



Using Stephen P. Morse's One-Step Portal

What is Stephen P. Morse's One-Step Portal?

Stephen P. Morse has gathered many different website links and put them on one web page. The benefit of searching these web sites through his page is that the One-Step Portal performs better and more efficient searches of other databases than what the original database providers provide.

As you look at the site, you will see that there are both free  and  paid sites .

Stephen Morse has enhanced searches for:

- ★ Ellis Island, however. The One-Step Portal also has enhanced searches of:
- ★ Castle Garden and earlier ship arrivals (Castle Garden was the place of entry before Ellis Island opened in 1892)
- ★ Baltimore immigrations
- ★ Boston immigrations
- ★ Galveston immigrations
- ★ Philadelphia immigrations
- ★ San Francisco immigrations
- ★ U.S. Census searches by name
- ★ Brooklyn, NY 1925 Census
- ★ Find almost anyone's birthday (mostly living people)
- ★ Social Security Death Records
- ★ New York Naturalization Records
- ★ New York Incarceration records
- ★ New York City Birth, Marriage and Death records
- ★ Illinois Death Records (pre-1916)
- ★ U.S. Telephone Book Listings

And more...(You won't believe how much more until you take a look!)

NOTE: The first "Search for Ancestors" is an Ancestry.com thing, so skip that one!

Accessing the One-Step Portal

- Go to <http://stevemorse.org/index.html>

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To best understand this website and how to use it, click on the About this Website and how to use it link at the top of the page.

Giving directions for this site is difficult because the fields change (obviously) with each site.

- Web site links are grouped. – Immigration, Census, Birth and Death (New York and Illinois), Calendars, and Miscellaneous. Select the desired site from the list of links by clicking on the name of the site.
- Look carefully at the options for each field. For instance, the **Last Name** field may have a **Starts with, Is Exactly, Sounds Like** or **Best Matches** options.