

## Wainuiomata Historical Society

### Sinclair Private Cemetery

Those interred are:-

HUGH SINCLAIR

died 11 November 1871, age as yet unknown

AGNES SINCLAIR

His wife, d 28 December 1878, aged 70 years

ISABEL SINCLAIR

His daughter-in-law, d 1 January 1875 aged 30 years

JOHN HUGH SINCLAIR

His Grandson, d 19 October 1881 aged 19 months

ISABELLA SINCLAIR

His sister, d 20 February 1882 aged 79 years

RICHARD PROUSE IV

died 2 January 1880 aged 36 hours

McILVRIDE Infant

further details as yet unknown

Ausd. 3-11-83

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C/- 16 Enfield Road  
WAINUI-O-MATA

Monday 31 October 1983

Mrs C Tunnington  
53 Winara Avenue  
WAIKANAE

Dear Chris

My my - you have been busy - I've had a lovely donation from a Mrs Judy Rutherford (who refers to you most affectionately as 'Cuffy') and I didn't even have to ask for it!

Where does she fit into the family tree anyway?

You might be interested to note that Isabel Sinclair (nee Wood) died of a debilitating disease (TB?) among other things, while young John Hugh's death resulted in a Coroners Inquest which declared accidental poisoning as a result of eating Lucifer Matches (phosphorus I am told, a terrible way to go). Pity his mother with two other young children on her hands - probably only turned her back for a second.

\*\*\* Incidentally - this letter is to note receipt of your Sinclair Cemetery Donation (receipt enclosed). We are working steadily each Sunday morning. Don't know whether I told you but we had a young and very keen sexton out from Karori - he tried for a good hour probing but without any joy - he kept striking massive roots and once you see the plot you will understand and appreciate his problem. Digging wee holes to replace missing hollies with young seedlings is no easy task either! He donated his time (Wgtn City Rates anyway!) and it looks as though our biggest expense will be the bronze plaque. Looking forward to hearing from the McIlvrde connection.

All the Best until I drop in again

*Vicky*  
Vicky Alexander

*PS  
can you suggest  
any other descendants I can  
approach for possible donations?*

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## SINCLAIR CEMETERY DEDICATION

SATURDAY 24 MARCH 1984 at 11am

Welcome on behalf of the Wainuiomata  
Historical Society - Mr Peter Dyer

Introduction to the Sinclairs - Mrs  
Jan Holloway

Introduction of Reverend Scott - Mrs  
Jean Webb

Dedication Service - Reverend Doris  
Scott

Unveiling of plaque - Mrs Lorna  
Cordy

Official Photographs

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