

Some Female Nicknames Used in the 18th & 19th Centuries

Female Nickname	Female Proper Name
Abbie, Abby	Abigail, Tabitha
Addie, Addy	Adelaide, Adeline
Allie	Alice
Bab, Babbie	Barbara
Becca, Becky	Rebecca
Bede	Obedience
Bella	Arabella, Isabella, Mehitabel
Bess, Bessie, Betsey	Elizabeth
Beth	Elizabeth
Betty	Bethia, Elizabeth
Biah	Abiah
Biddy, Biddie	Bridget, Brigid, Obedience
Briney	Sabrina
Caddie, Callie, Carrie	Caroline
Cassie	Cassandra
Cindy	Lucinda, Luciana, Cynthia
Clara	Clarissa, Clarinda
Cleda	Cleophas
Clemmie	Clementine
Con, Connie	Constance
Crece, Crese, Crecy	Lucretia
Delia	Adelia, Bedelia, Cordelia, Fidelia
Delphia	Philadelphia
Dimmis	Damaris
Dolly, Dot	Dorothy
Donia	Fredonia
Dosia	Theodosia
Edie	Edith
Ellen	Eleanor, Elinanifia
Elly	Eleanor, Ellen, Helen
Elsie	Alice
Essie	Esther, Hester
Etta	Henrietta, Louetta, Marietta
Fally	Elipha
Fanny, Frankie	Frances
Flora, Flossie	Florence
Frankie	Francie
Fronie	Sophronia
Gen	Genevieve, Virginia
Gerty	Gerturde
Ginny	Virginia

Gussie	Augusta
Hatty	Harriet
Hepsy	Hepsibah
Hermie	Hermione
Hetty	Henrietta, Mehetable
Hitty	Mehetable
Jenny	Jane, Janet, Genevieve, Virginia
Judy	Judith
Julie	Julia
Kate, Kay	C/Katherine, C/Kathleen
Kersty	Christina
Kitty	C/Katherine
Kizzie	Kesiah
Leafy	Relief
Lena	Angeline, Caroline, Helen, Madeleine, Magdalen
Lecta	Electa
Letty	Letitia
Libbie	Elizabeth
Lisa	Melissa
Livy	Olive, Olivia
Liza	Adeliza, Elizabeth
Liz. Lizzie	Elizabeth
Lollie, Lottie	Charlotte
Lou	Louetta, Louisa, Louise
Lucy	Lucinda, Luciana
Lynne	Belinda, Melinda
Mabel	Mehetable
Madge	Margaret, Margery
Maida	Madaleine, Magdalena
Mallie	Malvina
Mamie	Mary
Manda, Mandy	Amanda
Margie	Margaret
Mate	Mary
Mattie	Martha
Mellie	Amelia, Emelia, Mellicent, Mildred
Meg, Maggie	Margaret
Mena	Almena
Mima	Jemima
Mimi	Mary
Mina	Mindwell, Wilhelmina
Minnie	Mary, Wilhelmina
Myra	Elmira
Mitty	Mehetable, Submit
Mollie	Martha, Mary
Nabby	Abigail

Nan	Ann, Anna, Ellen
Nancy	Ann, Anna, Agnes
Nannie	Nancy, Anna
Nell	Helen
Nellie	Cornelia, Eleanor, Ellen, Helen
Nettie	Antoinette, Henrietta
Neva	Genevieve
Nonie	Joan
Nora	Eleanor, Honora, Leonora
Orolia	Caroline
Patsy	Martha
Patty	Martha, Parthenia, Patience
Peggy	Margaret
Peddie, Peddy	Experience
Penny	Penelope
Phil	Philadelphia, Philomena
Phoenie, Phosey, Pheney	Tryphena
Phosy	Tryphosia
Polly	Mary
Pru, Prue	Prudence
Puss	Prudence, Philadelphia
Rana	Lorraine
Reenie	Irene, Maureen, Sabrina, Serena
Rena	Alexandria, Irene, Sabrina
Retta	Loretta
Rilla	Gabrilla
Rita	Marguerite
Sadie, Sally	Sarah
Sene	Asenath
Silla	Priscilla
Sissie	Cecily, Cecelia
Sophie	Sophia, Sophronia
Sukey	Sarah, Susan, Susannah
Tabby	Tabitha
Tallie	Natalie
Tempy	Temperane
Tennie	Tennessee
Tenty	Content
Thea	Althea
Thenie	Parthenia
Thirza	Theresa
Tilly	Matilda
Tina	Christina
Torie	Victoria
Trudy	Gertrude
Viney, Viny	Lavinia, Lavina, Melvina
Waity	Waitstill

Winnet	Winifred
Winnie	Winifred, Edwina
Zubia, Zubie	Azubah

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