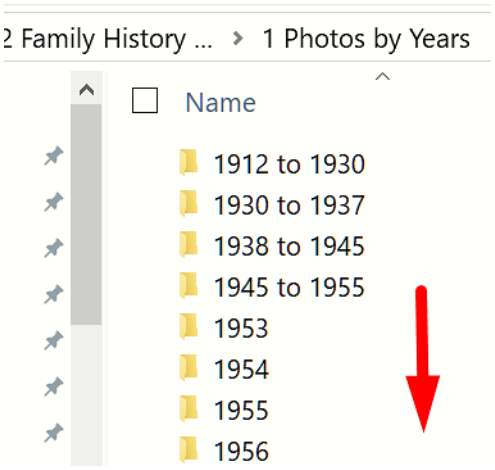
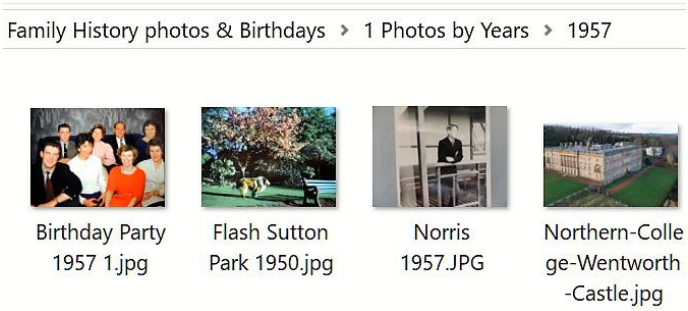
Passing on your family memories

One day the inevitable happens and we pass on to another dimension but we will not be forgotten by our friends and family-well in the short term. All of us have led interesting lives and lived though periods where the world has changed dramatically and most of us have photos, albums and documents about our parents and grandparents. What happens to these memories do they all lie gathering dust in one person's corner of a cupboard. Are they saved on the cloud from a computer that was dumped and no-one knows its password anyway. Perhaps someone in your young family may want to know about their ancestors. I remember my ancestors in their Victorian houses always had huge pictures of families around the walls. However I believe that Flash drives will be around for quite a while for you to put all your memories on. They are easy to store and Photos from your camera and cell phone can be transferred to your computer and Flash Drive via the charging leads. Also in the end tab they have a hole where you can pass a small cord to tie to a plastic tab on which you can write about the contents. Also you can make several flash drives for your family members. It is one way to pass on information about you and your family.

1. Make a folder or Folders of years gone by. I have always been a photographer and made my own lab to develop and print photos when I was a teacher. I have always kept family photos and photos of pictures since 1912. Here is an example of my **Master** folder "**Photos by years**" in my "**Documents**" with all the sub-photos of the years.

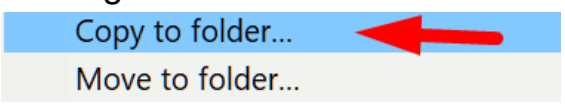




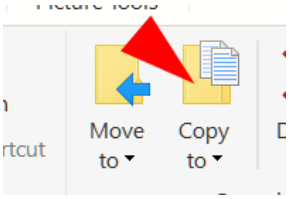
And so on. Don't try and keep everything- only the best and relevant ones.

Now you can transfer the master folder to a Flash drive.

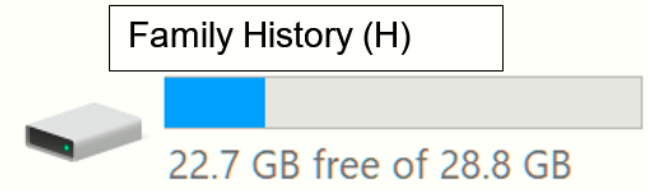
Right click on this folder and choose "**Copy to Folder**"



Or on the ribbon



Go to the destination Flash drive and copy it there.



Flash drives are not expensive and the cheapest I have found is at Warehouse stationery. 32 GB is the smallest size you should get but 64 GB is better.

Sandisk Cruzer Glide USB Flash Drive
CZ60 32GB

$19.00

Warehouse Stationery Trade Me $19.99 + postage

I do backup my all my documents & Pictures regularly anyway by this method to external hard drives A flash drive is just a small hard drive. I actually bought two 64 GB Flash drives online from PB Tech which cost me just under $40 delivered.