

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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SUBJECT: Revisions to Date Associated with the Person (9.3) when recording more than a year alone

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2012 meeting. This text will be merged with the reworded chapter 9 before it appears in the 2013 RDA Update of the RDA Toolkit.

The addition of a new last paragraph and examples in 9.3.1.3 is from 6JSC/LC/14/Sec final.

### **9.3.1.3 Recording Dates Associated with Persons**

*[1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> paragraphs unchanged]*

#### **Optional Addition**

Add the month or month and day in the form [year] [month] [day] or [year] [month]. Record the month in the language and script preferred by the agency creating the data.

*[exception is deleted; remainder of existing instruction unchanged; new last paragraph and examples added]*

Record a period of activity expressed as a range of centuries in the form [century]-[century].

#### EXAMPLE

13th century–14th century

**Period of activity**

1st century B.C.–1st century A.D.

**Period of activity**

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### **9.3.2.3 Recording Date of Birth**

*[1<sup>st</sup> paragraph and examples unchanged]*

*[paragraph beginning "If the person was born in the same year ..." and*

*its examples deleted]*

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**9.19.1.3 Date of Birth and/or Death**

Add the date of birth (see 9.3.2) and/or date of death (see 9.3.3), if necessary, to distinguish one access point from another, recording the year alone.

*[examples unchanged]*

Add the month or month and day if necessary to distinguish one access point from another.

EXAMPLE

Smith, John, 1936 May 5-

Smith, John, 1936 December 17-

*[optional addition and examples unchanged]*