William BRODERICK (1833-1922)

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

Evening Post 25 Nov 1868 Wellington Militia Promotions and appointments – Porirua Rifle Volunteers
Captain Henry Taylor to be Captain, Lieutenant James Taylor to be Captain, Ensign William Broderick to be Ensign

Evening Post 11 Jan 1869
The following appointments, have been made in the Wellington, Porirua, and Johnsonville companies of Militia:-
Ensign William Broderick (1868) to be lieutenant.

Evening Post 13 Aug 1869
I, the undersigned, James Taylor, hereby make application to register the "Tawa Flats Lucks All Gold Mining Company (Registered)" under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular, namely:- 1. The name and style of the company is the "Tawa Flat Lucks All Gold Mining Company (Registered)." 2. The place of operations is in the Porirua Provincial Electoral District. 3. The nominal capital of the company is two hundred and fifty (£250) pounds, in fifty shares of five (£5) each. 4. The amount already paid up is twenty five (£25) pounds. 5. The name of the Manager is James Taylor. 6. The office of the company is at the house of James Taylor, Tawa Flat. 7. The names and several residence of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follows:-

Tawa Flat (1 share each) - Joseph Bartlett, Nathaniel Bartlett, Theophilus Bartlett, Thomas Broderick, William Broderick, Mary Camm, William Camm, William Earp, Helen Gordon, Friend Hook, William Jones, Oliver Pilcher, Philip Roberts, Denis Ryan, Emily and Annie Taylor, George Taylor, James Taylor, James Henry Taylor, Ambrose Thomas, Eleanor Woodman, John Woodman.
Wellington (1 share each) – George Birch, Alfred de Bathe Brandon, John Carman, Peter Doneker, William Freeman, Samuel Haigh, William Holmes, William Kohler, William Lowes, David Moir, Henry Owen, Alfred Phelps, Barnard Phelps, Mary Ann Whyte
Porirua (1 share each) – Thomas Bould, Henry Brown, John Chew, Michael Curly, James Townsend Edwards, George Spackman Senior, George Spackman Junior, Henry Taylor.
Johnsonville (1 share each) – Gibbes Walter Jordan (2 shares), George Kilsby, Edward King, John Wheeler
Ngauranga (1 share each) – George Bowles

Dated this 12th day of August 1869 James Taylor. Witness to signature William Lyon, Justice of the Peace

Taranaki Herald 16 Apr 1880
£2 Reward. Lost at Stratford about the end of March – a dark brown collie bitch, answering to the name of "Nelly." Anyone who delivers the above, or gives information of the whereabouts of the same, to the undersigned can receive the above reward. W. Broderick, Hawera.

Hawera & Normanby Star 5 May 1880 Hawera Public Library and Institute
A meeting of the committee was held on Saturday evening, at Owen's Hotel. Present – Messrs Partridge (in the chair), White (treasurer), Duffill, and Bate (hon. secretary). The first business transacted was the opening of tenders for lining the Institute. The following were received:- P. Brophy £30 7s; T. Robson and J. Baird £20 5s; Macklan and Weddle £21; W. Broderick and H. T. Sanders £15 1s. The tender of Messrs Broderick and Sanders was accepted.

Hawera & Normanby Star 26 May 1880 News and Notes
The following tenders were received for lining the Wesleyan Church, Hawera:- S. J. Tocker £6; Macklan and Weddle £5; Fell and Message £4 6s; Sanders and Broderick £3 12s. The lowest tender was accepted, viz., that of Messrs Sanders and Broderick.

Hawera & Normanby Star 12 Jun 1880 The Institute
The Institute has just been lined with kauri timber, the contractors being Messrs Sanders and Broderick. The reading-room, which is 32 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 14 feet high, is now very comfortable indeed, provision being made against the cold weather by having a large fire-place, and against the hot weather by means of a perforated zinc ventilator in the roof.

Hawera & Normanby Star 26 Jun 1880 Government Land Sale
As was expected, there was a large attendance at the Government land sale on Wednesday, and the competition was keen, and the bidding brisk, from start to finish. Nearly every lot was competed for… Ngaire District, Block XIII Upset price £2 per acre. Section 35, 76 acres. Eight applicants – W. Quinn, Normanby; J. J. Campbell, Onehunga; Stephen Stanton, laborer, Christchurch; John Inston, contractor; Wm. Broderick, builder, Hawera; G. Stuart, T. Robson, and P. Dolan, storekeeper, Normanby. Advanced by crowns up to £4 5s., at which price W. Broderick became the purchaser.

Hawera & Normanby Star 2 Mar 1881 Alleged Embezzlement
Ernest Calvert Wilkinson was brought up on remand, on Tuesday, before Capt. Wilson and F. McGuire, Esq., J.P's, charged with receiving and taking into his possession, between 23rd and 26th January, certain money – to wit, £24 9s 11d and £15 1s 9d… The following witnesses have evidence as to payment of moneys for deferred payment sections held by them, and also as to having the receipts (which were produced), signed by the accused in their presence:- … William Broderick, builder, Hawera, £16 3s., on 6th January….

1881 Egmont Electoral Roll

William BRODERICK	Hawera	Carpenter	Residential

A Return of the Freeholders of New Zealand – October 1882
William Broderick, settler, Normanby Owned 76 acres valued at £400 in Hawera County and land to the value of £15 in Normanby Borough.

1882-1884 Egmont Electoral Roll

William BRODERICK	Normanby	Carpenter

Hawera & Normanby Star 15 Jan 1883 Skeet Road – To the Editor of the Star

In the report given in the Star of 9th January, of the proceedings of the Hawera Road Board at the usual meeting held on Saturday, I find the following:- "Skeet road. – Proposed by Mr Broderick, 'That should Skeet road be impassable for traffic the board is willing to effect repairs.' – seconded by Mr Johnston and carried." This proposal is calculated to mislead: it assumes that there is a road, and implies a doubt as to the road being impassable for traffic – a matter about which there is not a shadow of a doubt in the minds of the people most concerned. The real state of the case is this:- There is an allowance for a road; the timber on the allowance was all felled, and was taken off a track twelve feet in width along the centre of the allowance and thrown to the sides of the track; the stumps are six to twelve inches above the surface; the roots, of which some are sixteen inches in diameter and running over the track in every conceivable direction, have never been removed, while some of the stumps cover fully one half of the track. There is a culvert laid down and an embankment built across a gully, with a cutting, out of which the earth was taken for the embankment; and this is the only part passable for traffic. At present it is useless, as at the east end of it the road allowance is carried along the face of a hill on which the fall in places is from three to four feet in the width of the track, in addition to which some of the largest of the roots are in these places. Some distance to the west in front of Mr McCutchan's section, there is a place precisely similar, while in other parts there are the remains of very large rotten trees lying across the track. In still others there are mounds of earth. In no place is there more than twelve or fifteen paces in length of the track clear of roots or stumps; and there are not more than five or six such clear places. And yet in the face of all this, Mr Broderick, good easy man, says:- Should Skeet road be impassable for traffic, the board is willing to effect repairs. Generous board. Quite willing to take 25 per cent of what we have to pay for our land and which the Government gives to make roads for the settlers, and hand it over to certain parties for a purpose which was never intended it should be applied to. Mr Broderick, as a builder, must know that a house must be built before he could possibly effect repairs; and so with a road, before it is made you cannot repair it; and with the exeption of the cutting and embankment referred to above, there is no road yet made on the allowance for the Skeet road. Does Mr Broderick think he can throw dust in the eyes of the commissioner by such a shallow artifice as this proposal of his? – I am, &c., W. Stuart. Te Roti, Jan 10, 1883

Wises Post Office Directory 1885

William BRODRICK	Settler, Normanby

Taranaki Crown Grant 1888 Section 35 Block XIII NgaereSurvey District (Southwest of Eltham)

To William Broderick	Entitlement date: 21 Jun 1888	Date of Crown Grant:: 27 Oct 1888

Hawera & Normanby Star 10 Oct 1892 Drowning Accident

A sad case of drowning occurred near Te Roti yesterday, whereby a promising young fellow of 15 years, named Harry Broderick, lost his life. It appears that he with two or three other boys went to bathe in a dam at about 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Broderick got out of his depth, could not swim, and was drowned. The other boys proceeded to a neighbour's and gave the information. Mr Hewitt, of the Hawera Telegraph Office, who happened to be at the house, together with Mr Buckthought, immediately proceeded to the scene, and did all in their power to recover the body by diving, etc., but without avail. The dam was afterwards drained, and eventually the body was recovered about 9 o'clock last night. An inquest is being held to-day.

Hawera & Normanby Star 11 Oct 1892
An inquest on the body of Harry Clearsey Broderick, drowned in Barrow's dam, Te Roti, on Sunday, was held on Monday before Mr C. E. Major, Acting Coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs E. A. Lichtwark (foreman), J. Dinsdale, J. Hall, C. Hall, J. Scott, and F. Hall. Albert Lichtwark deposed that deceased had asked him and Mantel and William Broderick to go for a bathe on Sunday, and they all went. After being some time in the water deceased became exhausted and called out that he was sinking. The boys pushed a white pine rail towards Harry, but he did not take it, as his back was towards them. Deceased then sank, and the other boys ran for assistance. After evidence had been taken the jury returned a verdict that deceased came by his death through accidental drowning. The lad was a son of Mr William Broderick, of the Boylan-road, and was 14 years of age.

Hawera & Normanby Star 14 Oct 1892 Normanby (from our correspondent)
Harry Broderick, the victim of the sad bathing accident of Sunday last, was buried yesterday in Waihi cemetery. The universal sympathy felt for the bereaved parents was evinced by the very large number of mourners who attended the remains to their last resting place. The deceased lad had for some time past attended Normanby school and the whole of his class mates met the funeral cortege near the railway station and attended it to Waihi, Mr Harre, the master, also being present. The Rev. Mr McGregor performed the funeral service. Some very handsome wreaths and flowers had been sent as a mark of esteem and sympathy from many friends.

1893 Patea Electoral Roll

Mary Jane BRODERICK	Boylan Road	wife of William BRODERICK
William BRODERICK	Boyland Road	Carpenter

South Taranaki Rate Book 1894

William Broderick of Eltham	Sections 28,34,35 Block 13 Ngaire and Section 45 Block I Hawera

Taranaki Crown Grant 1894 Section 28 Block XIII NgaereSurvey District (Southwest of Eltham)

To William Broderick	Entitlement date: 26 Jun 1894	Date of Crown Grant:: 30 Oct 1894

Hawera & Normanby Star 26 Nov 1894 School Examinations Te Roti
The following passed… Standard III – William Broderick

Hawera & Normanby Star 21 Nov 1895 School Examinations Te Roti
The annual examination was held on Monday, the 18th inst. The following passed… Standard IV – William Broderick

Taranaki Crown Grant 1896 Section 45 Block I Hawera Survey District

To William Broderick	Entitlement date: 4 Mar 1896	Date of Crown Grant:: 15 Sep 1896

Hawera & Normanby Star 6 Nov 1896 School Examinations Te Roti
Standard I – Muriel Broderick

Hawera & Normanby Star 13 Nov 1896 District Court Thursday, November 12 – Chew Chong v. Buchanan continued
This was a case in which plaintiff, a dairy factory proprietor, sued the defendant, a farmer and supplier of milk, for damages for alleged breach of agreement… William Broderick, Te Roti, a supplier to plaintiff in 1894-95 season. Would have continued supply but for plaintiff offering only 2½d – had he been offered 2¾d he would have continued…

South Taranaki Rate Book 1898
William Broderick of Eltham Sections 28 and 35 Block 13 Ngaire

Hawera and Normany Star 19 Sep 1911 Personal Items
Messrs W. M. Winks and C. Winks, of Hawera, this morning proceeded to Wellington, en route fo South America.

Hawera and Normanby Star 22 Oct 1913 Wedding
An exceedingly pretty wedding was quietly celebrated at St. John's Church, Wellington, on Monday, when Miss Myrtle Winks, who arrived by the Rimutaka from England, daughter of the late Mr John Winks, of Hawera, was married to Mr M. Broderick, son of Mr and Mrs Broderick, of Hawera. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr Gibb. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked very sweet in a beautiful gown of ivory silk damask with draped skirt and softly folded bodice finished with Honiton lace. Over a small wreath of orange flowers a veil of Honiton lace was worn, and a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley carried. In attendance were two bridesmaids – Miss Evans, who wore ivory charmeuse with overdress of Honiton lace, the soft full bodice being completed with a wide sash of old rose satin, and roses the same shade were carried; Miss Young wore ivory charmeuse with an overdress of silk lace edged with pearls, and a rose satin belt and bouquet of roses; both maids wore quaint little Juliet caps of tiny pearls. Mr George Tocker was best man and Messrs Bob and Charles Winks were groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Rose tearooms, the guests being received by Mrs Ron. McLean, sister of the bride. The large room was very prettily arranged, the small tea tables being decorated with palest tinted flowers in rose, lilac and blue. Later, Mr and Mrs Monty Broderick left by motor car for the north, the bride wearing a very becoming tailor-made – the skirt of nattier blue damask and coat of plain cloth with revers of damask, and motor hat of art green with long blue motor veil. Mrs R. McLean, wore a Liberty frock of blue broche gracefully draped, with a long fur coat and small black chip hat and blue neck ruffle; Mrs Broderick, Hawera, aunt of the bridegroom, wore silver-grey silk poplin; Mrs Andrew Hunter (Hawera), wore a very pretty gown of embroidered Swiss muslin and white hat; Mrs V. Nolan, pretty blue eponge and hat the same shade; Mrs B. Winks, white Oriental embroidered eponge; Miss Hunter, white embroidered linen dress; Miss M. Hunter, cream cloth costume and blue hat; Miss Burr, pretty embroidered muslin gown; Miss Collyer (England), lime colored cloth coat and skirt, hat of straw the same shade with blue ostrich feather; Mrs Evans, bronze cloth gown and hat to match; Miss Greville, cream cloth gown and pretty floral hat.

Hawera and Normanby Star 27 Nov 1917 Local and General News
The Red Cross shop on Saturday last was in charge of Mesdames Pease and Good, and the takings amounted to £38 0s 1d. Mr W. M. Winks guessed the correct weight of the sheep (73½lb), and kindly returned the prize of £1 to the Red Cross funds. Mr E. B. Bates guessed the correct weight of the cake, 13½lb.

Hawera and Normanby Star 22 Jun 1918 Death
At the Hospital, Hawera, on Friday, June 21st, 1918, Adrinne Mary, dearly beloved daughter of Walter Manaia and Alice Muriel Winks, Lake Road, Hawera; aged 6 years. Deeply regretted. Private interment at Hawera Cemetery. A. H. Arthur, Hawera.

Hawera and Normany Star 25 May 1922 Personal Items
Another of the fast disappearing band of pioneers of Taranaki passed away yesterday in the person of Mr Wm. Broderick, at the age of 89 years. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected resident of South Taranaki, having been a resident of the district for about 40 years. The late Mr Broderick took up land at Te Roti in the early days, and like many more of these hard-working pioneers he had to contend with the vicissitudes of early settlement. He was associated with Anglican Church matters at Te Roti during his residence there, and was a member of the Normanby Horticultural Society. He leaves a widow and son and daughter (Mrs W. M. Winks). To them will go out the deep sympathy of hosts of friends throughout Taranaki.

Evening Post 26 Aug 1922 Notes and Comments
Rational will this season race in the joint ownership of Messrs H. P. Gibson and W. M. Winks.

Hawera Star 30 Oct 1936 First Te Roti Resident, late Mrs M. J. Broderick, Early Hawera Pioneering Days

The first white woman to settle at Te Roti in the early pioneering days of the Hawera district. Mrs Mary Jane Broderick, widow of the late Mr William Broderick and mother of Mrs A. M. Winks, Hawera, and Mr W. E. Broderick, Maxwell, chairman of the Wanganui Hospital Board, died at Hawera, yesterday, aged 86 years. Born in County Armagh, Ireland on May 23, 1850, Mrs Broderick was the daughter of the late Mr John Watson, who had an indirect association with the founding of the Manchester Block and the town of Feilding as its centre. Mr Watson was steward-secretary for the Irish estates of the Duke of Manchester, who sent an agent to New Zealand, the latter returning to England and instituting the Manchester Block Corporation under whose administration the Feilding district was first settled. Feilding received its name from Lady Mary Feilding, daughter of the Duke of Manchester, and it was from accounts of the new colony that Mrs Broderick received an urge to visit the Dominion. As Miss Watson, she sailed in the Eastern Monarch with friends in 1873 and landed at Christchurch, where she remained for three years, until her marriage and subsequent removal to Wellington. Residing there for a short period, Mr and Mrs Broderick 58 years ago came to Taranaki, and after residing on Glover Road, Hawera, for three years went to Te Roti, when that district was in standing bush. Mr and Mrs Broderick were the first white settlers to take up land and, with later arrivals, experienced all the trials and hardships of pioneering. During the Maori troubles which disturbed other parts of the district Mr and Mrs Broderick won and retained the high esteem of the Maoris, who frequently invaded their property, but at no time sought to molest them. Twenty five years ago Mr and Mrs Broderick retired to Hawera, and in 1922 Mrs Broderick was predeceased by her husband. She took the keenest interest in the borough jubilee celebrations in 1932, having watched the town grow from a few scattered houses to the status of a borough and to its present degree of solidarity. For the past three Mrs Broderick had been in indifferent health and her passing was not altogether unexpected. She leaves her son and daughter and three grand-children. The funeral takes place privately tomorrow.

Rodney and Otamatea Times, Waitemata and Kaipara Gazette 25 May 1938 Personal

Mrs W. M. Winks, of Hawera, is at present the guest of Mr and Mrs H. Raine, Warkworth.