

## Open File Definitions

**Note:** The Close button allows you to close files which are currently open. It must be used very carefully as it can close files which are still being used by another application resulting in, among other things, probable loss of data and perhaps a corrupted file. It should only be used by experienced programmers, primarily for the purpose of closing files which were left open when a program crashed. There are subsequent warnings and prompts should you click on this button.

- *File Name : Name*
  - ◊ *Version = Version number if available*
  - ◊ *File Type = Finder type*
  - ◊ *File Creator = Finder creator*
  - ◊ *RefNum = Reference number assigned by file system*
  - ◊ *Open Fork = Data/Resource*
  - ◊ *Data Fork Size = Size in bytes. This fork generally contains data created by the user*
  - ◊ *Resource Fork Size = This fork contains resources such as code, icons, etc.*
  - ◊ *Created = Date and time of creation*
  - ◊ *Modified = Date and time of modification*
  - ◊ *Requested System Heap Space = Files such as INITs which automatically execute can request space in the system heap for various uses*
  - ◊ *Path Name = Location of the file*