

SOUNDEX (i.e., an index of name sounds)

1) Write down the first letter of the last (family) name

2) To this letter, add a 3-digit code:

--eliminate ALL vowels, as well as letters Y, H and W

--double letters (or letters with same code number) count as single letters

--code: B, P, F, V..... 1

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

D, T..... 3

L..... 4

M, N..... 5

R..... 6

--add zeros as needed, to complete the code

EXAMPLES:

"Robertson"	R163	(also: Ropart, etc.)
"Brown"	B650	(also: Braun, Browne, etc.)
"Williams"	W452	(also: Willems, Williamson, etc.)
"Smith"	S530	(also: Shmidt, Smythe, etc.)
"Fredericks"	F636	(also: Frederickson, Friedrich, etc.)
"Jones"	J520	(also: Jonas, Johnson, Johnston, etc.)

YOUR FAMILY NAMES:

Name	Code	Name	Code