

Name Variants in Newspapers Checklist

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✓	Checklist Item	Notes / Page / Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Spelling shifts are normal.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Nicknames matter at every life stage.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Abbreviations are common in lists and briefs.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Middle names move around—full, initial, or first.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Initials vary in spacing and punctuation.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Inverted order appears in rosters and registers.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Married women show up under three patterns.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Titles and honorifics signal context and status.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Military rank can replace given names entirely.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Occupational titles tie people to networks.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	11. “Of this place” phrases distinguish locals.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Relationship wording builds family clusters.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Marriage items come in many layouts.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Particles and compounds change shape.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	15. OCR and typos happen—trust context.	

Extra Notes
