

Chapman Codes

Brief Explanation: To enable a geographical area to be recognized internationally a code was devised. Family Historians use these codes to maintain uniformity. Please do not create your own codes, nor use postal area codes in your genealogy records. This list is incomplete & was extracted from a more extensive list in the Genealogical Research Directory in our Research Room.

<i>International</i>		<i>UK – Counties & Ireland</i>			
AUS	Australia	ABD	Aberdeen, SCT	HUN	Huntingdonshire, ENG
BEL	Belgium	AGY	Anlesey, WLS	INV	Inverness, SCT
BRD	Bundes-republik Deutschland (see GER)	ANS	Angus, SCT	KCD	Kincardine, SCT
BRS	Belarus	ANT	Antrim, IRL	KEN	Kent, ENG
C	Croatia	ARL	Argyll, SCT	KER	Kerry, IRL
CAN	Canada	ARM	Amagh, IRL	KID	Kildare, IRL
CH	Switzerland	AYR	Ayr, SCT	KIK	Kilkenny, IRL
CS	Czechoslovakia	BDF	Bedfordshire, ENG	KKD	Kirkcudbright, SCT
CZ	Czech Republic	BEW	Berwick, SCT	KRS	Kinross, SCT
DDR	East Germany	BKM	Buckinghamshire, ENG	LAN	Lancashire, ENG
DEN	Denmark	BRE	Brecknockshire, WLS	LDY	Londonderry, IRL
ENG	England	BRK	Berkshire, ENG	LEI	Leicestershire, ENG
ESP	Spain	CAE	Caenarvon, WLS	LET	Leitrim, IRL
FIN	Finland	CAI	Caithness, SCT	LEX	Leix (Queens) IRL
FLI	Liechtenstein	CAM	Cambridgeshire, ENG	LIM	Limerick, IRL
FRA	France	CAR	Carlow, IRL	LIN	Lincolnshire, ENG
FRG	(see BRD & GER)	CGN	Cardiganshire, WLS	LKS	Lanark, SCT
GDR	(see DDR & GER)	CHI	Channel Islands, UK	LOG	Longford, IRL
GER	(old) German Empire	CHS	Cheshire, ENG	LND	London, ENG
GR	Greece	CLA	Clare, IRL	LOU	Louth, IRL
HU	Hungary	CLK	Clackmannan, SCT	MAY	Mayo, IRL
IND	India	CMN	Camarthen, WLS	MDX	Middlesex, ENG
IOM	Isle of Man	CON	Cornwall, ENG	MEA	Meath, IRL
IRL	Ireland	COR	Cork, IRL	MER	Merioneth, WLS
ITL	Italy	CUL	Cumberland, ENG	MGY	Montgomeryshire, WLS
LUX	Luxembourg	DBY	Derbyshire, ENG	MLN	Midlothian, SCT
MEX	Mexico	DEN	Denbighshire, WLS	MOG	Monaghan, IRL
NCA	New Caledonia	DEV	Devon, ENG	MON	Monmouthshire, WLS
NL	Netherlands	DFS	Dumfries, SCT	MOR	Moray, SCT
NOR	Norway	DNB	Dunbarton, SCT	NAI	Nain, SCT
NZ	New Zealand	DON	Donegal, IRL	NBL	Northumberland, ENG
OES	Austria	DOR	Dorset, ENG	NFK	Norfolk, ENG
PNG	Papua New Guinea	DOW	Down, IRL	NTH	Northamptonshire, ENG
POL	Poland	DRY	Derry, IRL	NTT	Nottinghamshire, ENG
PT	Portugal	DUB	Dublin, IRL	OFF	Offaly (Kings) IRL
RO	Romania	DUR	Durham, ENG	OKI	Orkney, SCT
RSA	Rep South Africa	ELN	East Lothian, SCT	OXF	Oxfordshire, ENG
SCT	Scotland	ESS	Essex, ENG	PEE	Peebles, SCT
SL	Slovakia	FER	Fermanagh, IRL	PEM	Pembroke, WLS
SLO	Slovenia	FIF	Fife, SCT	PER	Perth, SCT
SU	Soviet Union	FLN	Flintshire, WLS	RAD	Radnorshire, WLS
SWE	Sweden	GAL	Galway, IRL	RFW	Renfrew, SCT
UK	United Kingdom	GLA	Glamorgan, WLS	ROC	Ross & Cromarty, SCT
UKR	Ukraine	GLS	Gloucestershire, ENG	ROS	Roscommon, IRL
USA	United States of America	HAM	Hampshire, ENG	ROX	Roxburgh, SCT
WLS	Wales	HEF	Herefordshire, ENG	RUT	Rutland, ENG
YU	Yugoslavia	HRT	Hertfordshire, ENG	SAL	Shropshire, ENG

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Chapman Codes for Canada, Continental Europe, Republic South Africa, & the USA are listed in the reference book *Genealogical Research Directory* in the Research Room. There is also a list for France (Regions) and Poland in the 2007 edition.

Other Useful Abbreviations:

b = born. bap or bp = baptised. chr = christened. m = married. d = died.
bur = buried. div = divorced.