

## Genealogy Rocks!

### Facebook Offers Great Benefits for Genealogists!

Have you ever gone on a trip that was going to be a once in a lifetime experience? Did you want to share it with those closest to you with-



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out the awkward 900 photo review after your return? It is fun to share those photos, but how do you pick which ones to share?

I recently went on my once in a lifetime trip to Scotland and found a new way to share my experience real time. I created a group page on my Facebook account called "Stacey's Genealogy" and invited several of my friends and family to join. My first post was the reason for the group, stating that I wanted my friends to be included in this journey with me.

When I left for Scotland, I took pictures with my phone and post-

ed them on my "Stacey's Genealogy" Facebook group page along with my comments. I wasn't able to post some pictures because the photo files were too big. Many people commented on my page and it was fun to include them on my trip.

It also encouraged me to stay in touch and document my trip better. I'll try adding Twitter to my list of social media outlets. However, I would be tweeting to the birds until I could convince older family members and friends to join me. Then again, if I could talk them all into getting rid of their older cellphones, we could talk on Facetime.

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