



# CLAN BUCHANAN GENEALOGY

FAMILY TREES AND GENEALOGICAL  
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All genealogy sites (like Ancestry.com, MyHeritage.com, AmericanAncestors.org etc) use a common file type called a **gedcom**. And you can easily *export your gedcom file and share it with us*, which will expand our records by incorporating research you've already done.

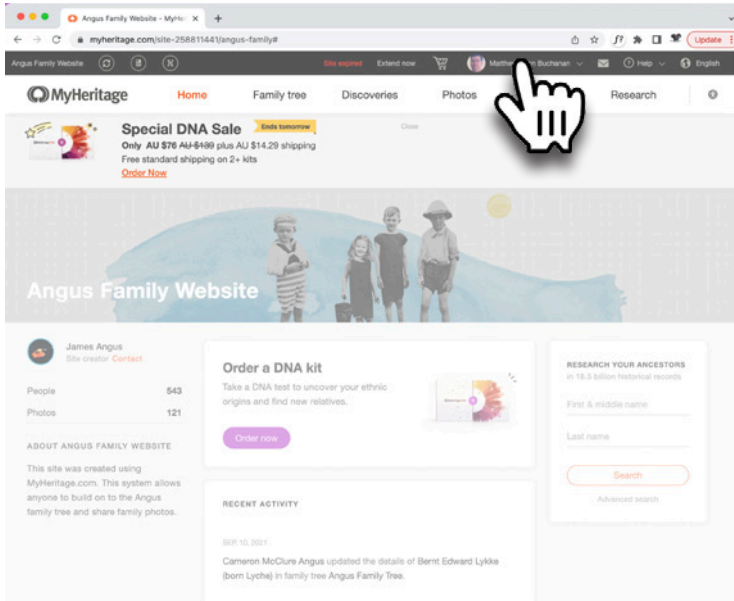
This would eliminate the messy procedure of receiving pedigree sheets and having to enter the information into genealogy software and then produce the gedcom for uploading to the Buchanan Genealogy website.

This will allow Buchanans and our Septs to share our records; connect the dots; fill in the blanks; expedite the genealogy family tree process: to benefit other members of the clan seeking our history.

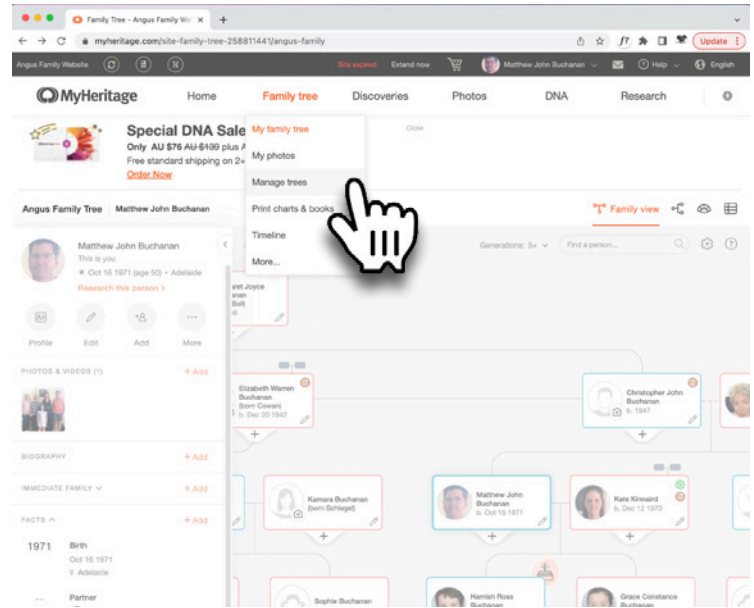
The more records we have, the greater the database, the more you will learn about your own ancestors.

On the following pages is a step-by-step guide for 4 common sites, but all will have a similar capability

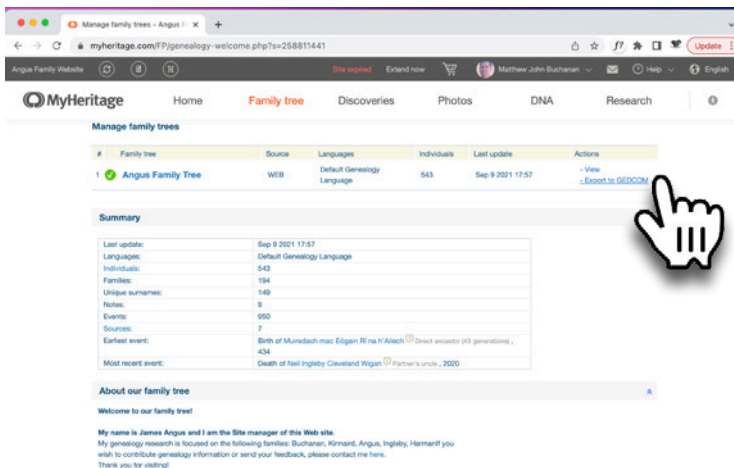
1 Go to MyHeritage.com, and log into your account



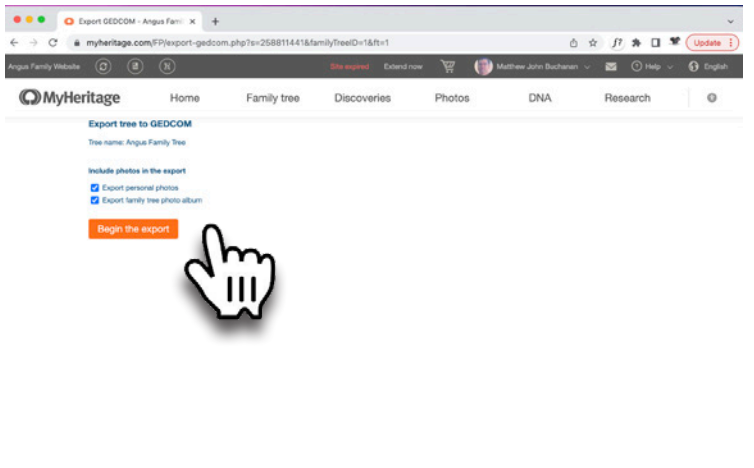
2 Go to Family Tree > Manage tree



3 on the right there is the Actions "Export to GEDCOM"



4 Click on "Begin the export"



5 It will email you a link to download a .ged file to your Downloads folder.

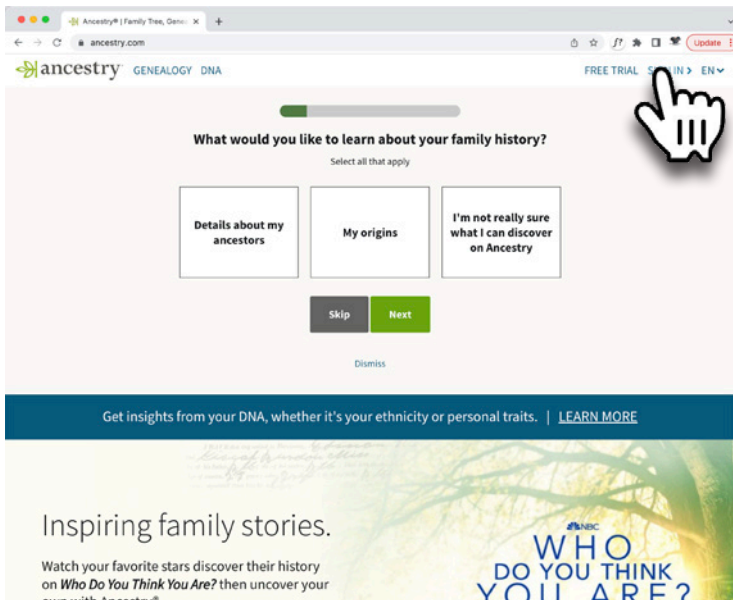
6 Click the link, and if prompted download it somewhere you can access

7 Simply rename the file (to something meaningful)

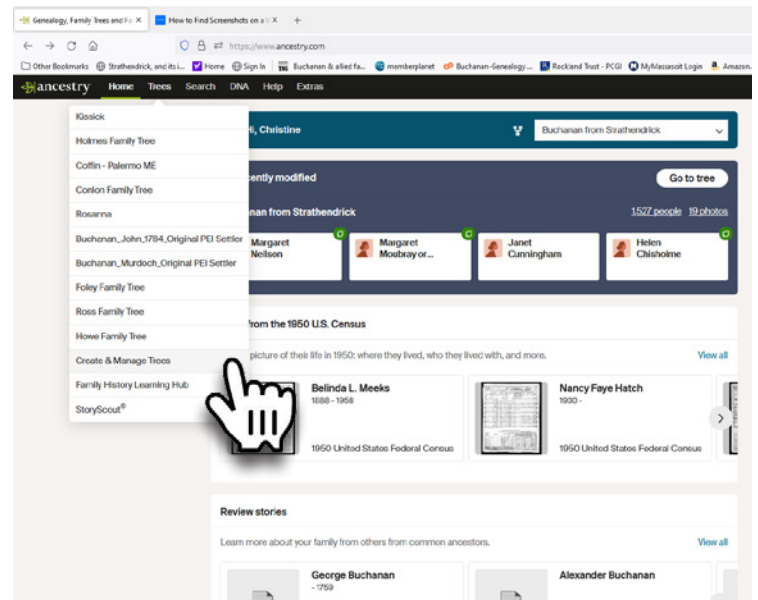
8 email this to [genealogyresearcher@comcast.net](mailto:genealogyresearcher@comcast.net) with any documentation you might have.

9 Then, log on to [www.buchanan-genealogy.org](http://www.buchanan-genealogy.org) and see if your records have links to others in the Clan!

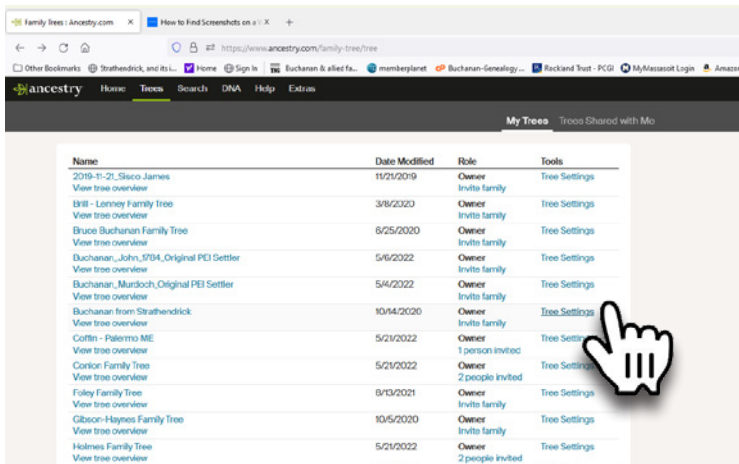
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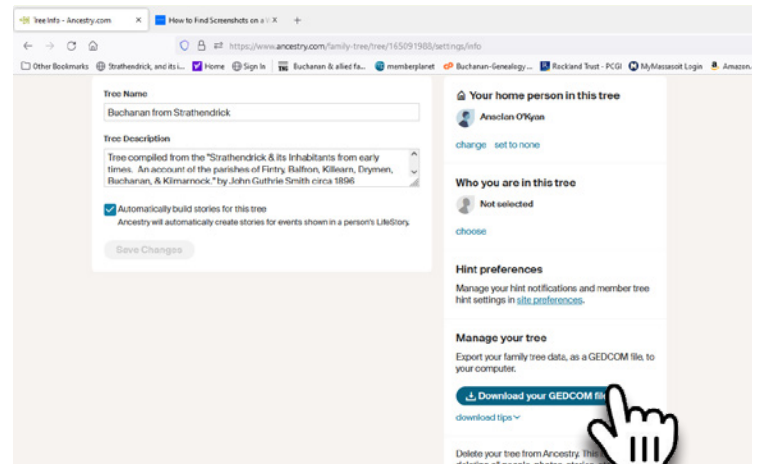
2 go to the Trees tab > select Create and Manage Trees



3 Choose "Tree Settings" for the tree you'd like to download



4 Scroll down on the page to where it says Manage Your Tree: click the button that says "Download your GEDCOM file"



5 Be patient while Ancestry.com generates a GEDCOM file

6 Once your GEDCOM file is ready, a green button will appear "Download Your GEDCOM file"

7 Click this and a .ged file will appear in your Downloads folder.

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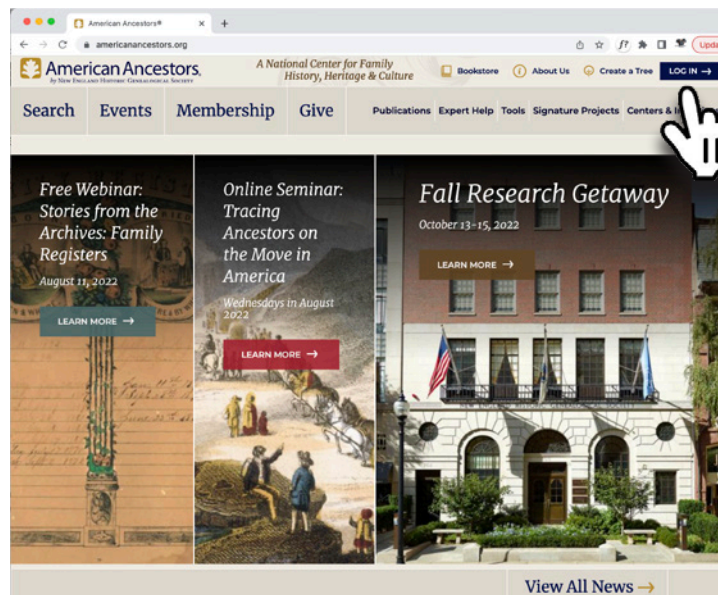
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FamilySearch.org has no direct method for exporting a gedcom, they suggest numerous third-party programs to manage an exported gedcom.

[Learn more](#)

1 Go to AmericanAncestors.org, and login to your account



2 Click Settings from the bottom of the left-hand menu bar

3 On the Tree Settings page, scroll down to the “Export a GEDCOM” section

4 Click the “Export” button

5 Check the email associated with your Ancestrees account; you will receive a link to download your GEDCOM export within a few minutes.

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