

Chart Index Abbreviations

The Chart Indexes use abbreviations for the names of USA states, Canadian provinces, countries, and other things. The abbreviations used in the Chart Indexes are usually the currently familiar ones, such as IN for Indiana. The Tree Charts also use abbreviations, but sometimes use old ones, such as Ind. for Indiana.

To simplify searching the Chart Indexes, the WFA is trying to use the same abbreviations in all rows of all Chart Indexes. Although the Tree Chart abbreviations are not always consistent, we are trying to make the Chart Indexes more consistent.

Note: We corrected some apparent typographical errors in place names, but not in person names.

Some of the less-common abbreviations used in the Chart Indexes are listed below:

Abbreviation	Meaning
aft	after (year)
ba:	baptized: (instead of date born)
bef	before (year)
bu:	buried: (instead of date died)
Bk Bk:	(with a number) One of Don Whiteside's 9 notebooks of UK charts
c	circa (about, followed by year)
ch:	christened: (instead of date born)
Ch:	Children:
Co	County (without a period)
Dau:	Daughter
-inf	died as infant or young child
IGI	International Genealogical Index (?)
KIA	Killed In Action
m:	Married
MIA	Missing In Action
DOW	Died of Wounds
OOW	Out of wedlock (for a spouse)
p	Page (followed by page number)
P/o	?? (following a place name)
St.	Saint
Tsp	Township? (USA)

Abbreviation	Meaning
AUS	Australia
CAN	Canada
ENG	England
IRL	Ireland
NIR	Northern Ireland
SCT	Scotland
BELF	Belfast city, in Co. Antrim, NIR
KIRK	Kirkham region of Lancashire, ENG
PRES	Preston city in Lancashire, ENG
POUL	Poulton region of Lancashire, ENG

The Australian state and territory abbreviations are:

Australian State	Abbreviation
New South Wales	NSW
Northern Territory	NT
Queensland	QLD
South Australia	SA
Tasmania	TAS
Victoria	VIC
Western Australia	WA

The Canadian Province (2 letter) abbreviations are:

Canadian Province	Abbreviation
Alberta	AB
British Columbia	BC
Manitoba	MB
New Brunswick	NB
Newfoundland and Labrador	NL
Nova Scotia	NS
Nunavut	NU
Ontario	ON (or ONT)
Prince Edward Island	PE
Quebec	QC
Saskatchewan	SK

The USA state (2 letter) standard abbreviations are:

USA State	Abbreviation
Alabama	AL
Alaska	AK
Arizona	AZ
Arkansas	AR
California	CA
Colorado	CO
Connecticut	CT
Delaware	DE
District of Columbia	DC
Florida	FL
Georgia	GA
Hawaii	HI
Idaho	ID
Illinois	IL
Indiana	IN
Iowa	IA
Kansas	KS
Kentucky	KY
Louisiana	LA
Maine	ME
Maryland	MD
Massachusetts	MA
Michigan	MI
Minnesota	MN
Mississippi	MS
Missouri	MO
Montana	MT
Nebraska	NE
Nevada	NV
New Hampshire	NH
New Jersey	NJ
New Mexico	NM
New York	NY
North Carolina	NC
North Dakota	ND

USA State	Abbreviation
Ohio	OH
Oklahoma	OK
Oregon	OR
Pennsylvania	PA
Rhode Island	RI
South Carolina	SC
South Dakota	SD
Tennessee	TN
Texas	TX
Utah	UT
Vermont	VT
Virgin Islands	VI
Virginia	VA
Washington	WA
West Virginia	WV
Wisconsin	WI
Wyoming	WY

The standard abbreviations (3 letter) for counties in England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales are:

COUNTRY	COUNTY	ABBREVIATION
England	Avon	AVN
England	Bedfordshire	BDF
England	Berkshire	BRK
England	Buckinghamshire	BKM
England	Cambridgeshire	CAM
England	Cheshire	CHS
England	Cleveland	CLV
England	Co. Durham	DUR
England	Cornwall	CON
England	Cumberland	CUL
England	Cumbria	CMA
England	Derbyshire	DBY
England	Devon	DEV
England	Dorset	DOR
England	East Riding of Yorkshire	ERY
England	East Sussex	SXE
England	Essex	ESS

COUNTRY	COUNTY	ABBREVIATION
England	Gloucestershire	GLS
England	Greater Manchester	GTM
England	Hampshire	HAM
England	Hereford and Worcester	HWR
England	Herefordshire	HEF
England	Hertfordshire	HRT
England	Humberside	HUM
England	Huntingdonshire	HUN
England	Isle of Wight	IOW
England	Kent	KEN
England	Lancashire	LAN
England	Leicestershire	LEI
England	Lincolnshire	LIN
England	Merseyside	MSY
England	Norfolk	NFK
England	North Riding of Yorkshire	NRY
England	North Yorkshire	NYK
England	Northamptonshire	NTH
England	Northumberland	NBL
England	Nottinghamshire	NTT
England	Oxfordshire	OXF
England	Rutland	RUT
England	Shropshire	SAL
England	Somerset	SOM
England	South Yorkshire	SYK
England	Staffordshire	STS
England	Suffolk	SFK
England	Surrey	SRY
England	Sussex	SSX
England	Tyne and Wear	TWR
England	Warwickshire	WAR
England	West Midlands	WMD
England	West Riding of Yorkshire	WRY
England	West Sussex	SXW
England	West Yorkshire	WYK
England	Westmorland	WES
England	Wiltshire	WIL

COUNTRY	COUNTY	ABBREVIATION
England	Worcestershire	WOR
England	Yorkshire	YKS
Ireland	Co. Carlow	CAR
Ireland	Co. Cavan	CAV
Ireland	Co. Clare	CLA
Ireland	Co. Cork	COR
Ireland	Co. Donegal	DON
Ireland	Co. Dublin	DUB
Ireland	Co. Galway	GAL
Ireland	Co. Kerry	KER
Ireland	Co. Kildare	KID
Ireland	Co. Kilkenny	KIK
Ireland	Co. Laois	LEX
Ireland	Co. Leitrim	LET
Ireland	Co. Limerick	LIM
Ireland	Co. Longford	LOG
Ireland	Co. Louth	LOU
Ireland	Co. Mayo	MAY
Ireland	Co. Meath	MEA
Ireland	Co. Monaghan	MOG
Ireland	Co. Offaly	OFF
Ireland	Co. Roscommon	ROS
Ireland	Co. Sligo	SLI
Ireland	Co. Tipperary	TIP
Ireland	(Unknown County)	UNK
Ireland	Co. Waterford	WAT
Ireland	Co. Westmeath	WEM
Ireland	Co. Wexford	WEX
Ireland	Co. Wicklow	WIC
Northern Ireland	Co. Antrim	ANT
Northern Ireland	Co. Armagh	ARM
Northern Ireland	Co. Down	DOW
Northern Ireland	Co. Fermanagh	FER
Northern Ireland	Co. Londonderry	LDY
Northern Ireland	Co. Tyrone	TYR
Scotland	Aberdeenshire	ABD
Scotland	Angus	ANS

COUNTRY	COUNTY	ABBREVIATION
Scotland	Argyllshire	ARL
Scotland	Ayrshire	AYR
Scotland	Banffshire	BAN
Scotland	Berwickshire	BEW
Scotland	Borders	BOR
Scotland	Bute	BUT
Scotland	Caithness	CAI
Scotland	Central	CEN
Scotland	Clackmannanshire	CLK
Scotland	Dumfries and Galloway	DGY
Scotland	Dumfries-shire	DFS
Scotland	Dunbartonshire	DNB
Scotland	East Lothian	ELN
Scotland	Fife	FIF
Scotland	Grampian	GMP
Scotland	Highland	HLD
Scotland	Inverness-shire	INV
Scotland	Kincardineshire	KCD
Scotland	Kinross-shire	KRS
Scotland	Kirkcudbrightshire	KKD
Scotland	Lanarkshire	LKS or Lanark
Scotland	Lothian	LTN
Scotland	Midlothian	MLN
Scotland	Morayshire	MOR
Scotland	Nairn	NAI
Scotland	Orkney	OKI
Scotland	Peebles-shire	PEE
Scotland	Perth	PER
Scotland	Renfrewshire	RFW
Scotland	Ross and Cromarty	ROC
Scotland	Roxburghshire	ROX
Scotland	Selkirkshire	SEL
Scotland	Shetland	SHI
Scotland	Stirlingshire	STI
Scotland	Strathclyde	STD
Scotland	Sutherland	SUT
Scotland	Tayside	TAY

COUNTRY	COUNTY	ABBREVIATION
Scotland	West Lothian	WLN
Scotland	Western Isles	WIS
Scotland	Wigtownshire	WIG
Wales	Anglesey	AGY
Wales	Breconshire	BRE
Wales	Caernarvonshire	CAE
Wales	Cardiganshire	CGN
Wales	Carmarthenshire	CMN
Wales	Clwyd	CWD
Wales	Denbighshire	DEN
Wales	Dyfed	DFD
Wales	Flintshire	FLN
Wales	Glamorgan	GLA
Wales	Gwent	GNT
Wales	Gwynedd	GWN
Wales	Merionethshire	MER
Wales	Mid Glamorgan	MGM
Wales	Monmouthshire	MON
Wales	Montgomeryshire	MGY
Wales	Pembrokeshire	PEM
Wales	Powys	POW
Wales	Radnorshire	RAD
Wales	South Glamorgan	SGM
Wales	West Glamorgan	WGM