

## James SPIERS

Born	c1771	
Married		Margaret RODGER

<i>Children</i>		
Grissel	b 1 Apr 1797 South Lagan*	
John	b Jun 1799 South Lagan	
William	b 22 Oct 1802 South Lagan	
Jean	b 25 Sep 1804 South Lagan	
Janet	b 1 May 1807 South Lagan	
Agnes	b 3 Sep 1809 Ardrossan	m 1836 Ewen (Hugh) SINCLAIR d 28 Dec 1878 Wainuiomata, NZ
* Ballantrae, Ayrshire, Scotland		

*Certified copy of Entry of Death in the Registrar General's Office, New Zealand – Place of Registration: Wellington*  
Agnes Sinclair, widow, aged 70yrs, died 28 Dec 1878 Wainuiomata. Born Ardrossan, Ayrshire. Had lived in New Zealand for about 37 years (arrived c1841). Father's name not given. Mother's name not given. Married at Aberfeldie, Perthshire at about 22yrs of age. Age of widow/widower if living: not known. Two sons (ages unknown), 2 daughters (ages unknown). Cause of death: Heamturia – 7 weeks; Natural decay. Medical attendant: Dr Wilford who last saw deceased 24 Dec 1878.

*Evening Post 28 Dec 1878 Death of Mrs Agnes Sinclair*  
The old settlers and their wives who came to Wellington thirty-eight years ago seem to be gradually passing away. We have to record the departure of another, in the person of Mrs Agnes Sinclair, widow of the late Hugh Sinclair, of Wainuiomata, and mother of J. and D. Sinclair, sawmill proprietors of that place. Those who have been to Wainuiomata, and have known the family, will feel that the hand of death has removed from them one whose kindness and general hospitality was a marked feature in that home. She leaves a family of four children and nine grandchildren. Her children were born in Wellington, the youngest of whom is fully 30 years of age. They have never been separated far or for any length of time, as all four were present to say farewell to their much loved parent, being surrounded by her children and friends. Her end, like her life, was one of peace. The cause of death was a general break-up of the system, caused by being suddenly laid up with a broken leg, which was the result of a fall about eighteen months since. Her late husband was among the first settlers in Wellington, having come over from Sydney along with Mr J. C. Crawford, the ex-magistrate, and Dr Taylor, landing here on 14th November, 1839.