

# entity

- ▶ The entity is any object, place, person, or action, details of which are recorded.
- ▶ Entities are represented as rectangles, on which are written the names assigned to them.
- ▶ There are two types of entities:
  - dependent;
  - independent.
- ▶ Affiliated entities are also referred to as weak entities, and independent - regular entities.
- ▶ Weak entity represented by a rectangle outlined by the double line.