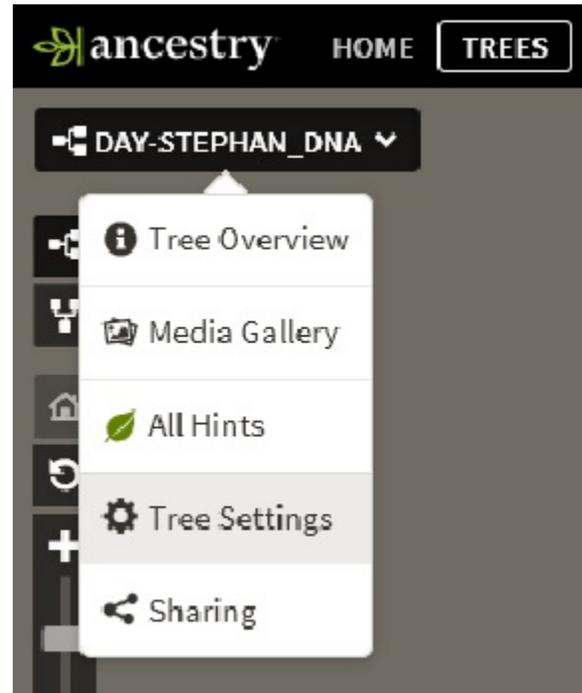**Create a GEDCOM file from Ancestry family tree**   (in Windows, using Internet Explorer)
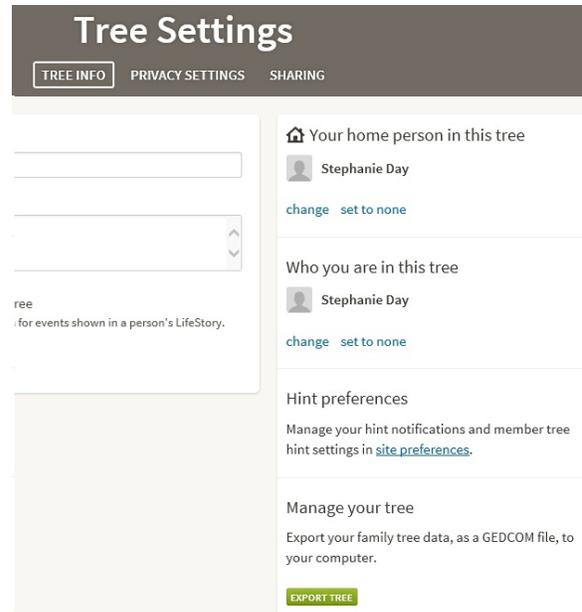
Access your tree in Ancestry.com by
clicking on the **Trees** tab; select the tree to
open it

Click on the drop-down list for the current
tree and select **Tree Settings**

On the Tree Settings page, in the "Manage
your tree" section, click the **Export Tree**
button

After the file has been created, click the **Download Your GEDCOM File** button

Manage your tree

Export your family tree data, as a GEDCOM file, to your computer.

⬇ DOWNLOAD YOUR GEDCOM FILE

download tips ⌄

Down at the bottom of the screen, you will be presented with a message asking what to do with the downloaded file. Click the **Save** button (the file will automatically be saved to the Downloads folder)

Do you want to open or save **Day-Stephan_DNA.ged** (34.3 KB) from **ancestry.com**?   Open   Save ▾   Cancel   ✕

Click the **Open Folder** button (this will open the Downloads folder)

The Day-Stephan_DNA.ged download has completed.   Open ▾   Open folder   View downloads   ✕

Find the downloaded file ending in ".ged"

This is the file that you will send as an email attachment.

Name	Date modified	Type
🌳 Day-Stephan_DNA.ged	4/25/2017 8:25 AM	FTW GED
📄 Day_Join_Authorization_20170325 (1).xml	3/25/2017 2:44 PM	XML Do

For your online tree, please specify whether or not you would like for me to "privatize" your living family members.

Also, please specify which person you would like to have be on the opening page (normally the most distant ancestor)

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8 Charles Eugene DAY
  =Ella Mills TAYLOR  Marriage: 18 Sep 1900, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA
    9 Ralph Remington DAY
      =Genette WEBER  Marriage: 1 Aug 1925, Cuyahoga, Ohio
        10 Richard Remington DAY
          =LIVING
            11 LIVING
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