

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Dewey Section

To: Jonathan Furner, Chair
Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee

Cc: Members of the Decimal Classification Editorial Policy Committee
Karl E. Debus-López, Chief, U.S. Programs, Law, and Literature Division

From: Michael Panzer, Editor in Chief
Winton E. Matthews, Consulting Assistant Editor
Dewey Decimal Classification
OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.

Re: Historical periods of Finland

Expansions

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Topic</u>
948.97	948.9704	2000-
948.9701	948.97011	Early history to ca. 1050
948.9701	948.97012	Ca. 1050-1523
948.9701	948.97013	1523-1809
948.9701	948.970132	Period of Vasa dynasty, 1523-1611
948.9701	948.970134	Period of Swedish Empire (Age of Greatness of Sweden), 1611-1718
948.9701	948.9701349	Period of Isoviha (period of Russian occupation), 1713-1721
948.9701	948.970136	Age of Freedom, 1718-1772
948.9701	948.970138	Gustavian Period, 1772-1809
948.97031	948.970311	1917-1918

On November 13, 2014, we received a proposal for new entries in the historical development of Finland (948.97) from Harriet Aagaard and Olof Osterman of the National Library of Sweden and from Mikko Lappalainen of the National Library of Finland. Most of the new entries for the time that Finland was part of or had a close relationship with Sweden and the proposed numbers are parallel to those in 948.503 [Swedish history of] 1523-1809.

We had questions about the proposal. The replies, which were approved by both libraries, lead to the proposed expansions. The 948.503 “1523-1809” and four of its

subdivisions are given to show the parallelism between that development and the development under 948.97013. In addition, there is a change to the heading at 948.5034, which is reflected in the heading at 948.970134.

The appendixes contain the correspondence with Harriet Aagaard. Appendix 1 contains the original proposal. Appendix 2 contains Harriet Aagaard's e-mail that contains both our questions and the replies.

.5 *Sweden

For southern Sweden, see 948.6; for central Sweden, see 948.7; for northern Sweden, see 948.8

.503 1523–1809

.503 2 Period of Vasa, 1523–1611

Class here comprehensive works on period of House of Vasa, 1523–1654

For 1611–1654, see 948.5034

.503 4 Period of Swedish Empire (Age of Greatness), 1611–1718

.503 6 Age of Freedom, 1718–1772

Class here 18th century

For 1700–1718, see 948.5034; for 1772–1799, see 948.5038

.503 8 Gustavian Period, 1772–1809

.97 *Finland

.970 1 Early history to end of Swedish rule, 1809

.970 11 Early history to ca. 1050

.970 12 Ca. 1050–1523

Including period of Union of Kalmar, 1397–1523

.970 13 1523–1809

.970 132 Period of Vasa dynasty, 1523–1611

Class here comprehensive works on period of House of Vasa, 1523–1654

For 1611–1654, see 948.970134

.970 134 Period of Swedish Empire (Age of Greatness of Sweden), 1611–1718

For Great Northern War, see 947.05

.970 134 9 Period of Isoviha (period of Russian occupation), 1713–1721

For 1718–1721, see 948.970136

.970 136 Age of Freedom, 1718–1772

Class here 18th century

For 1700–1718, see 948.970134; for 1772–1799, see 948.970138

.970 138 Gustavian Period, 1772–1809

.970 2 Period of Russian rule, 1809–1917

*Add as instructed under 930–990

.970 3	1917–1999
.970 31	1917–1939
.970 311	1917–1918
	Class here Finnish Civil War, 1918
.970 32	1939–1945
	Class here Russo-Finnish War, 1939–1940 (Option: Class Russo-Finnish War in 947.0842)
.970 33	1945–1982
	Class here administration of Urho Kekkonen, 1956–1981
.970 34	1982–1999
.970 4	2000–

A			
Age of Freedom			
P Finnish history	948.970 136		
Swedish history	948.503 6		
Age of Greatness			
P Finnish history	948.970 134		
Swedish history	948.503 4		
F			
I _a Fennomania	948.970 2		
Finland	948.97		
E 12th century	948.970 12		
E 13th century	948.970 12		
E 14th century	948.970 12		
E 15th century	948.970 12		
E 16th century	948.970 132		
E 1523–1611	948.970 132		
E 1523–1809	948.970 13		
E 17th century	948.970 134		
E 1611–1718	948.970 134		
E 18th century	948.970 136		
E 1713–1721	948.970 134 9		
E 1718–1772	948.970 136		
E 1772–1809	948.970 138		
N 19th century	948.970 2		
N 1809–1917	948.970 2		
N 20th century	948.970 3		
E 1917–1918	948.970 311		
N 1917–1939	948.970 31		
E 1917–1999	948.970 3		
N 1939–1945	948.970 32		
N 1945–1982	948.970 33		
E 1982–1999	948.970 34		
E 2000–	948.970 4		
E ca. 1050–1523	948.970 12		
N early history to 1809	948.970 1		
E early history to ca. 1050	948.970 11		
P Finnish Civil War, 1918	948.970 311		
G			
Gustavian Period	948.503 8		
P Finnish history	948.970 138		
P Swedish history	948.503 8		
I			
P Isoviha	948.970 134 9		
		K	
		Kekkonen, Urho	
		P Finnish history	948.970 33
		R	
		Russo-Finnish War, 1939–1940	948.970 32
		S	
		Sweden	948.5
		N 16th century	948.503 2
		N 1523–1611	948.503 2
		N 1523–1809	948.503
		N 17th century	948.503 4
		N 1611–1718	948.503 4
		N 18th century	948.503 6
		N 1718–1772	948.503 6
		N 1772–1809	948.503 8
		P Swedish Empire	948.503 4
		P Finnish history	948.970 134
		P Swedish history	948.503 4
		V	
		Vasa, House of	948.503 2
		P Finnish history	948.970 132
		P Swedish history	948.503 2
		W	
		I _a War of the Hats, 1741–1743	948.970 136

Appendix 1 – Original Proposal

Proposals for new divisions of Finnish history 948.97

Version: November 13, 2014

(Proposals are marked in yellow.)

.97 *Finland

.970 1 Early history to end of Swedish rule, 1809
For Great Northern War, see 947.05

.970 11 Ca. 1050–1523
Including period of Union of Kalmar, 1397–1523

.970 13 1523–1809

.970 132 Period of Vasa Dynasty, 1523–1611
Class here comprehensive works on period of House of Vasa, 1523–1654
For 1611–1654, see 948.970134

.970 134 Age of Greatness of Sweden, 1611–1718
Including the period of Isoviha, 1713–1721

.970 136 Age of Freedom, 1718–1772
Class here 18th century
For 1700–1718, see 948.970134; for 1772–1799, see 948.970138

.970 138 Gustavian Period, 1772–1809

.970 2 Period of Russian rule, 1809–1917

.970 3 1917–1999

.970 31 1917–1939
Including Finnish Civil War, 1918

.970 32 1939–1945
Including Russo-Finnish War, 1939–1940
(Option: Class Russo-Finnish War in 947.0842)

.970 33 1945–1982
Class here presidency of Urho Kekkonen, 1956–1981

.970 34 1982–1999

.970 4 2000-

Harriet Aagaard and Olof Osterman, the National Library of Sweden
Mikko Lappalainen, the National Library of Finland

Appendix 2 – Harriet Aagaard’s e-mail that contains both the questions from the editors and the replies

Harriet Aagaard’s e-mail started with the following statement:

I am pleased to tell you that both the National Library of Finland and the National Library of Sweden agree to the comments Olof Osterman has written to your comments about the proposal.

Questions and responses

Thank you for your proposal for new divisions of Finnish history, dated November 13, 2014. We plan to present a version of the proposal to the Editorial Policy Committee (EPC) as part of the June 8-9 meeting. We have a few comments and questions about your proposal that need a reply before we can prepare an exhibit for that meeting. Our comments and questions are indented under the entries in your proposal.

Before we send the exhibit to EPC, we will send a draft to you for final review. The final mailing of the exhibits for the meeting is May 15. Thus, we would appreciate it if you can reply to this e-mail by March 18. We would then send the exhibit to you for your comments and, hopefully, your approval by April 1. If we then get your reply before April 17, we would mail the exhibit to EPC on April 17; if not then, on May 15.

Proposed topics in Including notes

Does the proposed topic have a literary warrant of 20 or more titles? If yes, the topic should have its own subdivision, e.g., 948.97018 for the period of Union of Kalmar. If no, the including note for that topic remains in the schedule, and the topic is indexed.

Comments from Sweden: The proposed new divisions all have literary warrant. The literary warrant have been checked in the Swedish Union Catalogue Libris Websök (http://libris.kb.se/form_extended.jsp?f=ext) using the corresponding classification from Swedish Library Classification System. If you want the corresponding divisions we can provide them for you.

Comments and questions

Only the entries in the proposal with comments or questions are given below.

948.97 *Finland

948.970 1 Early history to end of Swedish rule, 1809

For Great Northern War, see 947.05

Since the war occurred between 1700 and 1721, the see reference should be moved to the entry at 948.970134.

Comments from Sweden: We agree that the see reference should be moved to the mentioned entry.

948.970 11 Ca. 1050–1523

Including period of Union of Kalmar, 1397–1523

948.97011 should be used for the period before 1050, and “Ca. 1050–1523” moved to 948.97012. Is there literary warrant of 20 or more titles for the period before 1050 to have its own subdivision? If yes, the heading would be “Ancient history to ca. 1050”.

Comments from Sweden: We agree that the division 948.97011 should be used for the period before 1050, and “Ca. 1050-1523” moved to 948.97012. There is literary warrant for the period before 1050.

948.970 134 Age of Greatness of Sweden, 1611–1718

Including the period of Isoviha, 1713-1721

I agree with Mr. Lappalainen that the time period should end with 1721, not 1718.

Comments from Sweden: We don't mind that the time period ends with 1721. The only objections we have are that the time period for Swedish history and Finnish history would be different.

To follow the pattern of other historical developments, the heading should be: Period of Swedish Empire.

Comments from Sweden: The heading for the same period in Swedish history is Age of Greatness. The time period would be different from the time period for the history of Sweden which we object to. If the heading Period of Swedish Empire should be chosen the heading for the same time period in the schedule for Sweden should be changed to Period of Swedish Empire (948.5034). Both terms for the time period seem to be used in literature. But it seems that term Swedish Empire is the one that is more commonly used in newer resources. Especially in resources on the internet. So we don't mind changing it.

The period of Isoviha is the period of Russian occupation of Finland during the Great Northern War. Is there literary warrant of 20 or more titles for that time period to have its own subdivision?

Comments from Sweden: There is literary warrant for Isoviha.

If it has its own subdivision, what should be the heading in the English-language edition? Isovaha is generally not found in English-language references. Should

the heading be “Period of Russian occupation, 1713-1721”? Since there is the heading at 948.9702 “Period of Russian rule, 1809–1917”, is there a different English-language term that can be used not to confuse the two periods?

Comments from Sweden: The heading Period of Russian occupation works for us. We don’t think there would be any confusion between the two periods since they are so distinct from each other. But we would prefer Period of Isoviha, 1713-1721 even if it is not found in English literature. In internet resources the term the Great Wrath is often used. The heading Period of the Great Wrath, 1713-1721 could be an alternative. But we would prefer Period of Isoviha.

948.970 31 1917–1939

Including Finnish Civil War, 1918

Is there literary warrant of 20 or more titles for Finnish Civil War to have its own subdivision? If yes, I suggest:

948.970 311 1917-1918

Class here Finnish Civil War, 1918

Comments from Sweden: There is literary warrant for the Finnish Civil War. We agree to the proposal.

948.970 32 1939–1945

Including Russo-Finnish War, 1939–1940

(Option: Class Russo-Finnish War in 947.0842)

We suggest making “Russo-Finnish War, 1939–1940” a class-here concept. (This is a change from the printed schedule.)

Comments from Sweden: We agree that the including-note should be changed to a class-here note.

948.970 34 1982–1999

Mr. Lappalainen suggests that the ending date should be 1995, when Finland joined the European Union. How important is the joining, which is not used as a dividing point for any of the other EU countries?

Comments from Sweden: We would prefer if the ending date is 1999 since it fits in better with the schedules for other European countries. The joining of the European Union is probably not more important in Finland than it is in other countries that has joined the EU at the same time.