

# EZITREE Plus

## Family History Software

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Welcome to the November 2008 meeting of the EZITREE users group. Thank you again for giving up your Saturday afternoon to attend this meeting and share your time with all of the others who are attempting to unlock the mysteries of family history and computers using Ezitree.

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#### Today's Main Topic – Family Tree Book

About a month ago I was asked to make a presentation on how to create a Family Tree Book. The following outline is a good starting point:

##### 1. Start as soon as possible.

You don't need to wait until you have all your data gathered or entered into Ezitree to begin a Family Tree Book. In fact the sooner you start, the quicker you will learn what is required to create a book. Also, it is easier to change/fix a small book than a large book.

##### 2. Decide on the book appearance.

The best plan here is to look at the format of other family history books. There are literally hundred's of these books out there and no one will mind if you 'borrow' their layout. The more books to look at, the better you will know what you want.

##### 3. Understand the Book Layout.

The main parts of a family history book which may be created by Ezitree are:

- Title Page
- Table of Contents

- Dedication
- Acknowledgements
- Foreword
- Preface
- Introduction
- Body - Text, Charts and Lists – see below
- References or Sources
- Bibliography
- Index
- Updates
- Autographs

#### 4. Sections of the Book

Any of the charts created in Ezitree may be included in the book. Also, there are a range of other formats containing just text, text and images or just images. Finally, there is also an option to add a blank page. You may ask where this would be used. Well, if you wanted to insert a page of photographs when printing double-sided, you may prefer not to have text on the reverse.

Examples of text and image pages are shown on the reverse of this newsletter.


#### 5. Indexes and Sources.

One of the benefits of using Ezitree to create a book is that any charts you include can have the index automatically include the names from the chart. Also, the text and images pages allow you to select an existing person and link that person so that their names also appear in the index. Finally, if you select the Sources page, any sources you have linked to persons will also be automatically included in the Sources Section.

The following Text and Image layouts are available in the Family Tree Book option in Ezitree.

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One Image to a Page




*Alice Tompkins outside of her vegetable garden c. 1930*


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Avery Images



*George Henry Avery and Ellen Baker*



*Richard Avery who married Elizabeth Baker*

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Three Images to a Page



*John and Joan Avery in Sydney around 1910*



*Bertha Avery, just prior to her death*




*Margaret Avery, Arthur Avery and Elizabeth Jennings in Sydney around 1930*


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Avery Descendants




*John Abel Avery, grandfather of the author*



*George Henry Baker*



*Charlotte Ellen Jennings (nee Avery)*



*Clarence James Jackson*

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Six Images to a Page



*The headstone of Clarence William Avery*



*Elizabeth Tergent with her five daughters*



*The headstone of Paul Allen East*



*Miller Avery Group*



*Harry Avery in the football club*




*Herbert Avee's Wedding Photograph*


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Avery Family Members



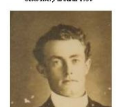
*Cecil Avery around 1910*




*Albert Avery around 1910*




*Arthur G. Avery around 1921*




*John L. Avery 10 March 1910*



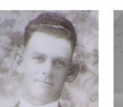
*John Avery*




*John Avery and Catherine nee Quakernoot*



*Joan M. Avery*



*Samuel Avery at his wedding*



*Susan Avery 1891*

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The Life of John Abel Avery

John Abel Avery is recorded as the only child and only son of William Avery and Frances (neé Anne) and was born about 1810 at High Wycombe, England.

He was baptised on Sunday, 13th June 1812 at All Saints Church, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England. John's religious was recorded as Church of England.

The next information that is known about John is that he was convicted in court on Friday, 14th September 1821 at Middlesex, London, England. At the time, he was 10 years old. He was tried for stealing a silver spoon, valued guilty and transported for seven years.

The following is the copy transcript from the Old Bailey Session Paper in London of the trial of John Abel Avery before Mr Baron Williams and the First Middlesex Jury:

William Whiggle. I am relevant to Mr T. W. Hart, who lives in Clapton Street, Finsbury. On the 4th of August, I saw the prisoner going up the stairs. I entered a spoon from the window of the housekeeper's room, which was then three minutes before 11. I followed and took him at the end of the street, and found it in him.

Once the property produced and sworn to, a guilty verdict was pronounced and he was returned to transportation for 7 years.

He boarded the convict ship Asia (2) on Thursday, 4th April 1822 in England aged 10 years.

On Wednesday, 26th July 1822 his ship arrived at Sydney Cove, New South Wales, Australia and a convict meeting was held on Monday, 29th July 1822 with the men who were forwarded to Parramatta for distribution.

On Saturday, 25th October 1822 at Benn Plains, New South Wales, Australia, John was listed as a convict labourer transferred from the Establishment, Benn Plains, to the Fourth Bench for assignment to John Hart.

A Certificate of Freedom was granted to John on Tuesday, 30th June 1829 at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. At the time, he was 17 years old. The Certificate of Freedom was numbered 20657 and had the following details: Ship: Asia (2); Master: David, Free; 1822; Benn Plains; High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire; Trade or Calling: (Chamney Street); Offence: not recorded; Place of Trial: Middlesex Court; Date of Trial: 12 Sept 1821; Sentence: Seven Years; Year of Birth: 1810; 5 feet 3 inches; Complexion: Sallow; Hair: Dark Brown; Eyes: Hazel.

The following sentence was written across the face of the Certificate of Freedom Book:

"From 29th Jan 1822 on receipt from the High of Police at Campbell Town in his letter of the 21st instant, that I was found on the person of John Abel Avery, 17 years old. A necessary fine of 2 pence."

On Wednesday, 19th May 1830 at Sydney, New South Wales, John applied for and was granted permission to marry another convict, Charlotte Davis. The request was made 12th and the details are:

	John Avery	Charlotte Davis
Name	John Avery	Charlotte Davis
Age	20	20
Rank	Ad(2)	Charter Children
Sentence	C P	Life
Place of Trial	C P	Life
Date	19 May	19 May
City/Town	Benn Plains	Benn Plains

John was married to Charlotte Emma Davis on Monday, 24th May 1830 at St John Church Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia. At the time, he was 19 years old. Charlotte was born in 1810 at London and died on Monday, 1st August 1874 at Warr Cemetery, New South Wales, Australia. At the time, she was 63 years old. When he was married, the witnesses (names Emma Davis (Wife) & John Avery (Husband)).

The two children (names Emma and the daughter) of John and Charlotte were Charles & 1846/1850 Windsor NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Lorne (Chamney NSW A272), Mary Ann & 1846/1851 Sydney NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Harrington Place, Sydney NSW A272, Charlotte Emma & 1846/1851 Parramatta NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Warr Cemetery NSW A272, Edward Bruce & 1846/1851 Sydney NSW A272, John & 1846/1851 Goodland NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Warr Cemetery NSW A272, Robert Henry & 1846/1851 Sydney NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Warr Cemetery NSW A272, William & 1846/1851 Clarence River NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Sydney NSW A272, Elizabeth Emma & 1846/1851 Clarence River NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Parramatta NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Sydney NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Parramatta NSW A272, George Henry & 1846/1851 Clarence R. Sydney NSW A272, & 1846/1851 Goodland NSW A272.

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The Headstone of John Abel Avery



*The headstone is located in the West Kangaroo Cemetery*

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(Property produced and sworn to)

Verdict: Guilty. April 20. Sentence: Transportation for 7 years.

Tried by: First Middlesex Jury, before Mr Baron Williams.

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The name of John Abel Avery appears in the return of the November 1828 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He was employed as a labourer to Robert Smith, landholder at Bennetts.

John received a certificate of freedom on Tuesday, 30th June 1829 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. No: 20657 Date: 30th June 1829.

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John still a convict, John was married on Wednesday, 19th May 1830 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

John married Charlotte Emma Davis, daughter of William and Charlotte (Chamney) Davis, on Monday, 24th May 1830 Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. The witnesses to the marriage were Samuel Davis (Wife) & John Avery (Husband).

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## Recent Major Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Over the past six months, I have continued to refine and improve Ezitree. This has been the result of problems I have not encountered in the past or changes I believe to be necessary and useful. In many areas, these suggestions have come from Ezitree users like you. Please note that it is often very difficult to test every line of code in the program AND data situation likely to be encountered. Therefore, if you do encounter problems whilst using Ezitree it is important to please let me know as soon as possible. This will ensure the least numbers of users are affected and I can then get you an upgrade with the fix as soon as possible.

Version	Date	Category	Details
10.56	25 May	Biographies	Added 'Amend' button to allow direct update to sentence structure.
10.57	25 May	Biographies	Fixed several punctuation issues
10.58	11 Jun	Research Diary	Fixed several issues relating to empty files.
		Name Change	Added caution message when gender changed to 'Unknown'.
10.59	11 Jun	Offspring & Siblings	New format to better handle children from multiple marriages.
10.60	7 Aug	Death, Burial & Cremation events	Name now carried across these events
10.61	23 Aug	Gedcom Import	Fixed problem where family record had a source
10.62	27 Aug	Change window	Added spouse/partner name to marriage & relationship events
10.63	31 Aug	Page Setup	New option to keep header & footer fonts in sync
		Charts Icon	New option to select other than current person to create any chart
10.64	7 Sep	Page Setup	New option to select portions of compilers details for report footers.
10.65	10 Sep	Charts Icon	New option to save and select last 25 persons used to create charts
		Renumbering	New option in Name Change to renumber a single record
		Charts	Improved output of data
10.66	30 Sep	Gedcom Import	Duplicate checking - added 'Select All' and 'Unselect All' buttons
		MS Vista Aero	Improved title bar appearance
		Multimedia - Audio	Now works!
		Charts Icon	Added missing Biographical Chart to Descendants group
		Biographies	Fixes to punctuation, sentence structures
10.67	30 Sep	Start-up	On second start-up, now selects running program
		Main Window	Window title now text about current person for Vista Aero fix
10.68	10 Oct	Charts - Sources	Prevented duplicate sources appearing.
10.69	15 Oct	Gedcom Analysis	Added button to allow Ezitree records to be searched from Details
		Gedcom Analysis	New option to allow unmatched records to be displayed & imported
		Source Items	Removed auto case from title & call number as being too difficult
10.70	20 Oct	Gedcom Analysis	New option to import the descendants of a person in a Gedcom file
		Gedcom Export	New option to allow the inclusion of the spouse's parents in file
10.71	21 Oct	Gedcom Analysis	New option on import screen to view descendants of a person
10.72	22 Oct	Event add/update window	Fixed loss of auto complete removed unintentionally
10.73	26 Oct	Ancestors Narrative	Fixed problem when selecting spouse memo.
10.74	27 Oct	Multimedia - Rename	Fixed file access error when coming from Event Details
		Multimedia - Rename	Renamed files now update source images
		Deleting Persons	Fixed sometimes left linked mother when record reused.
10.75	27 Oct	Custom Report Header	Fixed problem when adding new custom entry.
10.76	20 Nov	Name List & Cause Of Death	Changed report field lengths to prevent data truncation.
		File Renumbering	Fixed problem if renumbering done more than once
		Family Tree Book	Set image caption font defaults to prevent caption being omitted

## This Month's FAQ's

This is a new section I have added to the newsletter and it contains questions and answers about Ezitree that have come up since the previous user group meeting. As well as providing an answer with the question below, I will be demonstrating these FAQ's during the session.

When I type in a Given Name and part of it is missing such as "P...g", it ends up as "P...G", that is, the last letter is in capitals. How do I fix this?	Instead of using "P...g" which ends up as "P...G", it is better to use the underline character as follows "P__g". This works because the program is looking to capitalise the first letter of the first word following a full stop, which is why the "g" appears as "G". (Hint: If you have a lot of these, you can use the Ezitree Global Find and Replace to replace all your "..." with "___".)
What causes my name and details to be overlapped at the bottom of the report page?	<p>This is caused by your information or the compiler's details (name, address, telephone no, etc) being too long.</p> <p>You can either just include what you think is important by changing the 'Compiler' tab on the 'Page Setup' window (which always pops up when you select a chart to output) or be selecting a smaller font for the Header and Footer. Font selection is also done from the 'Page Setup' window under the 'Fonts' tab.</p> <p>Two other things you can do from the 'Page Setup' window and that is under the 'Format' tab, to remove the tick from "Show 'EZITREE' in header and footer", or remove the tick from 'Show filename in header and footer'.</p>
My daughter didn't change her name when she married, yet the 'Other Names' shows her first name and her husband's family name?	<p>Normally, when a woman marries she takes on the family name of her husband but only AFTER the marriage ceremony is performed - she signs the marriage register in her former name. This is why the wife should be shown under her maiden name (or her previous married name) on the Marriage event. That is the way the BDM index shows it and is probably the last time many women show their maiden or former names. Any events after the marriage date will be under the woman's married name.</p> <p>However, quite often there are no subsequent events known and the woman is shown as married but all events show her maiden or former name. To ensure these women are included under all of their names and so that they can be searched for and found, Ezitree dynamically generates the additional name and displays it in the 'Other Names' list on the Event and Family View windows. This is a general rule which will be true and very useful in 99.99% of the time. Obviously in the example shown, it will display a married name incorrectly.</p> <p>The situation is this only happens in two places, in the 'Other Names' list and in the 'Name Index' file which is used when you search using the 'binoculars'. It does not mean the name appears in any of the charts or reports unless you change it.</p>
I have just upgraded EZITREE and the text in some of the windows appears very tiny - almost impossible to read. Even some of the text appears 'shattered'. How do I fix this?	<p>This is the result of the 'resizing' process of windows.</p> <p>Position your mouse pointer over the bottom right hand corner of the affected window. When the mouse pointer changes to a double-headed arrow, just hold down the mouse button and drag the corner of the window to the correct size for readability.</p>