

Exporting Gedcom files from Family Historian

There are two way of exporting a gedcom file from Family Historian.

Family Historian actually stores all its data in a Gedcom file so if you require the whole file it is simply a matter of locating the original datafile and taking a copy. However it is also possible to export part of family tree from Family Historian as an gedcom file.

Method 1 – The whole datafile

If you just want the whole file then locate it in:

Documents | Family Historian Projects | *name of your family tree* | *name of your family tree.fh_data* | *name of your family tree.ged*

Be careful to copy it only. Do not move it, rename it or delete it or you run the risk of losing your data.

Method 2 – Part files or the whole file

This method is probably safer than method 1 as it does not require you to open the project folder to locate the file using Windows Explorer

- i) Open the program to view your family tree.
- ii) Click on File | Import/Export | Export | GEDCOM File... menu
- iii) Follow the onscreen instructions paying particular attention to the place where you save the file as you will need to locate it in order to send it to someone else or to use in another program.
- iv)

Note: In method 2 you are able to export part of your tree by choosing certain records or you may export the whole tree.

Please email support@my-history.co.uk if any of the above is not clear.