## Exporting Gedcom files from Family Tree Maker 2008 onwards

If you want to share your family tree with someone, you can export all or part of a file as a Family Tree Maker file or as a GEDCOM — the standard file format used to transfer data between different genealogy software.

Note: While Family Tree Maker lets you add digital images, sounds, and videos to your tree, these items are not included when you export to a GEDCOM.

1. Click **File** then click **Export**. The Export window will open.
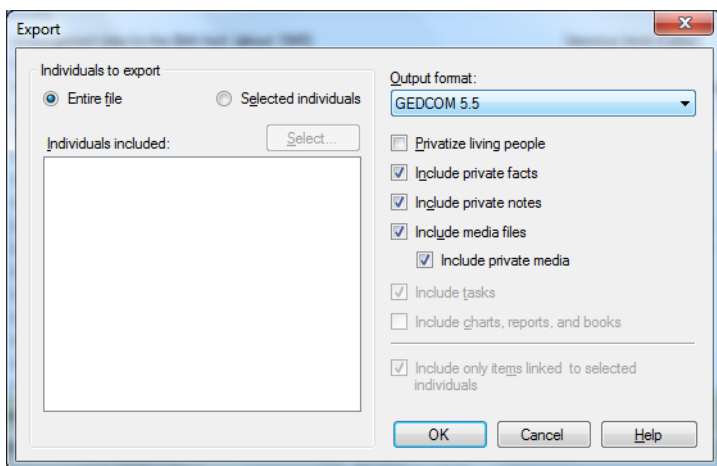
2. Choose "GEDCOM" or "Family Tree Maker" from the **Output format** drop-down list.
3. Do one of these options:

- If you want to export the entire tree, click **Entire file**.
- If you want to choose only a few specific individual to include in the file, click **Selected individuals**. The Filter Individuals window will open. Click a name and then click **Include** to add the person. When you're finished choosing individuals click **OK**.
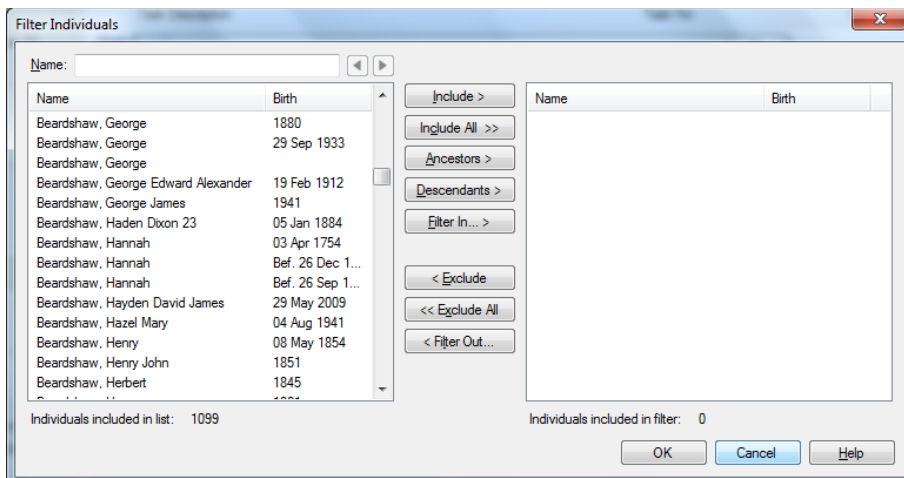
Close the above window to return to the 'Export Window

4. Consider the following fields and tick if required:
   If you are just exporting the chart for chart printing purposes than you may not need to include notes, publications or tasks.

   Privatize living people— Click this checkbox if you do not want to include information about individuals in your tree who are still living. First names will be replaced with the word "Living." Facts and relationship information will not be exported.
   **Include private notes—** Click this checkbox to include notes you may have set as private.
   Include media files— Click this checkbox to include all media files that are linked to a tree. This option may not be available for GEDCOMs
   **Include publications—** Click this checkbox to include any charts and reports you've created and saved in your tree. This option may not be available for GEDCOMs.
   Include tasks—Click this checkbox to include tasks you've added to your Research To-Do list. This option may not be available for GEDCOMs.

4. Click **OK**. The 'Export to GEDCOM' window opens. Accept the defaults.
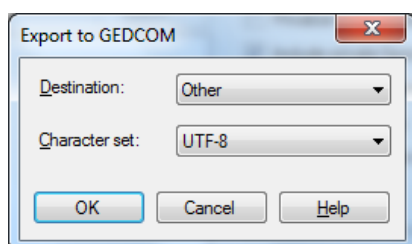
5. Click Ok and the 'Export to' window opens.
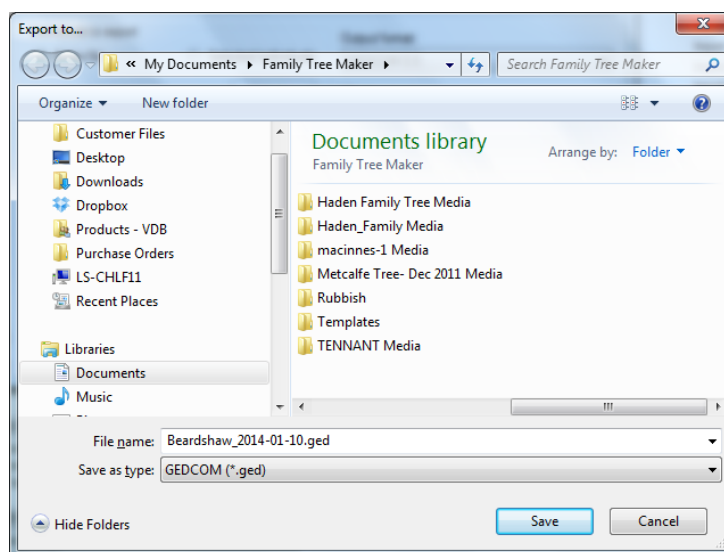
6. In the **Save in field**, choose the location where the exported file will be saved.

   Note: Family Tree Maker automatically names the exported file with the same name as the tree. If you want to use a different name, you can change it in the File name field.

7. Click **Save**. A message tells you when your file has been exported successfully.

If you get into any difficulty with the above please email support@my-history.co.uk