## To Import a GEDcom in MacFamilyTree

- 1. On the start screen click to "Import a GEDcom file...."
- 2. Locate the file on your computer.
- 3. Click **Open** and give it a name. Click **Import**.
- 4. Select the folder that contains the associated media.
- 5. In the dropdown, specify which type of character encoding to use
  o In most cases UTF-8 for names, Western (ASCII) for media.
- 6. Click **import**.
- 7. A list of unparsed files will be listed.
- 8. Save a file of them to be added in later.
- 9. Click **Done** and the database opens in MacFamilyTree.
- 10. Directions to import files from Family Tree Maker, Ancestry.com, FamilySearch and other genealogy programs are in the User's Guide.