

Aaronov M: from the given name Aaron <ov> (see Aron).

Aaronovich (Rossieny) M: from the given name Aaron <ovich> (see Aron).

Ab (Kovno, Vilna, Brest, Slonim, Mogilev) M: see **Aba**.

Aba (Mogilev) M: from the given name **Aba** (Abe in Yiddish) {*Abe, Abo, Abij, Ab, Abin, Abov, Abovich, Abovskij, Abchuk (Abtsuk, Abtsyuk, Aptsyuk), Abes, Abezon (Abesson), Abinzon, Abman; Abesgauz (Abesgaus, Abezgauz, Obezgauz, Abezgaus, Abesgus, Abezguz, Abel'gauz, Abezgus)*}. The original Aramaic form of this given name is אבא (Berachot 24), meaning “father”. Hypocoristic forms: **Abka** and **Abko** (Abke in Yiddish) {*Abkin (Apkin), Abkevich, Abkovich, Abkov, Abchuk (Abtsuk, Abtsyuk, Aptsyuk)*}, **Abush** {*Abush, Abushevich*}, **Absha** (Abshe in Yiddish) {*Abshes, Abshis; Abshikhes (Apshikhes)*}.
Abadovskij (Khotin) T: see **Obodovskij**.

Abarbanel' (Nevel', Gorodok, Vitebsk, Orsha, Kiev) {*Barbanel', Barbanel'skij*} ZM: Sephardic surname derived from **Abrafanel**, a hypocoristic form of the given name **Abraham** (see also **Abram**). The final element corresponds to the Spanish diminutive suffix *el*. The use of /f/ instead of /h/ and the interchangeability of the nasal consonants /n/ and /m/ were typical for the pronunciation of Hebrew in medieval Spain (Garbell 1954:658-662). The surname has existed in Spain since the 12th century (Laredo 1978:215). In Spanish sources it is generally spelled **Abravanel**. In Hebrew documents it appears as אברבנאל. After the expulsion from the Iberian peninsula, bearers of the surname **Abravanel** and its variant spellings **Abrabanel** and **Abarbanel** (the last form appeared after the interchange of places between /r/ and the neighboring vowel, a phenomenon well known in general phonetics) has lived in Sephardic communities of Italy, Holland, Turkey, and England. In Ashkenazic communities, the surname has been also found in Posen and southeastern part of Congress Poland (see the entries **Abarbanel** in DGJS and DJSKP).

Abbarbarchuk (Vinnitsa, Tiraspol') T: from the village of **Barbarovka** (Ushitsa d., Novograd d., Zaslavl' d.) <chuk>.

Abas (Kishinev) ZM: Sephardic surname **Ab(b)as**, derived from the identical given name borrowed by Jews from Muslims. Jewish bearers of both the surnames and the given name **Abas** appear in Portuguese sources of the 15th century (Tavares 1984:323, 405). During the following centuries the surname appear in Morocco, the Ottoman Empire, Amsterdam and Hamburg (see the entry **Abbas** in DSS).

Abaya (Dvinsk) A: אבאי [Hebrew] **Abbaya**, the name of one of the most important representatives of the third generation of Babylonian Amora'im (circa 280-340 CE).

Abchuk (Lutsk) M: from the given name **Aba** <chuk> or **Abka** <(ch)uk> (see **Aba**).

Abdirkin (Kiev) O: from 'obdirnik' [Russian] skinner (see also **Trejbach**).

Ab (Tel'shi, Shavli) M: see **Aba**.

Abedor (Kherson) M: see **Avigdor**.

Abel' [German spelling: **Abel**] (Courland, Riga, Tel'shi, Shavli, Troki, common in Sventsyany; Belostok, Slutsk) T: from the townlet of **Abeli** (Novo-Aleksandrovsk d.) {*Obel', Vabel', Abele, Abel'skij, Abelinskij, Abelevskij (Abilevskij), Abelyanskij, Abelin, Abeler (Obeler), Abler*}. M: see **Abram**.

Abele (Shavli, Vilna) M: see **Abram**. T: see **Abel'**.

Abeleovich (Vilna) M: see **Abram**.

Abeler (Kovno) T: see **Abel' <er>**.

Abelev (Troki, Rogachev, Mogilev, Radomysl') M: from the given name **Abel' <ev>** (see **Abram**).

Abelevich (Rossieny, Novo-Aleksandrovsk, Kovno, Belostok, Grodno, Volkovysk, Bobrujsk) M: from the given name **Abel' <evich>** (see **Abram**).

Abelevskij (Vilna, Lida) M: from the given name **Abel' <evskij>** (see **Abram**). T: see **Abel' <evskij>**.

Abel'gauz (Polotsk) M: see **Aba**.

Abelik (Odessa) M: from the given name **Abel' <ik>** (see **Abram**).

Abelin (Orsha, Vitebsk) M: from the given name **Abel' <in>** (see **Abram**). T: see **Abel' <in>**.

Abelinskij (Slonim) T: see **Abel' <inskij>**. T: from the village of **Abelino** (Rossieny d.) <skij>.

Abeliov (Vilna, Troki) M: see **Abram**.

Abeliovich (Ponevezh, Oshmyany, Vilejka, Belostok) M: see **Abram**.

Abelis (Novogrudok, Berdichev) M: from the given name **Abele <s>** (see **Abram**).

Abel'kop (Shavli) S: from the hyphenated surname **Abel'-Kop(?)**.

Abel'man [German spelling: **Abelmann**] (Courland, Dvinsk, Shavli, Rossieny, Kovno) M: from the given name **Abl <man>** (see **Abram**).

Abel'nitskij (Troki) T: see **Vobol'nik**.

Abelov (Troki) M: from the given name **Abel' <ov>** (see **Abram**).

Abelovich (Tel'shi, Rossieny, Ponevezh, Lida, Slonim, Minsk) M: from the given name **Abel' <ovich>** (see **Abram**).

Abel'skij (Rezhitsa, Ponevezh, Vilkomir, common in Novo-Aleksandrovsk, Vitebsk, Chernigov) T: see **Abel' <skij>**. M: from the given name **Abel' <skij>** (see **Abram**).

Abel'son [German spelling: **Abelsohn**] (Courland, Riga, Rossieny, Vilkomir, Kovno, Troki) M: from the given name **Abl <son>** (see **Abram**).

Abelyanskij (Slonim, Novogrudok) M: from the given name **Abel' <anskij>** (see **Abram**). T: see **Abel' <anskij>**.

Abelyuk M: from the given name **Abel' <uk>** (see **Abram**).

Abel'zon (Shavli, Rossieny, Disna) M: from the given name **Abl <zon>** (see **Abram**).

Abend ZA: **Abend** [German] evening (see the entries **Abend** in DJSJG and DJSKP).

Aber (Ponevezh, Troki) A:, N: see **Abir**. M: see **Abram**.

Aberbarden (Zhitomir) S: from the hyphenated surname **Aber-Barden**.

Aberman (Kovno, Vinnitsa, Skvira) O: see **Ober**. O: see **Gober**. M: see **Abram**.

Abershtejn (Slonim) A: see **Obershtejn**. A: see **Gobershtejn**.

Abershtruf (Akkerman) A: from 'oybershtrokh' [Yiddish] abbreviation mark, accent mark.

Aberson [German spelling: **Abersohn**] (Courland, Kherson) M: from the given name **Eber <son>** (see **Abram**).

Aberzhanskij (Novogrudok, Minsk) T: see **Birzh**. T: see **Berzhan**.

Abes (Bel'sk, Belostok) M: see **Aba <s>**.

Abesgaus M: see **Aba**.

Abesgauz (Mogilev) M: **Abeshaus** [German] **Abe's house** (see **Aba**).

Abesgus M: see **Aba**.

Abesson (Taurida) M: see **Aba**.

Abezgaus (Borisov, Lepel') M: see **Aba**.

Abezgauz (Disna, Polotsk, Vitebsk, common in Lepel') M: see **Aba**.

Abezgus (Odessa, Kherson) M: see **Aba**.

Abezguz (Odessa) M: see **Aba**.

Abezon (Borisov) M: see **Aba <zon>**.

Abidan (Zvenigorodka) T: see **Obodan**.

Abidor (Ol'gopol', Chigirin, Kherson) M: see **Avigdor**.

Abij (Mogilev-Pod.) M: see **Aba** (Ukrainianized).

Abilevich (Vilna) M: see **Abram**.

Abilevskij (Lipovets) M: see **Abram**. T: see **Abel'**.

Abin (Grodno) M: see **Aba <in>**.

Abinya (Bratslav) see **Obinya**.

Abinzon (Mogilev-Pod.) M: see **Aba <zon>**.

Abir (Kovno, Troki, Vitebsk) A:, N: אביר [Hebrew] powerful, mighty {*Aber*}.

Abkevich (Belostok) M: from the given name **Abka <evich>** (see **Aba**).

Abkin (Riga, Dvinsk, Bobrujsk, Mogilev) M: from the given name **Abka <in>** (see **Aba**).

Abkov M: from the given name **Abko <ov>** (see **Aba**).

Abkovich (Troki, Belostok) M: from the given name **Abko <ovich>** (see **Aba**).

Ablamunets S: from the hyphenated surname **Abel'-Munets** or **Abel'-Munits**.

Ablavskij (Odessa, Lipovets) M: see **Abram**.

Abler (Odessa) T: see **Abel'**.

Ablin (Bykhov, Odessa) M: from the given name **Ablya <in>** (see **Abram**).

Ablonskij (Grodno) T: see **Yablonskij**. T: see **Yablonka**.

Ablov (Kiev, Lipovets, Bratslav) M: see **Abram**.

Ablovskij (Lipovets) M: see **Abram**.

Abman (Brest) M:, ZM: see **Aba <man>** (see the entry **Abman** in DJSKP).

Abo (Vitebsk, Mogilev) M: see **Aba**.

Abodyannikov O: from **Obidyanik <ov>** (see **Obod**).

Abolits (Vitebsk, Lepel') T: see **Obol'skij**. T: see **Oboler**.

Abolits (Orsha, Vitebsk, Mogilev, Velizh) T: see **Obol'skij**. T: see **Oboler**.

Abol'nik (Riga, Kovno, Vilna, Vilejka, Orsha) T: see **Vobol'nik**.

Abol'nikov (Chernigov) T: from **Abol'nik <ov>** (see **Vobol'nik**).

Abolonik (Minsk) T: see **Vobol'nik**. O: from 'bolonka' [Belarusian] window pane (see **Bolonkin**).

Abol'skij (Rezhitsa) T: see **Obol'skij**. T: see **Oboler**.

Abomelik (Tiraspol') M: see **Avimelakh**.