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Honoring First Immigrant Processed At Ellis Island

Morning Edition, October 10, 2008 · It was just two years ago that Annie Moore's descendants discovered she provided a face for America's immigrant story. Moore was the first immigrant to be processed at Ellis Island, in 1892. On Saturday, she'll finally get a marker on her grave. The Irish immigrant made a new life in America but died poor. Brian Andersson, New York's commissioner of records, says the new headstone will honor a person with a very specific "spot in history."