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*In memory of my sister, Faye M. Beaudry*

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ACO	Archaeological Contracts Office
AIA	Association for Industrial Archaeology
ARCUS	Archaeological Research and Consultancy at the University of Sheffield
BIAS	Bristol Industrial Archaeology Society
CBA	Council for British Archaeology
CC	cream-coloured
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CRM	Cultural Resource Management
CSRF	Cultural Sites and Resources Forum
DRI	Desert Research Institute
EIC	East India Company
GAMA	Ground-launched cruise missiles alert and maintenance area
GIS	Geographical Information System
HABS	Historic American Buildings Survey
HAER	Historic American Engineering Record
HLC	Historic Landscape Characterisation
HOC	Hands off Committee
nd.	no date
NRIM	National Record of Industrial Monuments
NTS	Nevada Test Site
NTSHF	Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation
pers. com.	personal communication
RCHME	Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
scuba	self-contained underwater breathing apparatus
SFRG	Special Focus Reference Group
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
TICCIH	The International Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage

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UCT	University of Cape Town
UWC	University of Western Cape
VOC	Dutch East India Company
WAC	World Archaeological Congress
WAMM	Western Australia Maritime Museum
WPA	Work Projects Administration