

LDS FAMILY HISTORY FACTS

Family History Library:

- Founded 1894; current building dedicated 1985
- 142,000 square feet
- Largest library of its kind in the world
- Open to general public at no charge
- 1,900 patrons or more each day
- Over 4,600 branches (Family History Centers), located in 132 countries
- 100,000 rolls of microfilm circulated to FHCs monthly

Family History Library Collection:

- Over 2.4 million rolls of microfilms; 727,000 microfiche; 356,000 books; 4,500 periodicals; 3,725 electronic resources
- Approximately 200 cameras are filming records in over 45 countries.
- Records have been filmed in over 110 countries, territories, and possessions
- Granite Mountain Records Vault excavated from a mountainside; contains master copies of microfilms

FamilySearch.org:

- Over 1 billion names in searchable databases, including:
 - Ancestral File: over 36 million
 - Internat'l Genealogical Index: over 725 million
 - Pedigree Resource File: over 100 million
- Over 15 billion hits since launch in 1999
- Over 10 million hits per day
- Over 1 million pages viewed per day
- Over 50,000 visitors per day