

Chart Group Abbreviations

When interesting data is found in a Chart Index, it is often useful to read the Tree Chart page which was indexed in that Index row. (There is usually more data on the Tree Chart than was transcribed in the Index.) Finding the indexed chart page is slightly different for the two Chart Indexes, USA and WORLD NOT USA. Both Chart Indexes use abbreviations for location groups of tree charts.

Chart Index USA

For the USA Chart Index, the “**CH-ART**” column gives the abbreviation for a USA state group of Chart pages. All pages for that state are stored in one PDF file. When a page number is also listed in this column, this is the page number written on the top right corner of the Chart page.

Note: If no page number is listed, the **FAM. NUM.** value must be used, with the county identified in the “ORIGINS” column. In each USA state group, Chart pages are grouped and ordered alphabetically by county name. Within each county, pages are grouped and ordered numerically by family number. The first letter in a **FAM. NUM.** suffix usually refers to a page within a group of pages for that state and family number. Specifically, the letter A refers to the first page in the group, the letter B refers to the second page, etc. No suffix refers to the first page in a group of pages.

Note: For family 9000, Don Whiteside had a separate overlapping notebook of Charts. These Charts are sometimes much easier to read than the corresponding Charts in the state notebooks. These family 9000 Charts are available under Members Research, Family Genealogies in a series of 14 document files starting with “Family 9000 A: Index...”.

Chart Index World Not USA

For the World Chart Index, the **CH-ART** column gives an abbreviation for the location-based group of Chart pages. Within each such group, the chart pages are numbered as in the file. The following table lists each of these **CH-ART** abbreviations with the corresponding group of chart pages.

Abbreviation		Tree Chart Group (on WFA website)
Old	New	
ANT-NIR	ANT-	Northern Ireland (NIR), Co. Antrim
ARM-NI	ARM-	Northern Ireland (NIR), Co. Armaugh
BELF-NI	BELF-	Northern Ireland (NIR), Belfast (city)
CAN	CAN-	Canada (CAN, except for Ontario)
CAR-IRL	CAR-	Ireland (IRL), Co. Carlow
CAR-IRL	CAV-	Ireland (IRL), Co. Cavan
CAR-IRL	CLA-	Ireland (IRL), Co. Clare
DOW-NI	DOW-	Northern Ireland (NIR), Down Co. (DOWN)
DUB-IRL	DUB-	Ireland (IRL), Co. Dublin
Eng Cty	UKbk6 A-K E-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #6 (England) Other Counties A-K, see list of Counties in Tree Charts

Abbreviation		Tree Chart Group (on WFA website)
Old	New	
FER-NIR	FER-	Northern Ireland (NIR), Co. Fermanagh
KIRK	UKbk5 KIRK-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #5 Kirkham (ENG Lancashire) Parishes
LDY-NIR	LDY-	Northern Ireland (NIR), Co. Londonderry
L-Y Eng	UKbk7 L-Y E-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #7 (England) Other Counties L-Y, see list of Counties in Tree Charts
(not used)	MAYO-	Ireland (IRL), Co. Mayo
MI	USA-MI-	USA, Michigan (MI),
MON-IRL	MON-	Ireland (IRL), Co. Monaghan
N of Wyr	UKbk4 NoW-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #4 (ENG Lancashire) North of Wyre River, see list of Parishes in Tree Charts
NS Prest	UKbk2 NS P-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #2 (ENG Lancashire) North and South of Preston (city), see list of Parishes in Tree Charts
ONT-CAN	ONT-CAR	Canada Ontario-Carlton, Frontenac, Renfrew
ONT-CAN	ONT-DUR	Canada Ontario-Durham Ontario, Brock
ONT-CAN	ONT-OHP	Canada Ontario-Halton, Peel, Wentworth, Dundas
ONT-CAN	ONT-NOU	Canada Ontario-Northern Ontario and Unknown
ONT-CAN	ONT-SIM	Canada Ontario-Simcoe, Huron, Grey, Muskoka
ONT-CAN	ONT-SWO	Canada Ontario-South Western Ontario
ONT-CAN	ONT-York	Canada Ontario-York
OTH	OTH	Oceania, Other (OTH) – Australia & NZ & other
POUL	UKbk1 POU-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #1 (ENG Lancashire?) LeFylde Parishes South of River Wyre
PREST	PRES	United Kingdom (UK), Book #8 Preston Parishes (Lancashire ENG)
S Lanc P	UKbk3 S LA-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #3 (ENG Lancashire) South Parishes, see list of Parishes in Tree Charts
SCT	SCT-	United Kingdom (UK), Book #9 Scotland
TYR-NIR	TYR-	Northern Ireland (NIR), Co. Tyrone

Table Notes:

Group Abbreviations- New. A few page groups are named using old abbreviations, instead of the current standard abbreviation listed in Chart Index Abbreviations. (For example, the Canadian province of Ontario has the old abbreviation ONT, used in tree charts and chart names, and the new abbreviation ON, used within the Chart Indexes.)

For most UK books, there are several chart files. The specific files will be referenced by:

Old CH-ART Abbreviation	New CH-ART Abbreviation	Old text under NOTES (followed by page number)	Newer CH-ART Abbreviation (followed by page #)
POUL	POU-UKbk1	(none)	UKbk1 POU p
(not used)		(Bk #1 Lytham Parish pg)	UKbk1 LYP p
(not used)		(Bk #1 Poulton Parish pg)	UKbk1 POP p
NS Prest	NS P-UKbk2	Bk #2 Barrow in F pg	UKbk2 BAF p
NS Prest	NS P-UKbk2	Bk #2 Blackburn pg	UKbk2 BLB p
NS Prest	NS P-UKbk2	Bk #2 Chorley pg	UKbk2 CHO p
NS Prest	NS P-UKbk2	Bk #2 Clitheroe pg	UKbk2 CLT p
NS Prest	NS P-UKbk2	Bk #2 Lancaster pg	UKbk2 LCS p
NS Prest	NS P-UKbk2	Bk #2 S of Preston	UKbk2 SoP p
S Lanc P	S LA-UKbk3	Bk #3 Bolton pg	UKbk3 BOL p
(not used)		(Bk #3 Liverpool Area p)	UKbk3 LVPA p
S Lanc P	S LA-UKbk3	Bk #3 Liverpool pg	UKbk3 LVP p
S Lanc P	S LA-UKbk3	Bk #3 Manchester pg	UKbk3 MAN p
S Lanc P	S LA-UKbk3	Bk #3 Ormskirk pg	UKbk3 ORM p
S Lanc P	S LA-UKbk3	Bk #3 Salford pg	UKbk3 SAL p
S Lanc P	S LA-UKbk3	Bk #3 Unknown pg	UKbk3 UNK p
S Lanc P	S LA-UKbk3	Bk #3 Wigan pg	UKbk3 WIG p
N of Wyr	NoW-UKbk4	Bk #4 Cockerham pg	UKbk4 COC p
N of Wyr	NoW-UKbk4	Bk #4 Garstang pg	UKbk4 GAR p
N of Wyr	NoW-UKbk4	Bk #4 Pilling pg	UKbk4 PIL p
N of Wyr	NoW-UKbk4	Bk #4 St Michael pg	UKbk4 StM p
N of Wyr	NoW-UKbk4	Bk #4 Stalmine pg	UKbk4 STA p
KIRK	KIRK-UKbk5	(none)	UKbk5-KIR p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Berkshire pg	UKbk6 BERKS p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Cheshire	UKbk6 CHES p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Cumberland pg	UKbk6 CUM p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Devon pg	UKbk6 DEV p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Durham pg	UKbk6 DUR p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Essex pg	UKbk6 ESS p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Gloucestershire pg	UKbk6 GLOS p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Hampshire pg	UKbk6 HANT p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Herefordshire pg	UKbk6 HERT p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Kent pg	UKbk6 KENT p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Unknown pg	UKbk6 UNK p

L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 England Canada pg	UKbk7 MISC p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Isle of Man pg	UKbk7 IOM p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Leicestershire	UKbk7 LEI p
		Bk #7 Lincolnshire	UKbk7 LIN p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Middlesex pg (includes London)	UKbk7 MID p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Norfolk pg	UKbk7 NFK p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Northamptonshire	UKbk7 NTH p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Northumberland	UKbk7 NBL p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Nottinghamshire pg	UKbk7 NTT p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Sligo pg	UKbk7 SLI p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Surrey pg	UKbk7 SRY p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Sussex pg	UKbk7 SSX p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Westmorland pg	UKbk7 WES p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Worcestershire	UKbk7 WOR p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Yorkshire pg	UKbk7 YKS p
PREST	PRES-UKbk8	pg	UKbk8 PRES p

Not used because no families indexed

Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Bedfordshire pg (no#s)	UKbk6 BDF p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Buckinghamshire (no#)	UKbk6 BKM p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Cambridgeshire (no#s)	UKbk6 CAM p
Eng Cty	A-K E-UKbk6	Bk #6 Derbyshire (no #s)	UKbk6 DBY p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Oxford (no #s)	UKbk7 OXF p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Shropshire pg (no #s)	UKbk7 SAL p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Sligo pg	UKbk7 SLI p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Somerset (no #s)	UKbk7 SOM p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Staffordshire (no #s)	UKbk7 STS p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Suffolk (no #s)	UKbk7 SFK p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Surrey pg	UKbk7 SRY p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Sussex pg	UKbk7 SSX p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Wales (no #s)	UKbk7 WAL p
L-Y Eng	L-Y E-UKbk7	Bk #7 Warwickshire (no #s)	UKbk7 WAR p