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| <i>DBF</i> | <i>Dictionnaire de biographie française</i> . |
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ABBREVIATIONS

amb.	ambassador
adml	admiral
appt.	appointed or appointment
b.	born
bro.	brother
capt.	captain
Cath.	Catholic
chev.	chevalier
co.	company
d.	died, or death
d.s.p.	died 'sine prole' i.e. without heir
dau.	daughter
éc.	écuyer
exec.	executed or execution
f.	father
gen.	general
gent.	gentilhomme
gov.	governor
k.	killed
lieut.	lieutenant
m.	marriage, or married
mo.	mother
neph.	nephew
n.s.	new series
prof.	professor
Prot.	Protestant
s.	son or sons
sec.	secretary
sen.	seneschal (Fr. sénéchal)
sis.	sister or sisters
sr	sieur (or seigneur)
succ.	succeeded
test.	testa (i.e. made a will)

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