



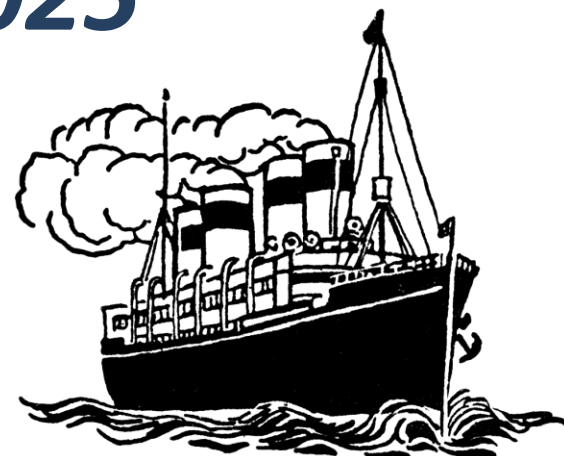
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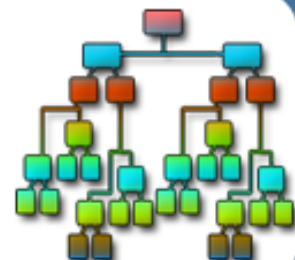
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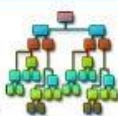
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- Housekeeping . . .
 - The handout has all the slides – when they're too small to see on the screen, use the handout.
 - This will be mostly a demonstration and then a discussion and practice.
 - All sites mentioned have their web addresses on the pages discussing those.



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One-Step Webpages by Stephen P. Morse –
1800-1963

<https://stevemorse.org/>

ISTG – Immigrant Ship Transcribers Guild

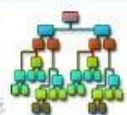
<http://www.immigrantships.net/>

Norway Heritage site

<http://norwayheritage.com/>

New England Historical Society (Mostly member
only) - 1620-1920

<https://www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx>

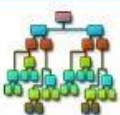


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- Castle Garden – 1820 - 1892
– GONE!!!!!!
- Ellis Island – 1820 - 1957
– <https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/passenger>
- St. Alban's Lists - 1895-1954
– <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1803785>

And, of course, Ancestry, Family Search, Geni, and MyHeritage sites.



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- Steve Morse has many Immigration site index and lookup tools.
- This includes links to specific ports going back as far as 1800 to as recently as the early 1960s.
- In many cases, these are easier to use than the actual search engines at the database sites.



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**20,000+ Passenger Manifests in 20
Volumes plus numerous other
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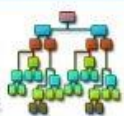
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Passenger lists and emigrant ships from Norway
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New England Historical Society

<https://www.americanancestors.org/index.aspx>

<https://www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/>

Mostly very early New England immigrants, but some records into the 1900s. Very early Scandinavian immigrants may be listed in their databases



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Castle Garden

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There isn't a separate "Castle Garden immigration website" anymore, as the former site's records are now hosted for free on FamilySearch.org, specifically within the New York Passenger Lists (1820-1891) database. You can also find information about this era of immigration, America's first official processing center, at the National Park Service's Castle Garden Emigrant Depot page and the National Archives website for the Castle Garden Immigration Center Collection.



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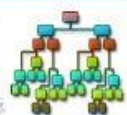
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The National Archives website for the Castle Garden Immigration Center Collection –

<https://catalog.archives.gov/search?availableOnline=true&typeOfMaterials=Data%20Files&ancestorNald=4719476>

It has records from:

- Italian Passenger Records, ca. 1820 - ca. 1912
- Records of Passengers from Ireland and the United Kingdom, ca. 1820 - ca. 1912
- Records of Passengers from the Russian Empire, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, **Scandinavia**, and Other European Countries, ca. 1820 - ca. 1912
- German, French, and Swiss Passengers Records, ca. 1820 - ca. 1912



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Ellis Island

- Ellis Island – 1820 - 1957
 - <https://heritage.statueofliberty.org/passenger>

The NEW search form here is fairly simple to use – but the Wizard or the one-page form will generally yield better results.

Steve Morris also has a search form, but I now think this one is better.



St. Alban's Lists

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1803785>

This list is available on Ancestry, Family Search, and at National Archives facilities. It is known as the “U.S. Records of Immigration Across the U.S.-Canadian Border, 1895-1954 (St. Albans Lists)”.



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- Find Norwegian baptism for Hans whose father was Jorgen. He was born in 1855 in Ringsaker hedmarken
- check Kildeinformasjon: Hedmark fylke, Ringsaker, Klokkebok nr. 6
- add mother kjerstie
- Show Norwegian 1856 Ringsaker hedmarken baptisms for Hans whose father's first name was Jorgen.



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