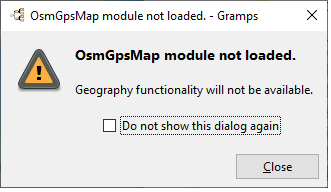
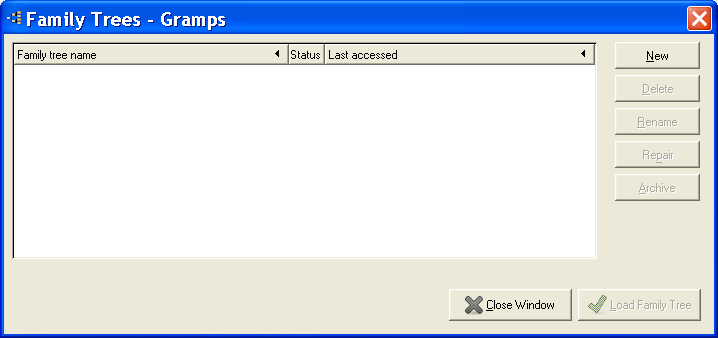
**Gramps**

**To start using Gramps**

The first time Gramps is run you will see this warning window, which basically means you will not be able to show people and events on a map. Other software may be able to do that, but you could also use Google Maps. However just click in the tick box and then Close.

When Gramps first opens you will see a window Family Trees – Gramps which is blank but has the column headings Family tree name, Status and Last accessed.

To start a new Family tree you click on **New**. This window is sitting on top of another window so for now just **Close Window**.

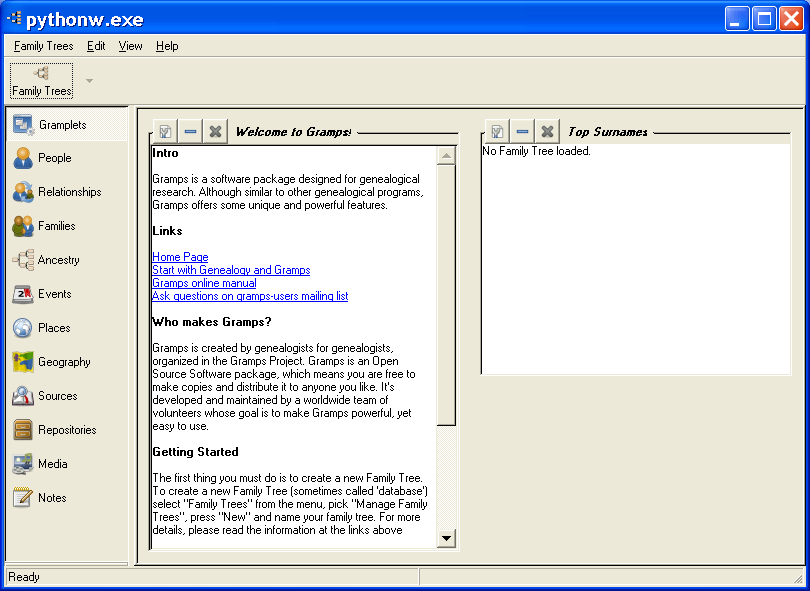


This reveals the introductory window, pythonm.exe, with three main sections.

The left column, called Navigator, enables you to see different views of people, families etc.

The centre section headed Welcome to Grandpa, also known as Gramplets has links to get you started. You can add your own notes (or Gramplets) here.

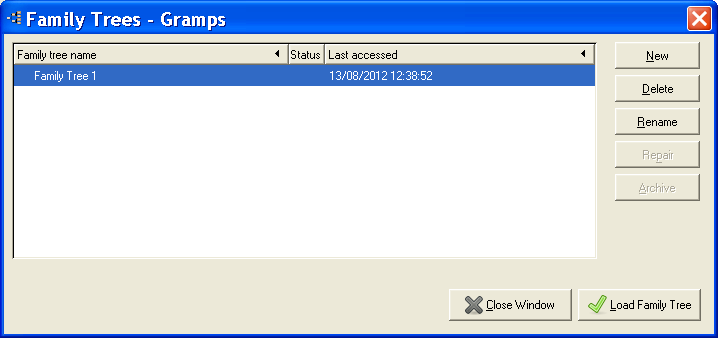
The right hand window lists the Top surnames. Currently there is No Family Tree loaded



**To create a new Family Tree**

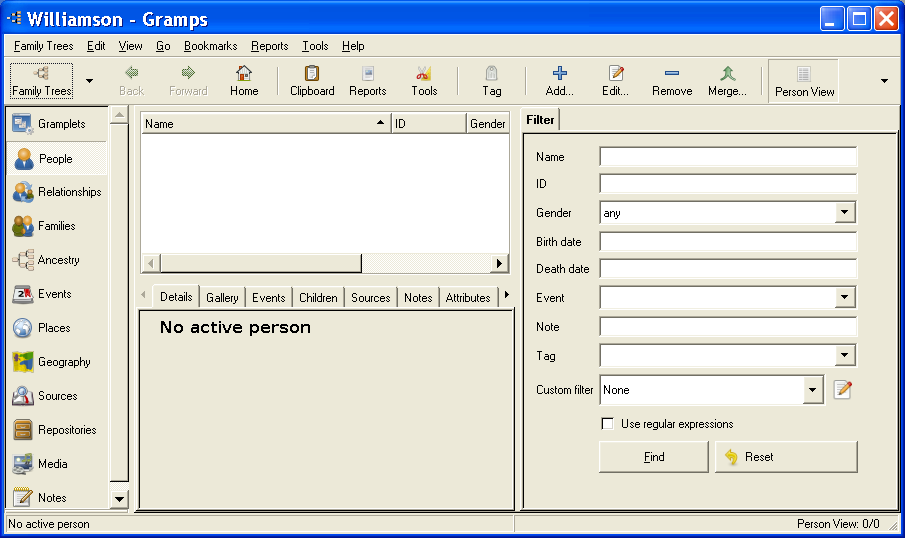
Select Family Trees, Manage Family Trees then New. This opens Family Trees – Gramps (as above) but with the Family tree name Family Tree 1.

Highlight Family Tree 1, select Rename and insert a family tree name of your choice.

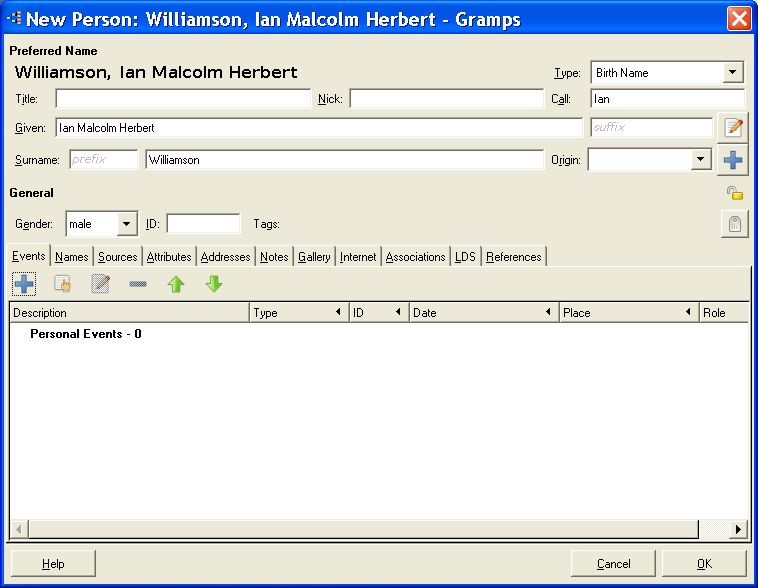


If you already have a family tree, select it and click on Load Family Tree.

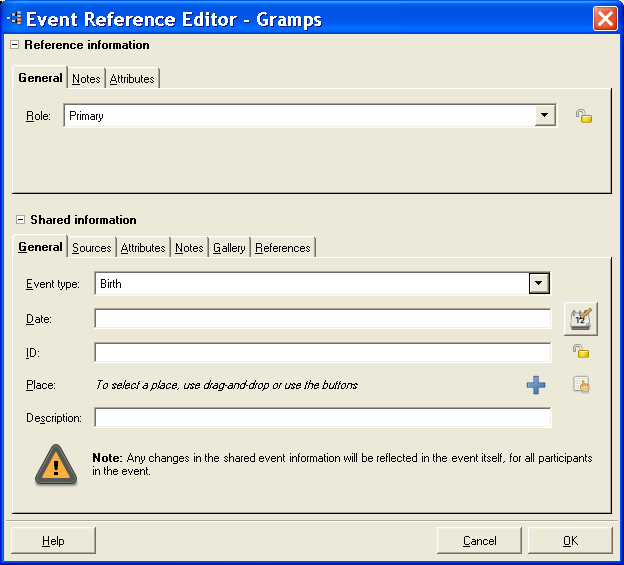
To start a new family tree, start with yourself, for example. In the in the Navigator column of the main Gramps window, select People. At first it will say No active person. Click on Add



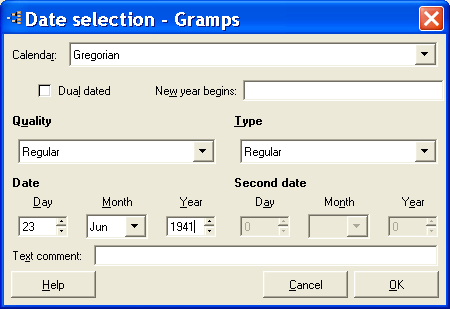
A window opens into which you add initially add the Given name(s), Surname and Gender



Click on Events + to add details such as date and place of birth

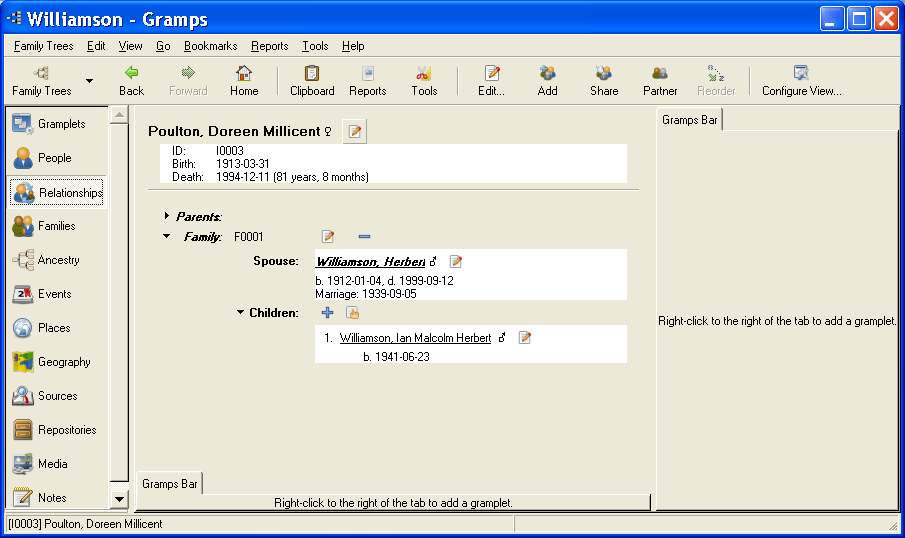


It's convenient to use the Calendar button to add the date, but you need to enter the year in full.

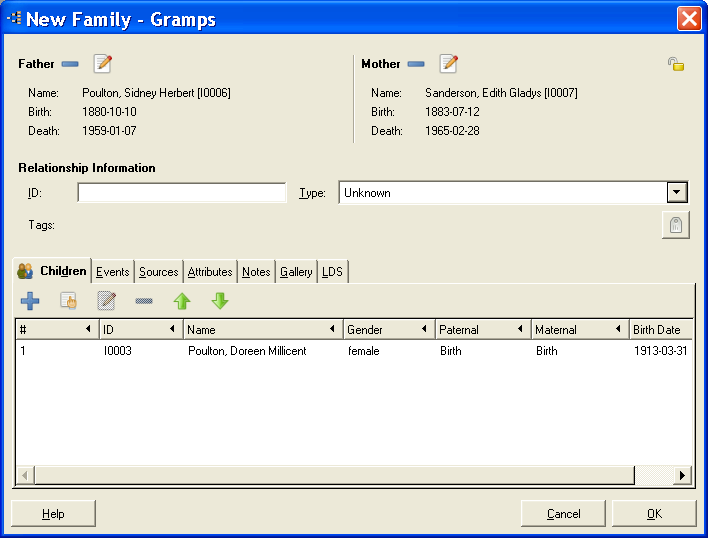


The above two windows can be used to enter other events, such as marriage and death: click on the little down arrow to the right of the Event type box.

To add a parent, select the person in the People view, then go to the Relationship view.



Click on Add. A New Family Window opens. Click on + for either the Father or Mother and add all their details as before.



After entering the birth and death details of both parents click on the down arrow to select the relationship.

Then click on Events + to enter the marriage details.

Other members of the family can be added by clicking on Children +.

Further details, such as place of birth, marriage or death can be added at any time.

Further Information

For further information please see

<http://gramps-project.org/wiki/index.php?title=Start_with_Genealogy>

It is probably not necessary to Create a Source or Add data to the source. As pointed out above, further data, including pictures or other media files can be added at any time: that is when the section Add data to the source would be most useful.