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ABBREVIATIONS

- A: Family Members
- B: Depictions of Wives
- C: Inscriptions of Wives
- D: Diminutive Wives
- E: Depictions of Mothers
- F: Possible Mothers
- G: Inscriptions of Mothers
- H: Inscriptions of Mothers in Tombs owned by their Daughters
- I: Depictions of Mothers in Tombs owned by their Daughters
- J: Mothers-in-Law
- K: Sisters
- L: Tombs and Finds of Women
- M: More than One Wife
- N: Polygamy
- O: Possibly More than One Wife
- P: One 'Eldest' Child
- Q: More than One Eldest Child
- R: 'Her Son' or 'Her Daughter'
- S: Brothers and Sisters

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