

NOTES crib sheet

Structure

Notes are text fields that can be attached to data fields to contain explanatory text e.g. you can explain a date related topic and relate it to the date field without placing the text inside the data field itself. For example a TIME of birth can be stated in a note attached to the birth date field.

Relating notes to the different data fields will result in the notes being displayed next to the appropriate data field in YourTrees

Some programs call them 'notes', some 'description', some use both, and there may be other names for them too, depending on your family tree program.

Rules

Because they are free text fields there are no rules other than you must not put comments in data fields - they belong in notes/descriptions.

So Birth Date: 11 MAR 1901 @ 11:00 is not a valid date. Use 11 MAR 1901 and create a note to contain the time.

