

# EZITREE Plus

## Family History Software

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Hello everybody and welcome back to the Ezitree User Group for the second half of 2010. You may be interested (or not) to know that it is only 91 days until Christmas! The last two meetings for 2010 will be held on fourth Saturday of October and November as follows, 23<sup>rd</sup> October and 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please mark them in your diary.

#### Latest News about Microsoft Windows

As previously mentioned, Microsoft is starting to make available it's new Internet Browser 9 which is getting some good reviews for a change. However, before you rush out to download it, remember that it will NOT run on Windows XP.

#### Today's Topics

Today we will be going over some of the more basic data entry aspects of Ezitree which will involve going through the Ezitree Training Guide which has recently been updated. Even though this should be quite straightforward, your help is needed in ensuring that everything required is covered. Please do not hesitate to ask questions at any time if you think something needs to be clarified. No question is too basic!

The Ezitree Training Guide has recently been revised and updated with the latest version placed on the Ezitree website under 'Downloads', so you can download it to your computer. After download, you will need to extract the file 'training.pdf' and copy it into the Ezitree program folder. The Training Guide had some incorrect information and had become out of date due to changes to the program. These have now been rectified as well as lots of arrows have been added pointing to relevant buttons and items of interest.

Today, there will also be several volunteers from the Port Macquarie Museum. They are coming along to learn more about using Ezitree for entering information at the museum. Please make them feel welcome.

**Remember: The Ezitree User Group is your best opportunity to ask questions and get explanations, so please make good use it.**

#### Today's upgrade disk and recent Ezitree Changes

Since the May meeting this year, there have been many fixes and changes to Ezitree, although on the surface the program itself has changed little. These changes are generally 'tweaks' to ensure it runs efficiently and can handle ALL data situations. There have also been several major enhancements which you may find very useful.

#### Adding/Changing Information

An option has been added to Preferences (Utilities → Defaults → Preferences) to turn off the 'bell' sound when the end of the field has been reached.

☐ Sound tone at end of entry field

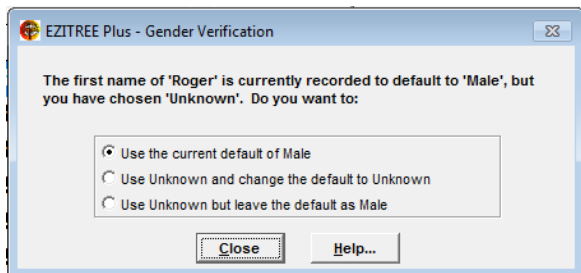
The 'Set Case' radio button option has been changed from a global to a local setting. This means that if you set the Autocase 'on' in the Change window, it will still be 'off' in other windows.

Autocase ☐ No ☒ Yes

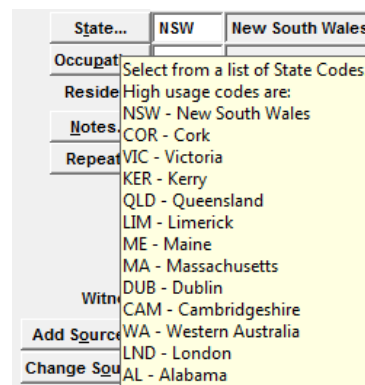
When viewing the list of previously used source detail records, you can now jump straight to the listing of Source Items if the Detail Record you require is not in the list.

[Add New...](#)

When the mouse rests over any of the four code buttons, [State...], [Country...], [Occupation...] or [Religion...], a 'tool tip' will be displayed showing a list of the highest used codes as a prompt to allow you to type the code rather than trying to find it in the code list.



When changing the gender of a person to 'Unknown', a message will now appear requesting confirmation to prevent inadvertently using an invalid gender.

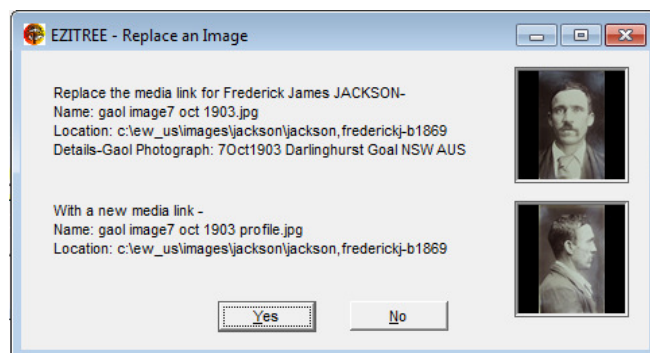
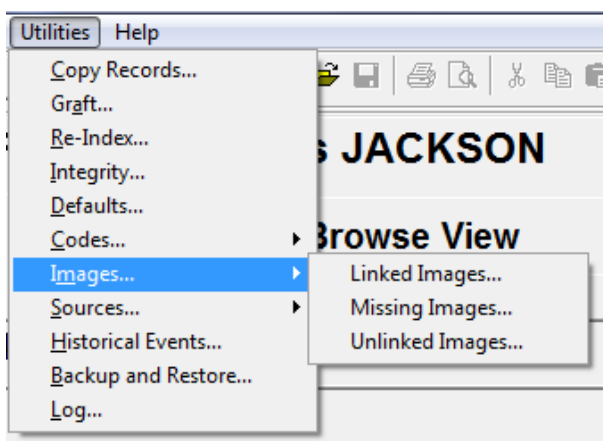


## Images

When adding a new Source Detail record, it is often useful to link to an image of the source. To avoid having to open the Multimedia window to create a new image folder for the person, a button has been added which will allow the folder to be created from the Quick Source window.

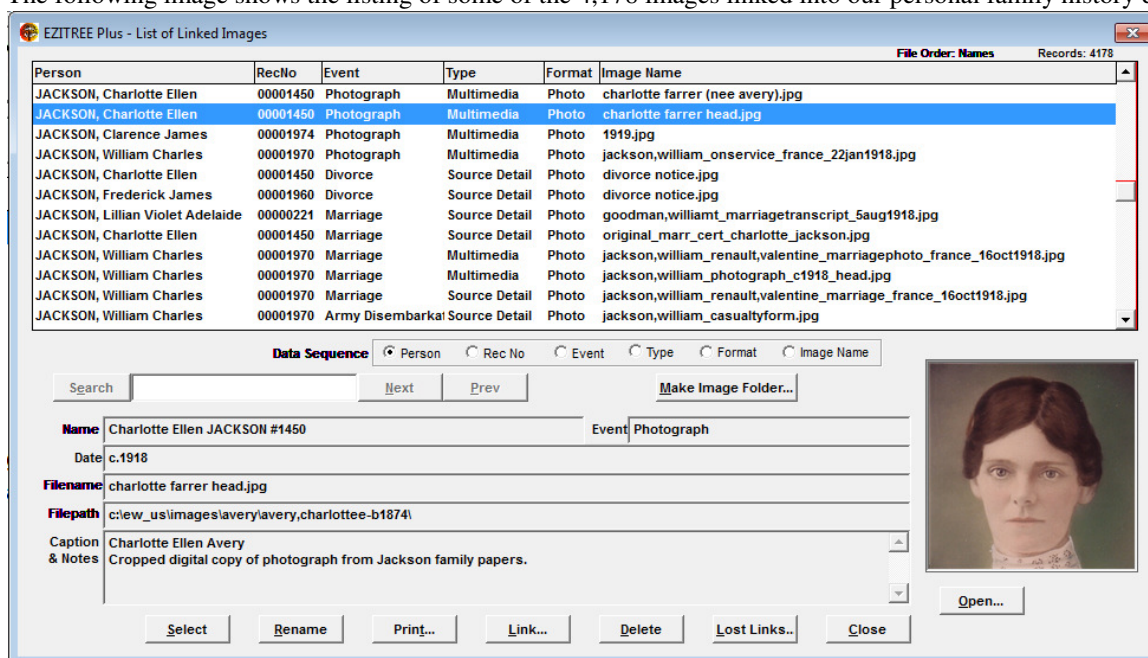
**Make Folder...**

When replacing one image with another, the confirmation message will now also display both images to ensure the correct action is being taken.



A new option has been added to the 'Utilities' menu which provides better management of images linked into Ezitree. You can not obtain a listing of all records containing an image, all records where the linked image is missing or records not linked into Ezitree from a common image folder.

The following image shows the listing of some of the 4,178 images linked into our personal family history data:



## Charts

On the Ancestors Charts, an option has been added to allow the program to automatically use the Baptism and Burial details (that is dates and places) if the Birth and Death details are not present.

On the 8 Generation Ancestors Chart, a problem with the display of life spans has now been corrected.

On the standard Ancestors Chart or 'Birth Brief', the layout has been expanded to allow for more room to display the information about people.

John Toomey #3140

c.12Mar1839 Maitland NSW AUS

m.3Jun1866 Singleton NSW AUS to Ellen Duckworth #3240

d.26Jul1917 Quirindi NSW AUS

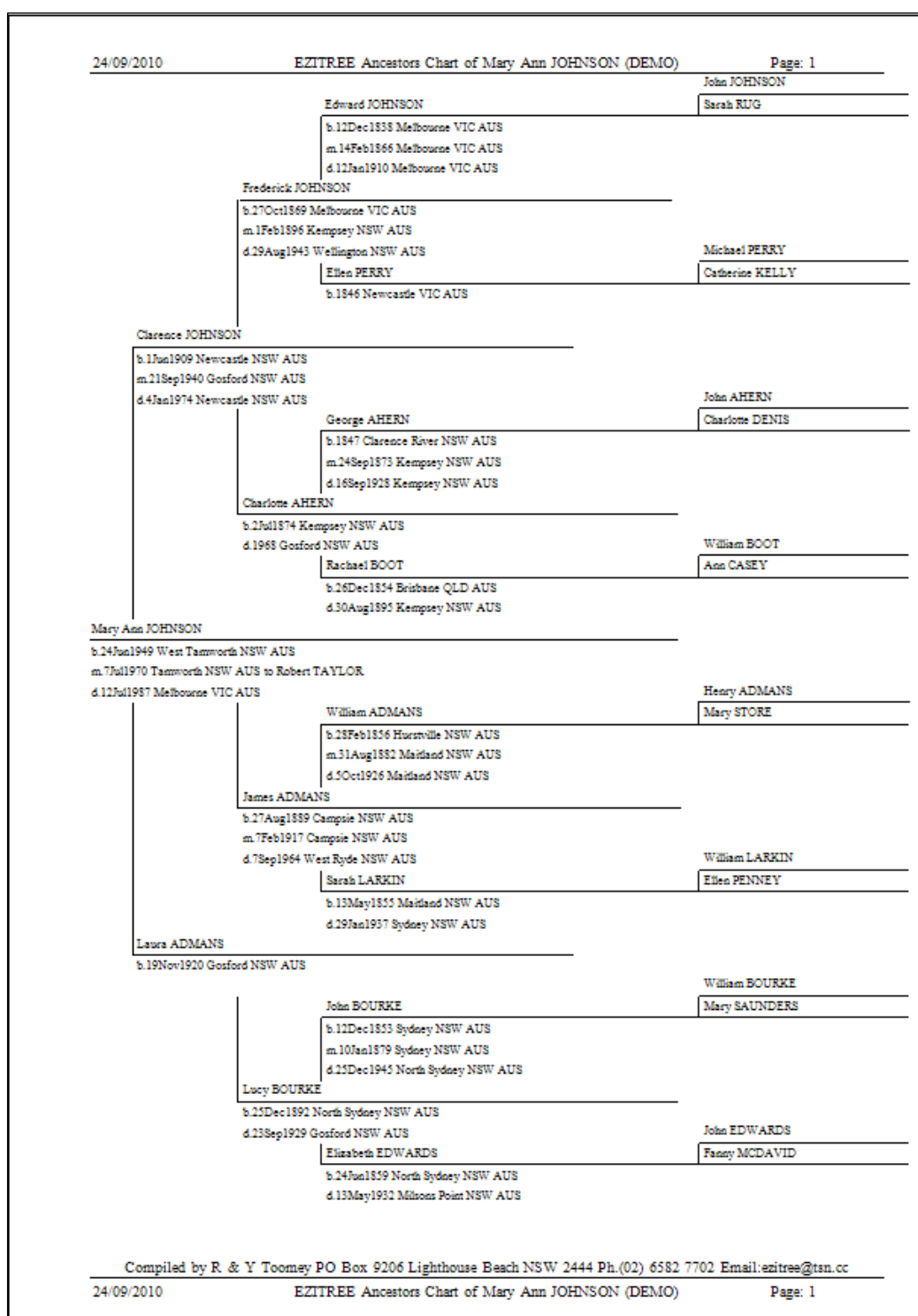
Ellen Duckworth

(1817-1904)

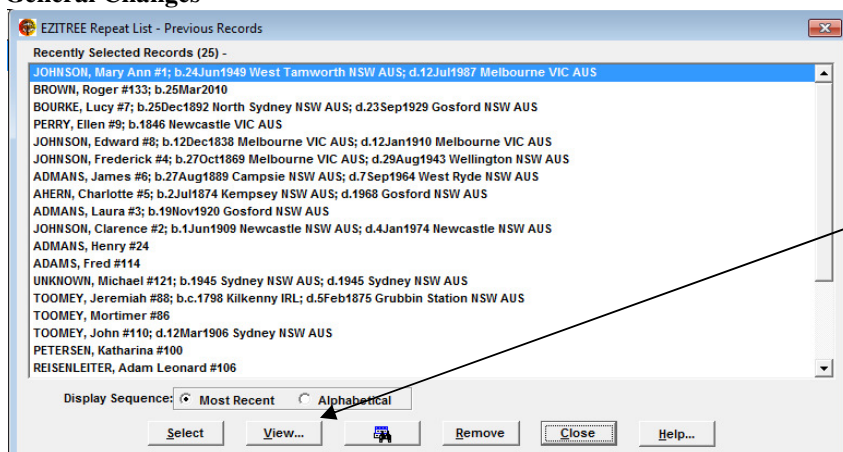
(1845-1931)

Mary Spencer

(1827-1911)



## General Changes



When linking a parent, if the other parent is not present, a prompt has been added to link to the other parent. This saves several mouse clicks and is a good reminder.



On the Duplicate Records window, a [Select] button has been added to allow navigation to the selected item in the list.

