Family: Core Elements

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Preferred Name for the Family
(FRAD 5.2)

Name of the Family
(FRAD 5.2)

Type of Family
(FRAD 4.2)

Date Associated with the Family
(FRAD 4.2)

Place Associated with the Family
(FRAD 4.2)

Identifier for the Family
(FRAD 5.2)

Prominent Member of the Family
(FRAD 4.2)
Name of the Family. A word, character, or group of words and/or characters by which a family is known.

Preferred Name for the Family. The name or form of name chosen as the basis for the authorized access point representing that family.

Type of Family. A categorization or generic descriptor for the type of family.

Date Associated with the Family. A significant date associated with a family.

Place Associated with the Family. A place where a family resides or has resided or has some connection.

Identifier for the Family. A character string uniquely associated with a family, or with a surrogate for a family (e.g., an authority record), that serves to differentiate that family from other families.

Prominent Member of the Family. A well-known individual who is a member of a family.
Family: Enhanced

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- Preferred Name for the Family
- Variant Name for the Family
- Type of Family
- Date Associated with the Family
- Place Associated with the Family
- Identifier for the Family
- Prominent Member of the Family
- Hereditary Title
- Family History
- Undifferentiated Name Indicator
- Cataloguer's Note
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RDA Core Elements

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RDA Status of Identification

(RDA 5.7.1.3)

Fully Established
Provisional
Preliminary
Name of the Family (see Core on page 1)

Variant Name for the Family. A name or form of name by which a family is known that differs from the name or form of name chosen as the preferred name.

Hereditary Title. A title of nobility, etc., associated with a family.

Family History. Information pertaining to the history of a family.

Undifferentiated Name Indicator. A categorization indicating that the core elements recorded are insufficient to differentiate between two or more persons with the same name.

Note. An annotation providing additional information relating to data recorded in another element.

Source Consulted. A resource used in determining the name, title, or other identifying attributes of an entity, or in determining the relationship between entities.

Status of Identification. An indication of the level of authentication of the data identifying an entity.

Cataloguer's Note. An annotation that might be helpful to those using or revising the authorized access point representing an entity or relationship data, or creating an authorized access point representing a related entity.

RDA Status of Identification.

- Fully Established.
- Provisional.
- Preliminary.
Family Carries No Special Elements