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FOREWORD
In 1972, Editor W. Rydzewski of the Polish Ecological Society, publisher of THE BIRD, published a worldwide index of ornithologists called "Index Ornithologorum", the index contains 117 names and short biographical descriptions of ornithologists residing currently in the United States. The majority of these persons are not banders.

The "American Banding Directory" was not intended to duplicate Mr. Rydzewski's efforts. As much, it deals with banders in the United States, but possibly a very few non-banders have gotten into it also. The basic idea came from the Polish work: the effort and dozens of hours of hard work that went into it, was shared by Editor Fred Schaeffer and (Ex-) Co-Editor Harvey Farber.

What follows is a list of abbreviations found in the directory. In some cases the names of periodicals were included when we could not find out the correct names of the organizations that publish them.

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Abbreviations used in Directory
AAS Arkansas Audubon Society
AAAS American Association for the Advancement of Sciences
ABS American Birding Association
ABS Australian Bird Banding Society
ABS Animal Behavior Society
ABSO Alan Boise Bird Club
ABSE American Environmental Society
AEBIRD American Eagle Bird Breeders Cooperative Federation
AKAS Alaskan Audubon Society
AKS Audubon Naturalist Society of Central Atlantic States
AOS Alabama Ornithological Society
AOU American Ornithologist's Union
AAS Appalachian Audubon Society
ASC Agricultural Society
ASM American Society of Mammalogists
ASBP Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania
ASA American Society of Zoologists
ANRAT AWA Wright Nature Center Trinidad
BOA Brooks County Audubon Society
BOA Brooks County Audubon Society, Pennsylvania
BDOC Baird Ornithological Club
BES Brookline Bird Club (Massachusetts)
BAS Buckley Hills Audubon Society
BRI Burrage's Nature Club

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