

Palatines to America 11th Annual Trip

Family History Library at Salt Lake City – September 23 – 30, 2012

Search . . . Seventy-Four Hours . . . Till You Drop !!!

The Library is located on five floors open for public use in one building. Hours are Mon. 8 – 5, Tues. – Sat. 8 am – 9 pm. The Library provides Wi-Fi and wired internet access for personal computers, is the largest genealogical library in the world. It is visited by an estimated 1500 patrons or more each day.

The records collection on open shelves and file cabinets, has over 1,400,000 titles, 2.4 million rolls of microfilm, 730,000 sheets of microfiche, 385,000 books/manuscripts, 1500 maps, 3900 electronic resources, representing most countries world wide. In addition, there are several searchable databases that include over one billion names.

Resources include 500 computer stations, 400 microfilm readers, 20 microfiche readers, numerous copiers for film, fiche and books, plus various types of scanners. Orientations and research classes are offered daily in 6 classrooms. To learn more about the library access their web site, at www.familysearch.org

There are nearly 200 full time and part time professional library employees plus approximately 700 trained volunteers to assist visiting patrons in finding their ancestors. Library collections include records of governments, churches and organizations. Many collection films/books are not permitted to circulate out of the library or to be posted to their web site.

Our hotel is next door to the Library and is adjacent to Temple Square, near by historic sites, downtown shopping, dining and events. Amenities include free airport shuttle, wireless internet, rooms with microwaves and refrigerators, a guest laundry, gift shop and covered auto parking. The hotel's family restaurant is open daily 6 am – 10 pm.

PalAm members and friends interested in learning more about the group's September 2012 trip to Salt Lake City are invited to contact the leader, Mary Lou Delahunt at 309-344-5116 or email mldhunt2691@gmail.com. Tentative group agenda with supplemental information will be sent to each person after registration is completed.

Group size is limited. To insure a place in the group, \$100 per person deposit payments to PalAm are encouraged to be made at the earliest opportunity before June 1, 2012, mailed to M. L. Delahunt, 2691 Montague Dr., Galesburg, IL 61401-1253.