

*From J.W. Park '86*

Bounty Immigrant Index.

Name: Hugh Sinclair.

Occupation: Hotel Keeper.

Religion: Presbyterian

Age: 28 years last 5th March.

Read and Write: Yes.

Native Place: Parish of Logierait, Perthshire, Scotland

Father: Duncan Henderson \*, Farmer same place.

Mother: Isabel McLerne

Wife: Agnes Sinclair

Occupation: Cook

Religion: Presbyterian

Age: 27 years - August, 1838

Read and Write: Yes

Native Place: Ballantre, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Father: James Spene, innkeeper, same place.

Mother: Margaret Rodgers.

Children: Joseph Dickson Sinclair, 2 years on 24/1/1839

Remarks: Engaged by Sir J. Jamison, Regent Vilea.

Ship: "Lady Kennaway" 12/8/1838 Volume 7

\* Hugh's father's name may well have been Duncan Henderson Sinclair.



Reel 2654.

This reel showed the following information:

Name: Hugh Sinclair

Native Place: Perthshire.

Occupation: Farm Overseer

Age: 28

Marital Status: Wife aged 27 and one boy.

Read and Write: Both

Religion: Presbyterian

Remarks: Engaged by Sir J. Jamison of Regent Vilea for £80  
per year with rations.

Sighting of Joseph Sinclair's burial.

Joseph Sinclair buried 13th March, 1842 aged 5, of Sydney.

*From Joyce Walter Peck. '86*



Sinclair Family: Comment on research.

Results of research were quite rewarding. Please find enclosed copies of the entitlement certificates of Hugh and Agnes Sinclair. They give a little more information about the couple than does the bounty index.

Re Isabella Sinclair, Hugh's sister. The only Isabella Sinclair I have record of as arriving in Australia was the daughter of James Sinclair and Anne Wood. This Isabella arrived on the "Boyne" on 2/1/1839. I believe she married Joseph Davies in 1845 and died at Goulburn N.S.W. in 1860 aged 38. She was obviously not related to Hugh.

Re Hugh's supposed failed business. It seems likely that he would have attempted to continue his occupation of hotelkeeper. When next I am at the Archives Office, I will examine the Publicans' Index for you and let you know of any further information.

It seems there was only one child who died. This child was Joseph Dickson Sinclair who accompanied his parents on the "Lady Kennaway".

Hugh was employed at Regent Vilea. I have not heard of this name but will hazard a guess that it is the original name of a suburb in the west of Sydney called Regentville. This may be substantiated by the fact that a neighbouring suburb has the name, Jamisontown. If you would like to know more information about Sir J. Jamison Nepean District Historical Society, P.O.Box 441 Penrith N.S.W. 2750.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.