Group Marriages in the jurisdiction Manyland

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**Abstract**

This document contains information pertaining to persons and marriages in Manyland.

# Context

In the country of Manyland the only type of marriage that is allowed since January 1st, 2000, is the Group Marriage.

A marriage is a civil union under which spouses establish their decision to live united by legal commitments, religious ceremonies etc. (Source: dictionary.com)

A Group Marriage is a marriage in which the conjugal unit consists of at least one and possibly multiple husbands and at least one and possibly multiple wives.

# Marriages in Manyland

## Person information shared by all marriages in Manyland

Each person in Manyland is identified by a numeric code unique within Manyland. Of each person the first name (for communication convenience within SIMF and later in the SIMF tutorials it is preferred to use first names that *happen to be unique in the federation of the populations presented*), the gender, the birth date and country of birth are registered; if applicable the date of death of a person is registered.

## Marriage information shared by all marriages in Manyland

Each marriage in Manyland is identified by a numeric code unique within Manyland. Of each marriage the start date is registered and where applicable the end date. If the marriage is terminated, the cause is recorded, to be selected from death or divorce.

In Manyland, for all marriages the rule holds that no person can at the same time be involved as spouse in more than one marriage.

Probably needless to say that one cannot marry oneself, but one has to be at least 12 years old in order to be able to marry.

Of each marriage in Manyland the number of children born in wedlock as well as the number of children adopted is registered.

## Permitted ground facts concerning marriages in Manyland

Below are given permitted examples of ground facts bases (states) about persons and marriages in Manyland.

*(NOTE:* ***ps*** *is shorthand for permitted state of ground facts)*

**ps05:** Person 111, calledJohn, was born on 1932-02-06, in Manyland, is a male and died on 2010-06-05.

**ps06:** Person 112, calledJane, was born on 1930-01-05, in Manyland, is a female and died on 2009-09-10.

**ps07:** Person 113, calledLinda, was born on 1941-07-06, in France, is a female and died on not applicable.

**ps08:** Person 114, calledMitch, was born on 1944-12-06, in Manyland, is a male and died on 2009-12-25.

**ps09:** Person 115, calledBeth, was born on 1953-08-09, in Manyland, is a female and died on not applicable.

**ps20:** **ps05+ps06+ps07+ps08** Marriage 516: John and Jane and Linda and Mitch married on 2000-01-26; Linda left this marriage on 2002-06-29 due to divorce; Mitch left this marriage on 2002-12-16 due to divorce; the other two continued the marriage. Beth entered the marriage on 2002-07-08 but left on 2002-11-12 due to divorce. The other two continued until Jane died on 2009-09-10; this marriage resulted in 2 children born in wedlock, and 0 children were adopted.

**ps21:** **ps07+ps08+ps09+ps20** Marriage 517: Linda and Mitch and Beth married on 2003-03-04; Linda left this marriage on 2009-09-10 due to divorce; Linda returned to this marriage on 2009-10-11 but left again on 2009-11-11 due to divorce. Mitch left this marriage on 2009-12-25 due to death; this marriage resulted in 2 children born in wedlock, and 3 children were adopted.

## Questions

**Question 1 (of conceptual domain modeller (CDMer) to subject matter expert (SME))**

Does the Group marriage continue when a spouse leaves and there is at least one male and one female spouse in the marriage?

**Answer SME**: yes

**Question 2 (of conceptual domain modeller to subject matter expert (SME))**

Can a spouse leave the group marriage (while the Group marriage continues), enter as spouse into another Group marriage, leave that Group marriage and return to the original Group marriage?

**Answer SME:** yes.

**Question 3 (of conceptual domain modeller to subject matter expert (SME))**

Can a spouseship be ended on a date and can the spouse of that spouseship start another spouseship on that same date?

**Answer SME:** no.

**Question 3 (of conceptual domain modeller to subject matter expert (SME))**

Can a spouseship be started on a date and can that spouseship be ended on that same date?

**Answer SME:** yes.

## Not permitted states of the base of ground facts concerning marriages in Manyland