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Annual Meeting of The Scully-Greene-Dunn Family to be held November 1, 1998

The Annual Meeting of The Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association will be held on Sunday, November 1, 1998, from 12 noon until approximately 2:30 p.m. Joe Seiferman, a member of the family association and the husband of the late Regina Lucey Seiferman, has graciously offered the Family Association the use of his motel meeting room for the 3rd Annual Meeting. The meeting will take place at the Riverdale Motel Meeting Room (which is handicap accessible) on Route 66 in Portland, CT. When you arrive at the Motel, drive around to the back of the Motel and park in the parking lot in front of the Motel Office. The meeting room will be clearly marked on the left side of the parking area.

Thanks to your support, 1998 has been another great year for the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association. In 1998, the Association experienced an increase in the number of dues paying members, and contributions to the Association have also been on the rise. In fact, we are now at the point where we have sufficient funds to look into the possibility of restoring Edward and Esther Greene's gravestone in St. John's Old Cemetery due to the generosity of those contributors. Research efforts have continued on the Dunn, Scully, and Greene families, and some major strides have been made. We have been in contact with a cousin from a long-lost branch of the Scully Family, and have uncovered some new clues which will (hopefully) lead to some new discoveries concerning the family of John and Margaret (Rohan) Dunn. Furthermore, the family association has been in contact with Angela Janda, who has been conducting extensive research on the Lalor families of Queens County for the past 8 years. In the near future, we may find out more about Esther (Lalor) Greene's family from this contact. In May, The Connecticut Society of Genealogists (CSG) honored the Family Association by awarding The Descendants of Edward and Esther (Lalor) Greene, by Thomas Langdon and Regina Woltmann, First Prize in the CSG 1998 Literary Awards Contest. In addition, the association has begun to plan for a family reunion in 2000, the year in which the genealogy of the descendants of John and Margaret (Rohan) Dunn will be published.

Perhaps the most exciting plans currently underway are the plans for the Family History Tour of Ireland in 1999. For more information on this, see the following article.

The agenda for the family association meeting on November 1, 1998 will include the presentation of the President's Annual Report, the presentation of the Treasurer's Report, the election of officers and family council members, and any other business which is appropriate. The officers intend to establish committees for helping plan the family reunion in 2000, the Dunn genealogy book, the Scully genealogy book, and the Family History Tour to Ireland in 1999. Specific information about the Family History Tour will be available at the meeting.

Please join us at the Riverdale Motel for our 1998 Annual Meeting. Your ideas, comments, suggestions, and observations are always welcome and much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there. **Please let us know if you will be attending by returning the form attached to this newsletter or by calling Regina Woltmann at 860-342-3092.**



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Thank You

To the Following Family Members who have paid 1998-99

Family Association Dues

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**To the Following Family Members who have made
contributions to The Family Association**

Gregory Dunn
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Martha Woltmann Lutecki
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Edmund M. Oles
Christine L. & William Robinson, III

Joe Seiferman
Rita Seiferman
Joseph F. Scully
Jon & Jennifer Tewksbury
Trudy Tewksbury
Regina Woltmann
Margaret Woolford

Relatively Speaking

According to a recent article in The Middletown Press, **Holly Adams**, a granddaughter of **Lorraine (Cully) Meade** brainstormed the “File of Life” for a girl scout project, and won the Girl Scout Gold Award. 18 year old Holly thought the “File of Life”, a Magnetized Emergency

Response card for the elderly, would be a good idea for Portland Senior citizens.

Congratulations to **Karen Laban** for becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

Family History Tour to Ireland being Planned

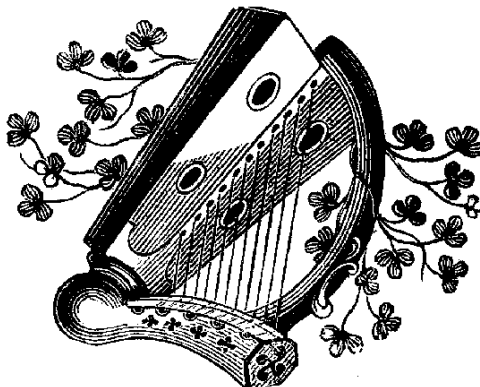
When the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association was reorganized in 1995-96, several family members expressed an interest in organizing a group trip to Ireland. In response to the many individuals who have asked for this trip, our cousin Rick Synnott, of A&S Travel, has started to lay the groundwork for this adventure.

The tour will be a 10-day trip to Ireland, tentatively scheduled for the end of July, 1999. At the 1998 Annual Meeting, we will announce the actual dates. We chose July to accommodate the many members of the family association who are teachers and have expressed an interest in the trip.

The tour will begin in Portlaoise, Queens County, Ireland, the home parish of John and Margaret (Rohan) Dunn. The town will host a

special “welcome home” to the members of the family association, and areas of historical interest to the family will be explored. Other stops on the trip will include Gallway, Dublin, Tipperary, Kinsale, Bantry (a beautiful area on the coast of Ireland), Blarney and Killarney. Most meals, and all transportation and lodging expenses will be included in the cost of the trip. As a special feature, dinner one evening will be at Boru Bru, which provides the best traditional entertainment in Ireland. The final cost of the trip has not yet been determined.

Due to transportation constraints, we must limit the trip to 50 people, which will be determined on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in participating in the Family History Tour of Ireland, please let us know as soon as possible.



**Response Form:
Family Association Membership
1998 Annual Meeting
1999 Family History Tour to Ireland**

The Scully Greene Dunn Family Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to research of family history and restoration of family gravestones. In order to continue our research on the Scully, Greene and Dunn Families, we ask for your assistance and support by becoming a member of the Family Association. We will publish approximately 3 newsletters per year, host an Annual Meeting with PotLuck Luncheon, as well as other activities deemed appropriate by the council.

Please return this form by October 26, 1998 so we can plan on the number of people attending the Annual Meeting, or call Regina Woltmann at 860-342-3092.

Name:

Address:

City/State:

Phone:

E-Mail Address:

I would like to be a member of the Family Association. Dues are \$5.00 per year (July 1, 1998-June 30, 1999)

I am enclosing an additional contribution of \$_____.

I will be attending the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association on November 1, 1998.

Please bring a food item for the potluck luncheon prior to the business meeting.

I am interested in learning more about the FAMILY HISTORY TOUR TO IRELAND IN 1999.

**Please mail this Completed Form to:
The Scully-Greene-Dunn Family Association
John J. Scully, Treasurer
53 Whiteside Street
Newington, CT 06111**