

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Barbara Tillett, LC Representative
Subject: Other place associated with the person: Revision of RDA 9.11

LC has several concerns with the proposed revision to 9.11, and does not agree with the proposal as presented.

- We think that Place of residence is a significant attribute for a person, and believe that it should continue to have a significant presence in RDA.
- We feel that some of the types of places mentioned in the proposal are probably better reflected as relationships between the person and the place (with possible additions to Appendix K), or as a subject relationship (e.g., exploration, attacked, studied or written about), or would be better suited to the Biographical information element (RDA 9.17).

LC would prefer that any expansion be more limited in nature, and that the name and scope of 9.11 be modified only slightly to satisfy at least part of the intent of the BL proposal:

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9.11.1.2 Sources of information

Take information on places of residence, etc. from any source.

9.11.1.3 Recording Places of Residence, etc.

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