EZITREE Plus

Family History Software

Port Macquarie Users Group
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It seems to us that 2015 has been one mad rush with so much happening this year. Then, in four months' time, the NSW and ACT Association State Family History Conference will be held here in Port Macquarie. What a wonderful event it will be and we hope that everyone makes the effort to attend as you will be disappointed if you miss out. Please note that early bird registrations close 3rd July and if you pay after that date, it will cost an extra $20.00.

Also, because of the State Conference, there will be no Ezitree User Group meeting in September. However, Yvonne and I will have a stall at the conference all weekend and we invite you to come along and say hello and catch up if you are in the vicinity. Of course, the Friday will be a 'Free' Family History Fair day between 10am and 4pm so even if you can't afford the whole weekend, come on down for the freebee on Friday. The next Ezitree user group meeting will be 24th October followed by the last meeting in 2015 on 28th November.

Recent News:

NSWBDM Website.
I need not say anything more than this site is still very frustrating to use. None of the suggested improvements made last year have materialised and it is still returning false and slow results. The Registrar will be at the State Conference and I hope will field some questions about future improvements to the website searching.

Ancestry.com
Some of you may have noticed that the main search window has been changed. This is a vast improvement and combines the elements of both quick and advanced searching. Unfortunately, they have not added much in the way of new Australian records over the past six months. The WW1 Service Records are new to Ancestry but have been freely available on the NAA website for several years now. At least the Australian Electoral Rolls, 1903-1980 have been updated with many extra years added between 1930 and 1980.

Find My Past (FMP)
FMP seems to always have new Australian records included in their 'Friday Records'. Recently, Northern Territory BDM's were added together with an extra half a million Victorian Inward Passengers 1839-1923. There have also been Victorian Parliamentary Papers 1852-1899 and NSW Returned Soldiers Settlement Files.

FamilySearch.org
So far this month of May 2015, FamilySearch has added quite a large number of new Australian records to browse, some of which are indexed. The best of these include a card index to arrivals of assisted immigrants at Victorian ports. These are from approximately 65,000 cards located in the Geelong Heritage Centre, Geelong. For those with Tasmanian ancestors, a full set of the Tasmanian Government Gazette 1833-1925 and Tasmanian Birth Registrations 1899-1912. These records complement those released in June 2014 when the birth records stopped at 1899.

National Library News - Trove
Trove continues to move ahead with its newspaper digitizing. Useful nearby regional newspapers that have just started appearing include the *Armidale Express* (1857; 1975-1876, 1878-1880, 1903, 1912-1929) and *Walcha News & Walcha Witness*, together with the very important *Sydney Mail* (1860-1938). Don't forget to keep going back to check if your ancestors appear in Trove. My great grandmother Ellen Toomey died in Quirindi in 1931 and there was no 'Obit' in the local newspapers. However, I recently found a good 'Obit' in *The Catholic Press*. What a find!

Quick Tutorial – List Records showing Cause of Death

When entering details into the death event of a person, it is always useful to include the cause of death (if known) into the 'Cause of Death' field as in the example at right.

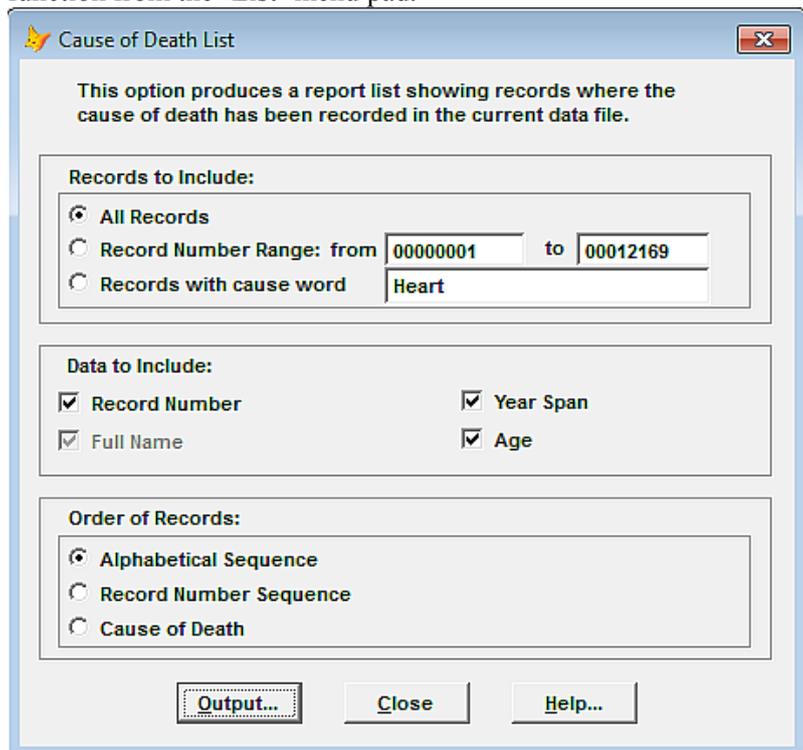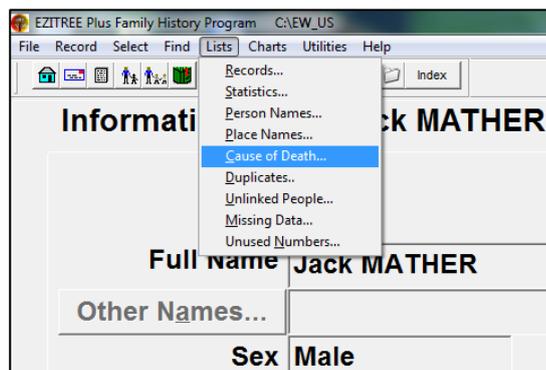Cause of Death | gastric ulcer, asthenia, cardiac failure
Informant

Notice that the text has been entered in lower case and this should be the normal capitalisation unless proper case nouns such as 'Hong Kong flu' are specified. The reason for this is that when Ezitree creates a sentence, the text flows with the case of the sentence as in the example shown.

EZITREE Plus - Death Event Sentence of Francis TOOMEY

Francis Toomey died on Friday, 22nd May 1925 Toowoomba Hosp, Queensland, Australia. The cause of death was gastric ulcer, asthenia, cardiac failure. At Toowoomba Hospital.
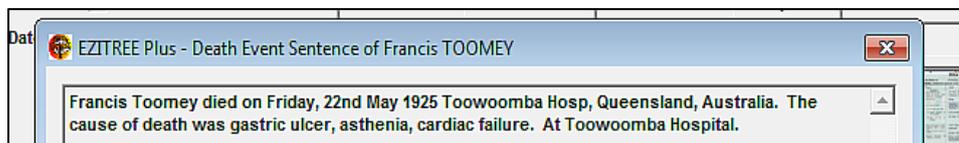
Once the cause of death has been entered, records with this information may be output using the specific 'Cause of Death' function from the 'List' menu pad.

Cause of Death List

This option produces a report list showing records where the cause of death has been recorded in the current data file.

Records to Include:
- All Records
- Record Number Range: from 00000001 to 00012169
- Records with cause word: Heart

Data to Include:
- ☑ Record Number
- ☑ Full Name
- ☑ Year Span
- ☑ Age

Order of Records:
- Alphabetical Sequence
- Record Number Sequence
- Cause of Death

[Output...] [Close] [Help...]

EZITREE Plus Family History Program   C:\EW_US
File   Record   Select   Find   Lists   Charts   Utilities   Help

Records...
Statistics...
Person Names...
Place Names...
Cause of Death...
Duplicates..
Unlinked People...
Missing Data...
Unused Numbers...

Informati...ck MATHER

Full Name   Jack MATHER
Other Names...
Sex   Male

This function allows for the selection and output of a specific set of records using data from the 'Cause of Death' field. This may be ALL records that have data in this field or any records containing a specific word. For example, if there is a need to see all records for people whose death was the result of heart problems, the word 'heart' would be entered into the selection field. This is shown under the Group 'Records to Include' in the field 'Records with cause word'

As in all Ezitree output, the list of records may be viewed on the screen, printed or output to a file.

Please remember this function is only effective when the cause of death has actually been entered into the specific field of the death event of a person.

Hopefully, this function may be found to be of use in researching.

Rex & Yvonne Toomey

Cause of Death List		Page: 1	
	Cause of Death	Age	Rec No
	Heart attack	78	00000784
	failure of the heart caused by fatty infiltration	76	00001607
ATKINS, Mary Ann (1820-1888)	heart disease and erysipelas	67	00001604
AVERY, Margaretta (1846-1911)	organic disease of the heart and probable malignant disease, about 9 months and dropsy, 6 months	64	00001906
BAKER, Albert (1905-1919)	bullet wound in the heart accidently inflicted by himself	14	00005809
BAKER, William B (1892-1962)	arteriosclerotic heart disease, years, convalescent lobar pneumonia, 11 days	69	00007542
BARBER, Charlotte Emma (1833-1908)	Valvular disease of heart, heart failure 3 years	74	00001406
BARBER, Joseph 'Josh' Rambler (1821-1907)	senile decay and heart disease	86	00001883
BAXTER, John Leslie (1923-1971)	Heart attack	48	00005460
BOSHELL, Sarah (1829-1901)	fatty degeneration of the heart, 3 years	71	00002363
BRAMBLE, George (1844-1917)	heart failure	73	00001495
CLARK, Eliza Florence (1843-1919)	acute heart failure, 24 hours	75	00001411
CROSS, Frederick George (1870-1898)	suicide from a self inflicted gunshot wound to the heart	28	00003251
DUCKETT, Robert Raymond (1975-1997)	Viral pneumonia & heart atack	22	00006137
DURRINGTON, Alice (1843-1906)	heart failure	63	00005509
HART, James (1857-1919)	valvular disease of the heart, embolism, syncope	62	00010525
JACKSON, Amasa (1898-1944)	Coronary Thrombosis; coronary heart disease.	45	00000195
JACKSON, Clarence Bruce (1942-1993)	myocardial infarct, ischaemic heart disease, a few months, rheumatoid arthitis, a few years	51	00001982
KEEBLE, William (1826-1866)	heart disease, five weeks	39	00008185
LAWRENCE, William (1820-1874)	disease of the heart as found at the inquest	53	00001634
MARMONT, Jean (1914-1992)	Myocardial infarction and ischaermic heart disease.	78	00004339
MURRAY, Lambert Stacey (1870-1920)	acute alcoholism, paralysis of the heart, 7 days	50	00000657
MURRAY, Lydia Catherine (1870-1913)	premature birth, haemorrhage and heart failure, 4 days	43	00000765
MURRAY, Lydia Jane (1838-1895)	dilation of the heart, 3 years	57	00000520
SERGENT, Elizabeth Ann (1892-1966)	congestive heart failure, days, acute bowel obstruction, days, peritonitis, days	73	00001468
SMITH, Thomas Henry (1838-1916)	Senile heart disease (m)	78	00003740
STACE, Colin Percival (1932-2000)	heart attack	67	00001311
STACE, James (1802-1866)	dropsy of the heart, hydropericardium, seven months	64	00001605
TAYLOR, Allen George (1916-1977)	heart attack	61	00001011
TAYLOR, Frank (1917-1970)	heart attack	53	00001012
TAYLOR, James Reginald (1913-1965)	heart attack	52	00001010
TOOMEY, Dorothy Mary (1923-1993)	Acute myocardial infarct, ischaemic heart disease	70	00003570