INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION REGISTRY
SOUNDEX CODE - SIMPLIFIED

STEP ONE, Show Capital letter of surname
STEP TWO, Code Symbols

1 = B F P V
2 = C G J K Q S X Z
3 = D T
4 = L
5 = M N
6 = R

How to use symbols:

Ignore all vowels, A E I O U - Y and letters H & W.
Ignore second letter of doubled consonant, regarded as any letter not a vowel, silent or not.
Stop after three numerals
If name is short, use zeros to obtain three numbers.

NOTE: The letters of the alphabet following the slant lines are never used, use the prior letter of the pair. When these letter pairs occur together in a surname they denote double consonant. See alphabet soundex below.

A, vowel never used
B, consonant
C/K, K same as G, as pair becomes double consonant. Common
D, consonant
E/I, I same as E, double vowel, never used
F, consonant
G, consonant
H, never used
J/Y, Y never used, as a pair becomes double consonant, Rare
L, consonant
M, consonant
N, consonant
O, vowel, never used
P, consonant
Q, consonant
R, consonant
S/Z, Z same as S, as a pair becomes double consonant. Rare
T, consonant
U, vowel never used
V/W, W never used, as pair becomes double consonant. Rare
X, consonant

Samples:
Sutton = S-350  Arta  A-632  Lee  L-000  Cowell  C-400
Vilardi  V-463  Brick  B-620  Apple  A-140  Pilcher  P-426
Smith  S-530  Palte  P-432  Hawk  H-220  Twine  T-500
Crosby  C-621  Scott  S-230  Show  C-000  Newhard  N-630
Thompson  T-512  Penny  D-500  Becker  B-260  Stimson  S-352
HELPFUL REMINDERS FOR CODING REGISTRATION FORMS.

ALASKA: LIST NO COUNTIES! ONLY TOWNS.

VIRGINIA: FORT USE FULL SPELLING OF FORT DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

GEORGIA: NORTH CAROLINA: LEAVE BLANK THE CITY AND COUNTY.

HAWAII: DON'T LIST ISLAND USE COUNTY.

MONTANA: WHEN THE TOWN OF HELENA IS NOTED COUNTY LEWIS "AND" CLARK...DO NOT CODE "AND" IN LEWIS "AND" CLARK. CODE ONLY THE FOLLOWING "LEWISCLARK" WHICH CODES TO L246.

NEW YORK: NEW YORK HAS 4 TRUE BOROUGHS: BRONX, BROOKLYN, MANHATTAN, QUEENS. WHEN BO:ROUGH IS GIVEN LIST NEW YORK FOR THE CITY AND BO:ROUGH FOR THE COUNTY. EXCEPTIONS FOR THE RULE, LIST STATEN ISLAND FOR THE CITY AND RICHMOND AS THE COUNTY, FOR THE REST OF NEW YORK LISTINGS SEE COUNTY BOOK. * WHEN HOSPITAL IS GIVEN AND NO BO:ROUGH...CHECK HOSPITAL BOOK FOR LISTING.

ST. OR SAINT: CODE AS ST. ONLY.