TO: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

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SUBJECT: Revisions to Date Associated with the Person (RDA 9.3, 9.3.2, 9.3.3)

Background

In April 2012, RDA 0.6.4 was changed to make Date of Birth and Date of Death as core elements and to delete Date Associated with the Person from that list (it is only core when needed to distinguish). This proposal synchronizes the “CORE ELEMENT” statement at 9.3 with the changes made to 0.6.4 by adding a statement at 9.3 (Date Associated with the Person) to clarify that Period of Activity (9.3.4) continues to have a conditional core status (if needed to distinguish).

Proposed revisions

9.3

Date Associated with the Person

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