosina=Rosey, Rose  
Roxana=Roxy  
Sarah=Sal, Sally  
Sibbilla=Sibby  
Sophia=Sophy, Suffy, Sop  
Sophronia=Fina, Sop  
Susan/Susahhan=Anna,

Sue, Suke, Susie  
Sylvia=Fem of Sylvanus  
Temperance=Tempe 2/2  
Theodora=Dora  
Theresa=Terry, Tracy  
Thomasa=Tamazine  
Ursula=Suly  
Valeria=Valerie  
Verona=Runnie, Rennie  
Virginia=Jenny, Jen, Jane  
Wilhemina=Mina, Minnie  
Minella, Wilma,  
Wilmott, Wilmot  
Winifred=Winnie

### MALE

Cornelius=Neal  
Elisha=Eli, Elisa, Lish  
Frederick=Eric, Fred  
James=Jas. [Abbrev.]  
Jehiel=Hile Jonathan,  
John, Nathan  
John=Johan, Jack, Jn.  
Howard=Howie  
Lawrence=Laraus, Lars  
Lassey, Laurie  
Mathew=Mathias, Matt  
Thiess  
Nathaniel=Nathan, Nat  
Nicholas=Nick, Claus, Clase  
Richard=Rick, Dick, Ricardo  
William=Billy, Ole, Wolle,  
Wilhelm, Will, Willie

#### **SOURCE:**

*http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~hornbeck/naming.htm. Author: Shirley Hornbeck*

#### **SUGGESTED REFERENCES**

Bardsley, Charles Wareing. *A Dictionary of English & Welsh Surnames*. Baltimore, MD. 1980.

Hanks, Patrick & Flavia Hodges. *A Dictionary of First Names*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.