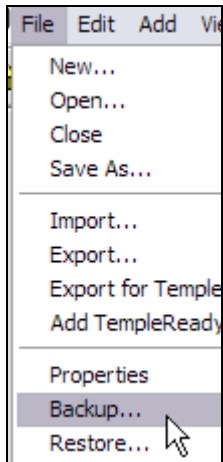# BACKUP AND RESTORE A PAF FILE

Personal Ancestral File can produce a backup file of your family history in a compressed format. The small, compressed format (zip) is ideal for transporting your PAF file via email or on disk. This guide will show you how to backup and restore your PAF file. You will need your PAF file open.
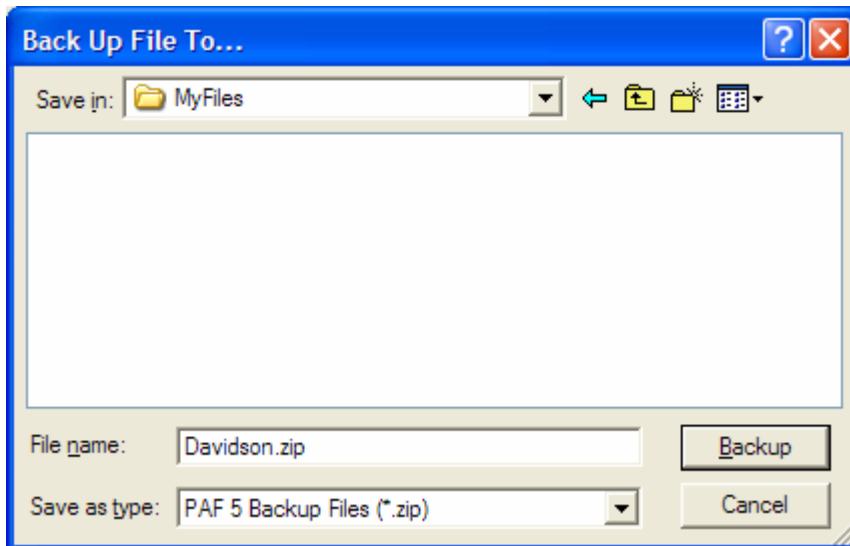
Steps to Back and Restore

Backup PAF

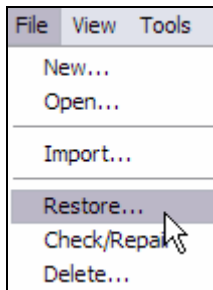1. From the menu choose "File" then "Backup…"
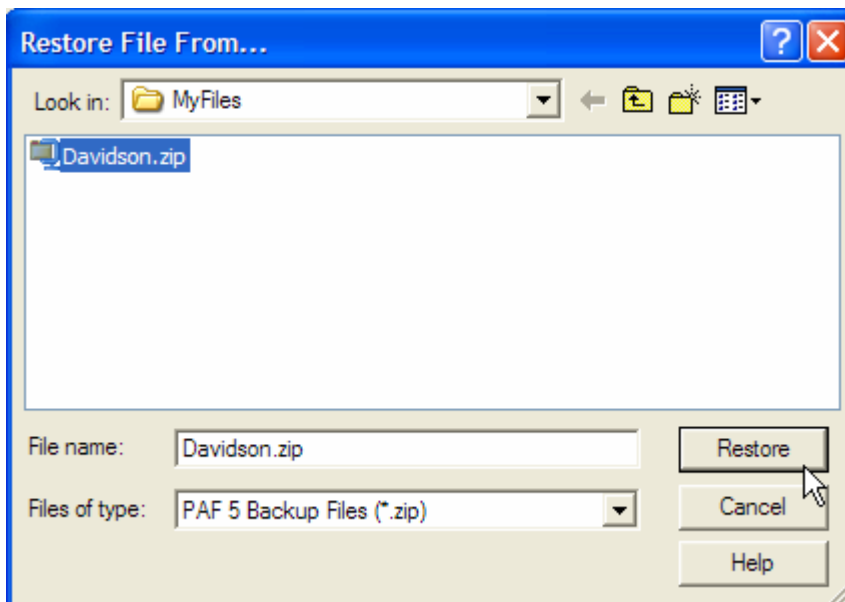

2. Name the backup file and click "Backup"

3. PAF confirms the file is backed-up. Click OK.
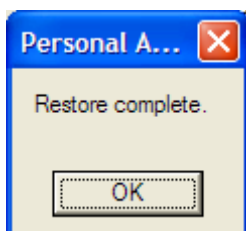
Restore a backup

4. Restoring a backup PAF file unzips the file onto your computer, replacing an existing PAF file of the same name if one exists.

5. From the menu choose "File" then "Restore…"

6. Highlight the backup file (.zip) and click Restore

7. PAF warns if a file will be overwritten.

8. PAF confirms the file is restored. Click OK.

9. PAF opens the newly restored file.