



Unlocking Roman Catholic Records

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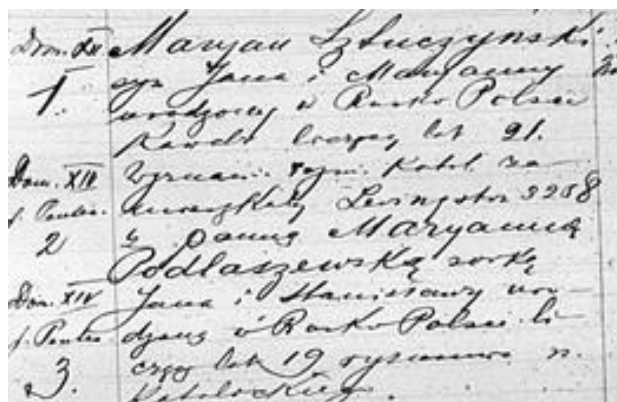
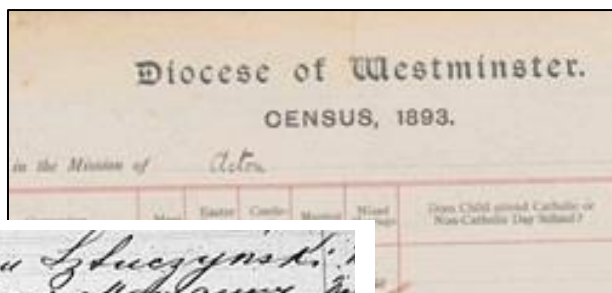
Brian will give an overview of the place of the Roman Catholic church and community in US & British history, the records they generated, and their accessibility, touching on:

- Catholicism in the US & Britain, a hidden history
- Why have RC records been inaccessible?
- What records were kept?
- How to use Catholic records to link to country of origin
- Whats online now, and coming?

Brian will show you the records available at various web sites showing how they can be used to answer questions about your family story and uncover secrets about your ancestors lives.

Roman Catholic records include:

- Baptism
- Marriage
- Death & Burial
- Confirmation
- Catechism
- Congregational list
- Census
- Mass books
- Newspapers
- And more



Websites mentioned, with Dioceses digitised:

www.findmypast.com [Baltimore, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Toledo, etc. in USA and many more for Britain & Ireland]

www.americanancestors.org [Boston]

www.familysearch.org [Belleville, Newark, Buffalo, and many more internationally. Almost entirely unindexed]

archives.arch-no.org/sfpc [New Orleans]

www.ancestry.com [French Catholic Church Records (Drouin Collection)]

www.germangenealogygroup.com [Brooklyn]

www.townlandoforigin.com/2017/03/online-us-catholic-parish-registers.html [guide to what US Catholic records online]