

Salt Lake City Genealogy Trip

October 28 - November 4, 2018

I am once again coordinating a trip to Salt Lake City for a week of research. I was unable to get dates in September so we will have to go a little later this year.

I will coordinate with the hotel and get information in the form of maps and hotel information to you. I will also make a contact list. **So, although you will make your own hotel reservations, please let me know that you are going. I will need your name, cell phone number and email.** Those of us who caravan down together like to stay in touch and maybe stop at the same places to eat. Also, if we have cell phone numbers it makes it easier to stay in touch in SLC. It will be up to you to find a car, a driver and people to go with you but talk to me or others as we try to help each other out.

If anyone wishes to caravan down with those of us from Rapid City, let me know and we will see what can be arranged. I have tried to estimate mileage and gas costs but that is based on my own car so it is just a broad estimate. It is up to the people in each car to work out the gas costs.

If you are interested in going and you have any questions that aren't answered below, call me at (605)342-3764; email me at treehunter@rap.midco.net or write to me at 5172 Ridgeview Rd., Rapid City, SD 57701.

Salt Lake Plaza Hotel

Everyone will make their own reservations. At this time the hotel will reserve a block of 10 rooms under the name of **Dakota Genealogists**. **Reservations need to be made by 27 September 2018**. **After that date they will release the rooms that are not reserved. You can still make a reservation after that date but you will no longer get the group rate. You will have to pay the regular rate. They are holding 10 rooms for us this year. A deluxe room means you get a room on the front side of the hotel with 2 sinks, one in the bathroom and one outside of the bathroom and a table in the room.**

The group rates for these rooms are:

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Deluxe</u>
Single and double	\$90 per room per night	\$100 per room per night

You will pay the hotel yourself. It does not include taxes or tips. **You can make these reservations at 1-800-366-3684.** If there is a problem making your reservation, ask to speak to Rich Williams. When you make your reservations be sure and mention that you are with the **Dakota Genealogist Group** and be sure that you request either a Standard room or a Deluxe.

At this point in time it costs \$8 per day to park a car. You will need to work out the gas and parking cost with those who are riding with you.

I calculated the approximate cost of gas. Hopefully it is in the ball park.

At 20 mpg at today's cost in Rapid City of \$2.50 driving about 664 miles from Rapid City to the hotel in SLC the cost would be around \$85 one way. This, of course would depend on the car you take, where you leave from and how much gas is at the time.. Whoever is riding in the car will have to divide the cost and each owner of the car going will have to calculate it and collect it.

I will have directions from MapQuest for anyone who wants it plus a map of how to get to our hotel once we get to SLC.

Airline – at this point, checking online, the cost of a round trip ticket from Rapid City to Salt Lake City is about \$400 and up, booking at least 3 weeks in advance. There is a shuttle from the airport to the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel.