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# Mother's original family name

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: Int. NCSDD & NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 002015                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NCSIMG & NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The original family name of the person's mother as reported by the person.  
Context: May be used to confirm the identity of a person.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Alphanumeric  
Representational form: TEXT  
Representation layout: AN(40)  
Minimum Size: 0  
Maximum Size: 40  
Data Domain: NOVAL      Text  
Guide For Use: Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).  
Collection Methods: See relevant paragraphs in the collection methods section of the data element Family name.  
Related metadata: supersedes the NHDD data element Mother's original family name version 1  
relates to the NCSDD data concept Family version 2

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## *Administrative Attributes*

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