

## Summary

*Maisa* at the bottom of society – a postscript

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This essay is a postscript to the author's paper in *OUÅ* 2010 concerning the Swedish female name form *Maisa* and its bearers from 1490 to the beginning of the 17th century. It presents, first, a number of records of the name from the National Archives in Helsinki and, second, a Modern Swedish appellative *majsa* '(young) woman, girl', which may possibly be connected with the personal name.