Creasey BRODERICK (1810-1884)

Marriage Register St Mary Lambeth, London
No.52. Creasey Broderick of this parish, bachelor and Sarah Ann Walters of this parish, spinster were married in this church by Banns this twenty fourth day of June 1827 by me Chas. … Curate in the presence of Jane Adlington and James Adlington.

Baptism Register Saint Paul, Shadwell, Tower Hamlets, London

No.129 Louisa Ann Broderick	born 18 Oct 1828	baptised 25 Dec 1828	dau of Creasey & Sarah Ann Broderick of 3 Charles St, Taylor

Burial Register Spa Fields, St James, London - Piece 4366 Clerkenwell (Count of Huntingdon) 1825-1838
05 Dec 1830 Levina Broderick aged 4 years 3 months and Louisa Ann Broderick aged 2 years 1 month – both of St Lukes

Baptism Register St Leonard Shoreditch, Middlesex

No.1766 Emma Broderick	born 16 Jul 1831	baptised 09 Aug 1831	dau of Creasey & Sarah Ann Broderick of Hoxton, Tailor
No.1098 William Broderick	born 23 Jun 1833	baptised 29 Sep 1833	son of Creasy & Sarah Ann Broderick of Cross Street, Tailor
No.1239 Thomas Broderick	born 31 May 1835	baptised 03 Jan 1836	son of Creasey & Sarah Ann Broderick of Wenlock Road, Tailor
No.628 Elizabeth Broderick	-	baptized 11 Sep 1838	dau of Creasey & Sarah Ann Broderick of Wenlock Road, Tailor
No.1733 Louisa Broderick	aged 5 weeks	baptized 22 Jul 1840	dau of Creasey & Sarah Ann Broderick of John Street, Tailor

1841 Census Upper John Street, Hoxton Old Town, St Leonard Shoreditch, Middlesex, England

Creasey BRODERICK	30yrs	Tailor	not born in the county
Sarah BRODERICK	30yrs		born in the county
Emma BRODERICK	10yrs		born in the county
William BRODERICK	8yrs		born in the county
Thomas BRODERICK	6yrs		born in the county
Elizabeth BRODERICK	3yrs		born in the county
Louisa BRODERICK	1yr		born in the county

Tawa Flat and the Old Porirua Road 1840-1970 by Arthur H. Carman page 77 – Section 28
Creasey Broderick and his wife Sarah Ann (nee Waters), with their five eldest children, arrived at Wellington in the barque 'Mary' on 9 August 1843, and settled at the Porirua Road district in 1845, building a clay house on the part of Section 19 which they had purchased from Mr Drake. This house of four rooms and lean-to was made of clay mixed with gheggi, and was very strong and warm. The remains were still visible a few years ago, and an illustration appears elsewhere in this book…

The New Zealand Gazette and Wellington Spectator 23 Aug 1843 Custom House
In the 'Mary' from London – Ridgway & Co., Agents… Cabin Passengers – A. J. Holroyd, Emily Holroyd, Messrs Armstrong, Stephenson, Murray, Rogers, A. Trower, Moore, R. Hart and G. Hart. Four intermediate and 14 passengers in steerage.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 19 Oct 1844
List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Wellington Post Office, on the 6th October 1844 – Mrs Broderick

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 8 Feb 1845
List of persons qualified to serve as Jurors… Creasy Broderick, Tailor, Wellington Terrace

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 1 Nov 1845
List of unclaimed letters 1 Nov 1845 – C. Broderick

St Paul's Church, Wellington – Baptisms 1840-1852 – Alexander Turnbull Library Reference Micro MS 252 Reel 1
Selina Broderick, born 26 Oct 1845, baptized 28 Nov 1845, dau of Creasey & Sarah Rose Broderick of Porirua Road, Tailor

Sydney Morning Herald 03 Nov 1846 Exports
November 2. – 'Urgent', ship, Captain Tucker, for Port Nicholson: 129 bags rice, 5 hogsheads brandy, 70 bullocks, 700 wethers, 1 horse, 230 bags flour, 1 bale woolpacks, 1 bale canvas, 5 tierces beef, 200 bags salt, M. E. Murnin; 1 case flower pots, 1 case saddlery, T. Dawson; 2 bundles leather, C. Broderick; 2 trunks shoes, L. & S. Spyer; 50 bags flour, J. Macnamara, 1 bale and 1 case leather, S. Burge, 2 tierces loaf sugar, Smith and Campbell.

Sydney Morning Herald 09 Jan 1847 Exports
January 7. – 'Comet', schooner, Captain Cork, for Port Nicholson: 1 roll lead, 1 case copper, 1 bag nails, George Thorne; 2 bales leather, C. Broderick; 44 head cattle, 2 horses, R.Cork; 2 bags oatmeal, 11 bags sugar, 10 bags salt, 2 cases drapery, 2 bales calico, 15 boxes candles, 2 casks soda, 1 bale blankets, J. Richards; 4 cases slops, 1 cask hardware, 9 bundles shovels, 2 bundles ironmongeries, W. Inglis; 1 case toys, W. Calswell; 12 bundles sickles, 3 bundles scythes, 2 bundles handles, 1 keg 3 casks hardware, 25 camp ovens, bundle wheels, L. Iredale; 31 cases 3 sacks 3 casks oilmen's stores, 1 trunk 1 case drapery, 2 chests congon tea, 2 bales paper, 10 casks beer, 12 grindstones, George Small; 2 packages leather, 1 case hardware, G. D. Craig.

Sydney Morning Herald 09 Sep 1848 For Sale at Balmain
A splendid property (in Waterview Bay) part of the Strathean Estate, having a frontage of 99 feet to College and William streets, by a depth of 172 feet; on which is erected that comfortable residence now in the occupation of A. Hart, Esq., containing 7 rooms and a detached kitchen; and a neat cottage containing four rooms, together with a tan-yard, and shed 36 feet by 18, with 16 tan-pits, now occupied by Mr C. Broderick. There's likewise an abundance of excellent water on the premises. Apply to Meiklejohn and Speer, Agents, Commercial Wharf.

Sydney Morning Herald 23 Dec 1848 Notice
We, the undersigned principal Tanners and Curriers of the colony, inform merchants, storekeepers, and the trade, that our manufactured leather is never sent to any commission agent in Sydney. Messrs J. R. and A. F. Wilshire, Mr A. Cornwall, Thomas Dunn, H. Watt, James Phillipson, James Smith, John Mackay, Robert Haworth, William Pawley, George Guest, William Alderson, Creasey Broderick.

New South Wales Birth Registration 1849
Walter Broderick son of Creasey and Sarah A. Broderick – Registration Number 928/1849 V1849928 34A

Sydney Morning Herald 06 Feb 1850 Clearance
February 5.- Harmony, ship, 520 tons, Captain Papps, for San Francisco. Passengers – Messrs S. McWalters, F. Mitchell, F. Watkins, Dr Wilson, Messrs W. Osborne, W. Sinclair, Alexander Gillan, Miss Courtenay, Mr J. Jennings, Mrs Jennings and three children, Mr J. I. Kettle, Miss Sullivan, Mrs Jamieson and three children, Mrs Papps and four children. John Goodyer, wife, two daughters and son, Edward Hymes, William Benson and wife, Joseph Froggart, Thomas Hunter, William Hunter, Michael Wallace, Robert Power, wife and son, Mary Jane Lewis, Joseph Hebbson, Paul McDonough, William Haslett, William Williamson, Jeremiah Newnan and wife, George Stacy, John Prosper, James Stewart, wife and son, John Davis, wife and child, Jeremiah O'Neil, wife, two daughters and one son, James Bennet, Frances McDonough, Charles Falconer, D. W. T. Galliott, James Nagle, Jeremiah Harnett, William Piper, Thomas Lloyd, J. P. Wolmersley, Martin Gleeson, William Williamson, W. M. J. Ryan, John Kennedy, James David McCorbett, James Davis, Patrick Kelly, William Monroe, wife and child, John Fox, Thomas Railly and wife, Hugh White, John Freeman, Thomas Keegan, wife and son, Thomas Donohoe, Thomas Hanley, Cormick Smith, John Lucas, Alfred Shean, wife and two children, Daniel Sullivan, William Williamson, Alexander Davidson, James Meadowcroft, Frederick Britcher, Thomas Rice, Robert White and wife, John Yard, Simeon Napper, Henry, James and Alexander Stirling, John Houringan, wife, son and daughter, Ezekial Scott, William Halley, Robert Speaight, Thomas G. Jerrod, Daniel Jackson, James Cotter, John Drain, Matthew Coleman, Michael Carroll, Thomas Newman, John McMaster, Nathan Hollingworth, Joseph Dorman, Pierce Butler, Thomas Aaron, Peter Taylor, Thomas Farrier and wife, Lambert Wood, John Wilson, **Creesy and William Broderick**, Robert Anderson, Robert Swaithwaite, wife and son, Henry Brown, Isaac Raphael, John Henry Daniel Lenehan, Peter McLaughlin, David Grear, John Stoker, John Stoker, George Blakey, John Broom, George B. Peate, Edward Smith, John Lamber, Thomas Baird, Alexander Morrison and wife, John Mooney, John Maddon, Alexander White, William Anderson and wife, William Taylor, James Suffraes, D. D. McBride, wife and daughter, John Kaine, Thomas Corthress, William Allarton, Albert Doeg, Peter Magin, H. S. Hayes, wife, seven sons and three daughters, Edward Short, Timothy Quinlan, John Robinson, Dennis Hayes, Thomas Hall, Lawrence Nowlan, wife and three sons, James Brown, Joseph Smart, Henry Trickett, John Robinson, Thomas Jones, Edwin Froome, George Rhodes, George Odgers, John McNichol, wife and two children; Richard and John Beecher, John Bagster, wife and child; William Welsh, John Neale, John Mullen, wife and daughter, Edward Mora and wife, John Cornelius Thompson, John Cockesel, Mary Hunter, Margaret Hardnett and Emma Womersley.

Sydney Morning Herald 03 Oct 1850 Departures
October 2. – 'Lady Clarke', barque, 430 tons, Captain McLean, for Otago via Twofold Bay. Passengers: Mrs Broderick, four daughters and two sons, Mrs Lodge and three children. Messrs C. and A. Sidey.

Lyttelton Times 18 Jan 1851 Arrived
Jan 13, ship 'Lady Clarke', 600 tons, McLean, from Sydney via Newcastle, with 120 head of cattle, 1400 sheep and 8 horses. Passengers, A. Ludlam Esq., and lady, Mr Creighton, Mr Beck.

Lyttelton Times 25 Jan 1851 Shipping – Sailed
Jan 19, ship 'Lady Clarke' 600 tons, McLean for Wellington, with three horses. Passengers, A. Ludlam, Esq., and lady, Mr Creighton, Mr Beck.

Empire (Sydney, New South Wales) 11 Nov 1851 Shipping Intelligence – Arrival
November 10. – Mary Catherine, ship, 365 tons, Captain H. T. Fox, from San Francisco August 30th and Honolulu September 27th. Passengers – Mrs Fox and child, Dr Samuel Kennedy, Mr Aaron Gainsbourg, James Barton wife and child, Joseph Smith and wife, Michael Hogarty, Michael Holden, Patrick McCroney, Cornelius Moran wife and 4 children, James Mulhear, Joseph Painter and wife, Robert McRoberts, George Hanes, Thomas Weekes, James Gammell, Petter Heffern, Richard Handers, F. Hixham, Patrick Doyle, Mrs Doyle and 3 children, William Parsons and wife, G. W. Andrews, W. Hitchcock, N. McNeil, George Walker, Bryan Dooley, Joseph Plunket and son, Archibald Campbell, Charles Brooks wife and child, Barnet Galaghar, John Harrison, Mrs Scott and child, Patrick Hallinan, James Landugan, John Sullivan, Michael Connell, Daniel Robinson, W. Martin wife and 3 children, James McCoy, J. H. Harris, Thomas Summers, Patrick Butler, William Shaw, **C. Broderick, W. Broderick**, T. Davis, L. Ryan, John Barnes, James Steele, Henry Willen, J. Patrick Sinclair, George Freeth, Richard Maher and wife, H. W. Jones, Jesse Hack, Patrick McLynch, John O'Donnell, W. McGregor, Edward Harrett, Thomas Smith, Mrs Morrow and child, Miss S. Morrow and Robert Morrow.

New Zealand Spectator and Cook's Strait Guardian 7 Apr 1852 Shipping Intelligence
Arrival April 5 – Schooner *William Alfred*, 118 tons, Tinley, from Sydney. Passengers – Mr Simpson, Miss Allen, Mr Broderick, Mr and Mrs Gordon and two children, Messrs J. Downing, J. Joseph, Mr H. Mark.

Wellington Land Deeds Index Folios 1-380 – Archives NZ Wellington Reference AFIH 22394 W5691/43
Folio 285: Kinapora District No.19 – Instrument No.5739 received 1pm on 07 Dec 1865 – dated 02 May 1860 – Crown Grant to C. Broderick - recorded in Crown Grant Volume 3G folio 185 and referenced in 6 Vol. Map H. Folio 403.

Evening Post 17 Sep 1861 Marriage
On Tuesday, the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Prospect Cottage, Porirua Road, by the Rev. W. Kirton, Mr Kenneth Stewart Muirhead, to Miss Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr Creasy Broderick.

Evening Post 19 Dec 1876
To John Chew, Esq. – Sir, We, the undersigned settlers of the Riding of Porirua, in the County of Hutt, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a member to forward our interests in the County Council, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use every endeavour to secure your return… S. Broderick… T. F. Drake

Evening Post 30 Jul 1878 Suicide at Ohariu
A determined case of suicide occurred at Ohariu yesterday morning. It appears that the deceased man was a foreigner, and had been in the district about eight months as a laborer, in the employ of Mr Hume. On Sunday night his behaviour was noticed to be very strange, and his conduct was such in fact as to considerably alarm Mrs Hume. On Monday morning a son of Mr Hume discovered the body of the unfortunate man hanging from a fence, with a rope round the neck. The fence is only about four feet six inches high, but is situated on the top of a bank. Mrs Hume, on being informed by her son of the discovery he had made, sent for Mr Broderick, a resident in the neighborhood, and the latter, with the assistance of his son, cut down the body. Life appeared to have been extinct for some considerable time. Police-constable Ryan was sent for, and with the assistance of Mr M'Kenney and others, the body was taken to the Johnsonville Hotel to await an inquest. Deceased is said to have been about 28 years of age. His name is said to be Klu.

Wellington Land Deeds Index Folios 1-380 – Archives NZ Wellington Reference AFIH 22394 W5691/43
Folio 293: Kinapora District No.27 – Instrument No.33505 received 10am on 04 Feb 1879 – dated 25 Jul 1874 – Conveyance from C. Broderick to William and Thomas Broderick - recorded in Deeds Volume 53D folio 906.

1881 Foxton Electoral Roll
Creasy Broderick, Freehold, Section 101, Ohariu
Thomas Broderick, Freehold, Section 27, Porirua Road, Farmer
Walter Broderick, Residential, Farmer, Ohariu Valley

Evening Post 2 Mar 1882
A meeting of the Hutt District Highway Board was held at the Lower Hutt yesterday. Present – Messrs. Mason (Chairman), Taylor, Smith, Cotter, Dick, and Speedy. It was resolved (1) That the application of Mr Hume for a roadway through Mr Broderick's property be left to the Engineer to deal with.

A Return of the Freeholders of New Zealand – October 1882
Creasey Broderick, sheepfarmer, Ohariu Owned 256 acres valued at £1,150 in Hutt County

Evening Post 8 Jul 1884
Another old colonist has passed away. We refer to Mr Creasey Broderick, who died on Thursday last at the age of 75 years. The deceased arrived in the colony by the barque 'Mary' in 1843, and purchased land on the Porirua Road, where he lived for about 26 years. Fifteen years ago, finding his original purchase too small for the requirements of his family, he acquired a larger block in the Ohariu Valley, where he continued to reside until his demise. He leaves a widow and a number of children and grandchildren to mourn their loss. The deceased passed through all the troubles of the early colonists, and throughout his lengthy residence in the country he was greatly respected. His remains were interred in the Anglican burial ground, Ohariu Valley, yesterday, and were followed to the grave by a large number of people.

Evening Post 04 Oct 1888 Death
On 3rd October, at Ohariu Valley, Sarah Anne Broderick, in her 81st year.

Evening Post 25 Feb 1931 Death
On the 25th February, 1931, at the residence of Mrs Garrett, Earp street, Johnsonville, Selina Broderick, late of Wadestown; aged 85 years. At rest.

Evening Post 03 Mar 1931 Pioneer Days – Aged Lady's Death
The death of Miss Selina Broderick, who passed away at the age of 85 on Wednesday, recalls memories of the earliest days of colonization in New Zealand, for her relatives were among the first residents of this district. Miss Broderick's death took place at the residence of her niece, Mrs Catherine Garrett, at Earp street, Johnsonville, and she was buried beside her parents at the Ohariu Cemetery on Friday, the Rev Mr Walke conducting the services in the church and at the graveside. Miss Broderick was born in Wellington, near the Maori pa (then occupied by the hapu of which the late Hon. Wi Tako, M.L.C., was the head, and a genuine friend of the pakeha). Mr Drake, her uncle, started one of the first breweries on the banks of the Kumototo Creek, and at the urgent solicitation of the early wheatgrowers added a small gristing mill, to which the wheat was carried often on men's backs. The flour and bran were taken away in the same manner, there being no animals to do the work. The power was obtained from a large wheel, driven by the water of the Kumototo Creek, which drained most of the central block of the Wellington of to-day, and found its outlet to the sea at the foot of Woodward street. Lambton-quay was impassable at high tide, thus necessitating a bridge over the Kumutoto Creek, on Wellington terrace. The old mill wheel was in existence in the mid-seventies, not far from where the Wellington Club now stands. Mr Drake (who traced his descendants from the great Admiral Drake, of Elizabethan days) was a many-sided man, with a strong bent for botanical studies and collection. He went to reside later on his land, half a mile beyond Johnsonville, and thither Mr Creasy Broderick, his brother-in-law, also went; the house that he then built can still be seen on the right hand side of Porirua road. Some years afterwards he moved to Ohariu Valley where he and his wife lived to the end of their days. Like his brother-in-law, Mr Creasy Broderick was a man of many interests. A doctor with whom he became friendly on board ship coming out went to Sydney, as nobody seemed to want a doctor in those early days in Wellington. He advised Mr Broderick to follow suit, and wrote that there was a tannery for sale there. The plucky pioneer accordingly went across, bought the tannery, and conducted it successfully. During that period the California gold-digging rush broke out, and Mr Broderick fitted out a ship with all sorts of goods that he thought would be required at the new Eldorado. When he got to San Francisco he found scores of vessels before him, with their cargoes discharged and deserted by their crews, who had flocked to the diggings. In consequence, Mr Broderick lost heavily, and after disposing of the tannery in Sydney he returned to his land at Ohariu Valley. This land he had purchased from the New Zealand Land Company before leaving London. Though he had been a tailor's cutter in an important establishment in London, he felled the bush, broke in bullocks, made their yokes, and worked the farm with them. By that time his two eldest sons, William and Thomas, were of

considerable help. They took up a section on Porirua road, two and a half miles beyond Johnsonville, and there Thomas, who had married Miss Hobbs, remained for the rest of his life. William, the eldest brother, removed to Hawera, and took up bush land at Te Roti, near the Opunake branch line. The youngest son, Walter, was one of the founders of the Island Bay Bowling Club, and made a bequest of £1000 to that club. He was one of the very best shots in New Zealand for many years, and won a large number of prizes at shooting matches. The late Miss Broderick could also handle a gun, and used to accompany her brother when the larder was in need of wild turkeys, pigeons, etc., which were plentiful in the Broderick bush till townspeople found out their preserves.

Evening Post 14 Mar 1931 Charitable Bequests
Under the will of the late Miss Selina Broderick, who died at Wellington on 25th February, the Public Trustee is appointed executor and trustee. The will directs that the proceeds of the sale of the deceased's house property be held in trust for the benefit of disabled New Zealand soldiers who fought in the Great War. A one-ninth share in the residue of the estate is also given on the same trust. It is estimated that the total value of the gift will be in the vicinity of £500.