

# אַבִּיגַיִל

## Strong's Concordance

**Abigayil:** "my father is joy," two Israelite women

**Original Word:** אַבִּיגַיִל

**Part of Speech:** Proper Name Feminine

**Transliteration:** Abigayil

**Phonetic Spelling:** (ab-ee-gah'-yil)

**Short Definition:** Abigail

<http://biblehub.com/hebrew/26.htm>

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This story is kind of a long read, but it kind of pertains to what we are talking about. This is the story about Abigail the Angel, who decided to take part in duality and try out Earth to help her grow.... She is never truly alone, but what a heart wrenching time she has!!!

<http://www.spiritualforums.com/vb/archive/index.php?t-17253.html>

Theme for when the party fights Abigail, the Angel of Heaven.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8gne35rPZQ>

Hitchcock's Bible Names Dictionary  
Abigail

the father's joy

<http://biblehub.com/topical/a/abigail.htm>

# Abigail (name)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Abigail** is a female given name. The name comes from the Hebrew name אַבְיָגַיִל / אַבְיָגַיִל *Avigail*, meaning "my father's joy" (alternatively "my father rejoices", or "my father is joy").<sup>[1]</sup>

Abigail was the wife of King David in the Hebrew Bible (Book of Samuel), and is described as an intelligent and beautiful woman.

The name Abigail can be shortened to "Abby", "Abbey", "Abbi", "Abbie", "Abbe", "Abi", "Abbye", or "Aby", as well as "Gail" or "Gayle."

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## Translations

- Arabic:** الوصيفة
- Bengali:** এবিগেল (Ēbigēla)
- Biblical Greek:** Abigaia
- Biblical Hebrew:** 'Avigayil
- Catalan:** Abigail
- Chinese Simplified:** 阿比盖尔 (Ā bǐ gài ěr)
- Chinese Traditional:** 阿比蓋爾 (Ā bǐ gài ěr)
- Danish:** Abigail, Abigael
- Dutch:** Abigail, Abigaïl
- English:** Abegail, Abigayle
- French:** Abigail, Abigaël
- German:** Abigail
- Gujarati:** એબીગેઇલા (Ēbīgē'ila)

### Abigail

**Pronunciation** /ˈæbɪɡeɪl/ *AB-i-gayl*

**Gender** Female

**Language(s)** Hebrew language

#### Origin

**Meaning** Father Rejoice or Father's Joy

#### Other names

**See also** Abby, Abbie, Abbey, Abi, Gail, Gayle, Gale



Look up ***Abigail*** in Wiktionary, the free dictionary.

- **Haitian Creole:** Abigayèl
- **Hawaiian:** Apikalia, ‘Apika‘ila
- **Hebrew:** אַבִּיגַיִל, Avigail, אַבִּיגַיִל (‘Ābîḡáyil)
- **Hindi:** सेविका (Sēvikā)
- **Hungarian:** Abigél
- **Italian:** Abigaille
- **Japanese:** アビゲイル (Abigeiru)
- **Korean:** 아비가일
- **Macedonian:** Авигеја (Avigeja)
- **Maori:** Apikaira
- **Nepali:** अबीगेलले (Abīgēlalē)
- **Portuguese:** Abigail
- **Punjabi:** ਅਬੀਗੈਲ (Abīgaila)
- **Russian:** Абигэль (Abigél’), Абигейл (Abigéjl), А́биге́л (Ábigél), Э́бигейл (Ébigejl), Авиге́я (Avigéja)
- **Serbian:** Абигејл (Abigejl)
- **Somali:** Abiigayil
- **Spanish:** Abigaíl, Abigail
- **Swedish:** Abigail
- **Urdu:** ابیگیل
- **Yiddish:** אַבִּיגַיִל
- **Yoruba:** Ábíḡẹ̀lì

## People with the given name Abigail

- Abigail Adams *née* Smith (1744–1818), First Lady of the United States to President John Adams
- Abigail Breslin (born 1996), American child actress
- Abbey Clancy (born 1986), English model
- Abbie Cornish (born 1982), Australian actress
- Abigail Cruttenden (born 1969), English television actress
- Abigail Conceição de Souza (1921–2007), Brazilian footballer
- Abigail Fillmore *née* Powers (1798–1853), First Lady of the United States to President Millard Fillmore
- Abigail Folger (1943–1969), American heiress and murder victim
- Abigail and Brittany Hensel (born 1990), American conjoined twins
- Abigail Campbell Kawānanakoa (1882–1945), Hawaiian princess
- Abigail Kapiolani Kawānanakoa (1903–1961), Hawaiian princess
- Abigail Kinoiki Kekaulike Kawānanakoa (born 1926), Hawaiian princess
- Abigail Maheha (1832–after 1846), Hawaiian princess

- Abigail Masham, Baroness Masham (c.1670–1734), British baroness
- Abigail (actress) aka Abigail Rogan (born 1946), Australian actress
- Abigail Adams Smith (1765–1813), first-born child of John Adams, President of the United States
- Abigail Spears (born 1981), American tennis player
- Abi Titmuss (born 1976), British actress
- Abigail Williams (1680–c.1697), a primary accuser in the Salem witch trials; portrayed in the Arthur Miller play *The Crucible*

Used as a **pseudonym**:

- Abigail Van Buren, pen name of Pauline Philips, pseudonymous author of the *Dear Abby* column

## Fictional characters

- Abigaille is the name of a character in Giuseppe Verdi's *Nabucco*.
- Mother Abigail, the personification of good in Stephen King's novel *The Stand*
- Abbey Bartlet, First Lady of the United States in American television series *The West Wing*
- Abby, 12-year-old vampire character in the 2010 film *Let Me In*.
- Abby Holland, DC Comics character
- Abby Lockhart, medical doctor in the American television series *ER*
- Abby Maitland, zoologist in the British television series *Primeval*
- Abby Sciuto, forensic scientist in the American television series *NCIS*
- Abigail Chase in *National Treasure* film franchise
- Abigail Deveraux, student in the American television soap opera *Days of our Lives*
- Abigail Trant, a character from the 1991 film *The Man in the Moon*
- Abigail Stock, supporting character in the British television series *Skins*
- Abigail Williams (As the World Turns), character in the American soap opera *As the World Turns*
- Abigail Bird, supporting character in the 1976–2000 American comic strip *Motley's Crew*
- Abigail Dixon, a student in the Australian mockumentary *Summer Heights High* who dies after overdosing on ecstasy
- Abigail Stevenson, in the *The Baby-sitters Club* children's book series by Ann Martin
- Abigail Jane Stewart in Kristiana Gregory's *The Winter of Red Snow: The Revolutionary War Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart*
- Dark Priest Abigail, in the *Bastard!!!* Japanese manga/anime series
- Abigail, a character in the Acts of Faith trilogy by T. Davis Bunn and Janette Oke, wife of Stephen (St. Stephen)
- Abigail Zenobia, a daughter of Valentine Michael Smith and Anne in the 1961 science fiction novel *Stranger in a Strange Land*

- Princess Abigail, the haughty daughter of King Midas on the T.V show, *Once Upon A Time*
- Abigail Dahl, a character from the Warner Brothers series, Devan and Jasmine (Tiny Pop)

## References

- <sup>^</sup> from either the verbal root *g-y-l* "to rejoice" directly, or from the root noun *gil* "rejoicing, joy". Adele Berlin in: Carol L. Meyers, Toni Craven, Ross Shepard Kraemer (eds.), *Women in Scripture: A Dictionary of Named and Unnamed Women in the Hebrew Bible, the Apocryphal/Deuterocanonical Books, and the New Testament*, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing, 2000, p. 43 (<http://books.google.ch/books?id=MFbHT73BxpAC&pg=PA43>)

## See also

- Gilla (disambiguation)

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