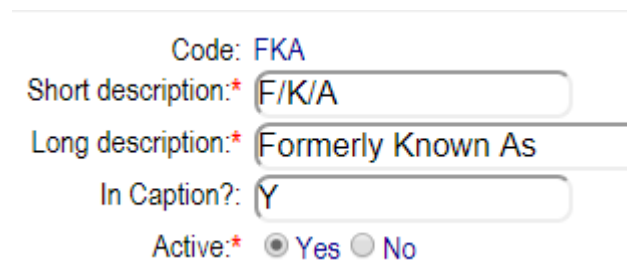# Alias Type

What it does:

Allows you to store multiple names for a person. If a woman gets married, you can add a Formerly Known As. If you want the alias to appear in captions you can mark it to do so if you use the appropriate FF Names function.

Adding the table entry

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- **Code** – Choose a code. It can be 1-4 characters.
- **Short description** – The short description can be up to 15 characters
- **Long description** – The long description is what the users see, it can be up to 50 characters long.
- **In Caption?** – If Y, then this alias type will be included whenever a '+' is added to the end of the variable name for FF Names.

Click the **Update** button to save your work.