

# Irish Routes

## The Newsletter of the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association

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### "Name our Newsletter" Contest Results

The results are in - the winner of the "Name Our Newsletter" Contest is **John J. (Jack) Scully**, for his submission "Irish Routes." There were many excellent suggestions for the newsletter name, and the family members who voted in November faced a difficult choice. "Irish Routes" now replaces the original name of the newsletter, "Family Connections." "Irish Routes" seems appropriate, given that our ancestors made the long voyage from their homeland in Ireland to the United States, and their descendants have since traveled various routes and settled throughout the country.

For submitting the winning entry, Jack will receive a copy of The Descendants of Edward and Esther (Lalor) Greene of Stradbally Parish, Queens County, Ireland and Middletown, CT by Thomas P. Langdon and Regina Woltmann at the 150th Anniversary Reunion in June. A close runner up for the name our newsletter contest was **Shirley (Hadsell) Dunn**, for submitting the name "Relatively Speaking." Shirley will also be awarded a copy of the genealogy book at the family reunion.

### Be Sure to Place Your Order for The Descendants of Edward and Esther (Lalor) Greene By March 26th!

In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of Edward and Esther Greene's arrival in America, the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association has updated the genealogy of the Greene Family. The book, entitled The Descendants of Edward and Esther (Lalor) Greene of Stradbally Parish, Queens County, Ireland and Middletown, CT, is the result of the dedicated efforts of numerous family members who collected and contributed data. The book was compiled by Thomas P. Langdon and Regina Woltmann. It is 352 pages in length, and provides detailed information on family members, the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association, and the Middletown/Portland community. Highlights of the book include:

- A picture of Esther (Lalor) Greene, our immigrant ancestor born circa 1784, and pictures of other early family members.
- Approximately 100 photographs of family members and their communities
- Results of research conducted on the family of Edward and Esther Greene in Ireland during 1996
- A comprehensive Name Index to all individuals included in the book

This hard-cover 7x10 book will be printed on acid free paper designed to last at least 200 years and will be case bound in library quality A-Grade Arrestox Linen. The Heritage Edition will include a silk ribbon inserted in the binding of the book and a beautiful hand-designed bonded leather slip case.

The book is currently being printed, and **THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES AVAILABLE. RESERVE YOUR COPY NOW. THE PRINTER HAS**

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**EXTENDED THE EARLY RESERVATION DATE TO MARCH 26, 1997.** Individuals ordering the heritage or deluxe edition of the book before march 26, 1997 may **HAVE THEIR NAME EMBOSSED ON THE FRONT COVER.** To be eligible for this option, John J. Scully, Treasurer of the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association, must receive your order no later than March 26th.

**AN ORDER FORM FOR THE BOOK IS LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER. SEND YOUR ORDER IN TODAY.**

## **The UCONN Huskies' Secret of Success**

On Thursday, February 20th, the New York Times published an article and pictures about the undefeated UCONN Huskies Women's Basketball team. The Article entitled "Behind these Great Women are Men" dealt with several male UCONN Students who practice with the women's team and, according to coach Geno Auriemma, "the men make the team better." The UCONN Women's Basketball team is the top ranked team in the country and is currently playing in the NCAA tournament.

Jake Laban, son of Jim and Carolyn Laban and a great grandson of Minnie (O'Brien) Scully, is a member of the Men's Practice team

that plays with the UCONN Women. Because of his size (6 feet 4 inches) and shooting ability, he has been paired up with Kara Wolters. According to First Team All America member Kara Wolters, "Jake has been very good for me...he is very strong and he pushes me and hits me-elbows, hips, everything. I get angry and push back, and that's the point. It makes me tougher for games."

As you are rooting for the Huskies during the NCAA Tournament, be proud to know that one of your cousins is behind America's most successful Women's College Basketball Team.

## **REUNION COMMITTEE TO MEET**

There will be a meeting of the Reunion Committee on Sunday, April 6th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the home of Jim and Carolyn Laban, 9 Bell Court in Portland, CT. All Reunion Committee Members are urged to attend. Family members who would like to become involved with the Reunion are invited to join the Reunion Committee. Please call Regina Woltmann at 860-342-3092 and let her know if you plan on attending the meeting.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Main Street in Portland, CT (Rt. 17), follow Main Street North to Bell Court, located right before the new Firehouse on the left corner of the street. Take a left before the firehouse onto Bell Court. Jim and Carolyn's home is the 4th driveway on the left, lined with hedges.

***Watch your Mailboxes for Reunion Fliers, which will be sent out in April. Please share the information on the Reunion with your family members (who may not yet be on our mailing lists), and plan to attend the Reunion on June 29th.***

## **Family Association Reorganized, Officers Elected**

On November 10, 1996, over 70 family members gathered at the Riverdale Motel in Portland for a Luncheon hosted by Regina and Joe Seiferman. At the Luncheon, the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association was reorganized, and officers of the Association were elected. Plans for the 150th Anniversary Reunion were also finalized. The oldest living female member of the family, Julia (Kenney) Hall, who was celebrating her 90th birthday, was honored at the meeting.

Tentative Bylaws were adopted for the Family Association, which detailed the purposes, activities, and functions of the Association as well as the duties of Officers and Family Council Members. The following officers were elected:

**PRESIDENT: Thomas P. Langdon.** Tom has been involved with the reorganization of the Family Association from the start. Professionally, he is an attorney and professor of taxation, and is co-author of the book to be published at the reunion entitled **The Descendants of Edward and Esther (Lalor) Greene.**

**VICE PRESIDENT: James P. Laban.** Jim works for the State of Connecticut, and recently became an attorney. He has spent an enormous amount of time managing the legal issues surrounding the reorganization of the Family Association, and has filed appropriate documents for incorporation and tax exemption with the Secretary of State and the IRS.

**TREASURER: John J. Scully.** Jack brings to the Family Association a tremendous amount of financial experience. He was formerly the Treasurer and Secretary of Downing & Perkins, Inc., past President and Treasurer of the Dunbar Employees Federal Credit Union, and past Treasurer of The Greater Hartford Senior Citizens Council. Jack has been instrumental in recommending and implementing procedures and controls to handle the Association's finances.

**RECORDING SECRETARY: Carolyn Laban.** Carolyn is a professional photographer residing in Portland, CT. She was responsible

for copying and enhancing hundreds of family photographs for the republication of the Genealogy this year, and was also appointed as the Family Photographer.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Regina Woltmann.** Regina is Assistant Director of Human Resources at Elmcrest. She has been involved with the reorganization of the Family Association from the start, and is co author of the book to be published at the reunion entitled **The Descendants of Edward and Esther (Lalor) Greene.**

Three committees were established to manage the affairs of the association. The Chairpersons of the Reunion Committee are **Janice (Lucey) Johnson, Grace (Kelly) Clohosey, and Jean Flood.** Chairpersons of the Membership Committee are **Mary (Cully) Diesel and Lorraine (Cully) Meade.** Chairpersons of the Genealogy Committee are **Gordon James and Ruth (Synnott) James.**

A Family Council was also created. One seat is reserved for a descendant of each grandchild of Edward and Esther (Lalor) Greene, and one seat is reserved for a descendant of each child of John and Margaret (Rohan) Dunn and Martin and Jane (Cavanaugh) Scully. Current members of the Family Council include: **Virginia Aniello, Joseph Conroy, Eugene Dunn, Louis E. Dunn, Jr., William Flood, William B. Flynn, Caroline Kelly, Susan Orred, and Robert Scully.** The seats reserved for a descendant of Michael Greene, Anne (Scully) Conway, Catherine (Scully) Ryan, Mary (Dunn) Harrison, and Michael Sylvester Dunn are still vacant.

Anyone who would like to serve as an officer or committee member in the future should contact any of the above named individuals.

## Recent Family Notes

## ***Births***

Jennifer Lynn Bennett, born in Norwich CT on 22 Oct 1996 to Thomas and Cheryl (Scully) Bennett  
Robert Bentz, born in Hawaii on 7 Jun 1996 to Douglas and Kathy Lynn (Carlow) Bentz  
Nicholas Joseph Cacace, born in Middletown, CT 19 Nov 1996 to Paul and Lisa (Dunn) Cacace  
Taryn Ruth Chester, born in New Haven, CT on 2 Apr 1996 to Robert Louis and Lisa (Rose) Chester  
Brianna Elizabeth Cully, born in New Britain, CT 6 Feb 1997 to Shawn Michael and Donna Marie (Dabrowski) Cully  
Melody Ray Cully, born in Colorado Springs, CO on 13 Feb 1996 to Neal B. and Rachelle (Seibel) Cully  
Rose Elaine Cully, born in Medford, OR 9 Jul 1996 to Scott Michael and Imogene (Villeneuve) Cully  
Kara Marie Danielczuk born in Springfield, MA on 21 Oct 1996 to John and Katherine (Daniels) Danielczuk  
Brittani Marie Dulevich, born 12 Nov 1996 to David and Maryann (Chichester) Dulevich  
Cherokee Harrison, born in Lincoln, Maine on 5 Jan 1996 to Jennifer Lynn Carlow  
John Patrick Kelly, born 16 Aug 1996 to Brian Joseph and Cristine (Meuller) Kelly  
Preston Calvin Plourd, born 17 Jan 1996 to Douglas Harold and Holly (Peppin) Plourd  
Gray Alexander Williams, born in Gainesville, FL on 1 Jan 1997 to Timothy and Callie (Kirchoff) Williams  
Bridget Jane Zesut, born in Hartford, CT on 19 Sep 1996 to Edward and Brenda (Scully) Zesut  
Tyler Alan Zygmunt, born 20 Sep 1996 to John Walter and Janet (Carrangelo) Zygmunt

## ***Marriages***

Paul Joseph Daniels to Kumiko Yoshida in Naugatuck, CT on 5 January 1996  
Kathleen Ann Hawkes to Charles Imbergamo on 1 June 1996  
Donna L. Peppin (dau. Joyce Scully and James Peppin) to Allen Thomas Culpepper 14 Feb 1996  
Michael J. Peppin (son Joyce Scully and James Peppin) to Valerie Ferrence, 18 May 1996  
Richard Edward Scully, Jr. to Lynn Debra Diamond, 7 September 1996  
Christine Sullivan to Gerald Feeney on 29 Jun 1996 in Prospect, CT  
Jon B. Tewksbury to Jennifer Pace, December 1996 in Portland, CT.  
Eileen Watts to Steve Bosco on 8 Sep 1996 in Wolcott, CT

## ***Deaths - Our Sympathy to the Families of***

**Regina (Lucey) Seiferman**, died 16 Jan 1997 in Portland, CT. Regina and her husband, Joe, have been very gracious in allowing us to use the Public Meeting Room at their motel for family meetings to reorganize the family association. Regina will be missed at the reunion.

Evelyn Burdick Scully, former wife of Robert W. Scully, died in Plymouth, CT 24 Jan 1997  
Dorothy Dunn, died 28 February 1997 at Cromwell Crest, age 89.  
Ann Guides Kenney, wife of Thomas Kenney, died in Cheshire, CT 15 March 1996  
Mieczyslaw J. Piwowarczyk, died in Hartford, CT 20 Mar 1996, husband of Marion (Robinson) Masini

**Order Form**  
**The Descendants of Edward and Esther Greene**

**Name:**

**Address:**

- Please enter my order for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the Deluxe Edition of “The Descendants of Edward and Esther Greene” at \$53.00 (tax included)
- Please enter my order for \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the Heritage Edition of “The Descendants of Edward and Esther Greene” at \$79.50 (tax included). The Heritage Edition includes a silk bookmark and hand-crafted, bonded-leather slipcase.
- I will pick up my books at the Family Reunion -OR-
- Included is \$5.00 for postage and handling for each book ordered.

*If you would like copies of the book mailed, or if you are ordering copies of the book as a gift, please include the names and addresses of the recipients on a separate sheet of paper.*

- I am ordering my books prior to March 26, 1997. Please emboss the following name (maximum 21 Letters, including spaces) on the front cover of each book: If the name is to be placed on the Heritage Edition, Circle the “H” following the name.

Book 1	_____	H
Book 2	_____	H
Book 3	_____	H
Book 4	_____	H
Book 5	_____	H

- My check is enclosed for.....\$\_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to “Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association.” Please do not send cash.
- I am interested in helping with further genealogical updates and historical research.
- I am interested in volunteering to help at the Scully-Greene-Dunn 150th Anniversary Reunion on June 29, 1997.

**Please Mail this Completed Form to:**

**The Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association**  
**John J. Scully, Treasurer**  
**53 Whiteside Street**  
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