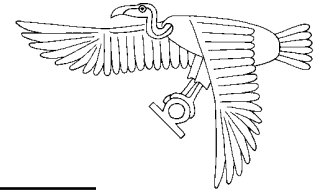


HIEROGLYPHS TRANSLATING NAMES



Hieroglyphic writing is phonetic. Each hieroglyph represents a sound. With modern writing, groups of letters act to represent sound. To accurately translate a name into hieroglyphs letters must be treated as sounds. The procedure below will guide you through this process.

You will need the Horus-Translator font. If you do not already have this font, it can be downloaded from www.slateboard.com/hiero

1. Write the name as it sounds.

Write the name so that someone who had never heard it before would be able to read it.
Example: 'Shirley' could be spelled SHERLEE and 'Phil' might be spelled FILL.

2. Cross out any duplicate or silent letters.

Since two of the same letter have the same sound as one, the second letter is redundant and should be removed.

Example: 'Bill' would be BIL

3. Eliminate vowels one at a time and re-read the name each time.

It will sound like you are mumbling, this is ok. What's important is that the name is still understandable. If it is still understandable, the vowel is not necessary and should be crossed out.

Vowels are used only when they are critical to pronunciation. This occurs when the name begins or ends with a vowel sound or when a vowel sound in the middle of the name is important to comprehension.

Example: With 'Ernie' the first E is not important to proper pronunciation, but the second E is important. 'Ernie' would be written RNE.

4. Check for CH or SH sounds.

These sounds cannot be represented by a single letter but they are represented with individual hieroglyphs. Replace these pairs as follows: '1' for CH and '2' for SH.

Example: The CH sound in 'Chuck' or the SH sound in 'Shelly'.

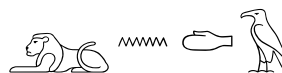
5. Enter the name using the Horus-Translator font.

By now the name should be reduced to only letters (and numbers) which represent a phonetic streamlined spelling. By entering the name into a computer using the Horus-Translator font, you will get an accurate representation of the name in hieroglyphic writing.

Example:



Christopher (KRSTOFR)



Linda (LNDA)



Becky (BKY)

There are many hieroglyphic translators on the web which work by replacing each letter with a hieroglyphic character representing the same sound. It seems like a good idea, but ignores the fact that the sound of a letter can vary depending on other letters that accompany it. For instance P in 'Paul' represents a different sound than the P in 'Phil.' Although our method is more cumbersome, we feel it is more accurate. For more information on hieroglyphic writing, visit: www.slateboard.com/hiero