He was married in 1870 to Miss Adeline J. H. Lowe, daughter of Commodore William Lowe, H.M.I.N., who with four children survive him.

Mr. Brodie always conducted his banking operations in accordance with the strict rules of practice in which he was so thoroughly grounded during his connection with the Commercial Bank of Scotland. He was a man of much geniality of temperament, and although not disposed to make many friends, was much beloved by all with whom he came in personal contact. His loss will be greatly felt by the Bank, and by many business men with whom he was brought in daily intercourse. It need hardly be said that his relations with the bankers in Toronto, without exception, were always of the most friendly character, and the attendance at his funeral of the Bankers' Section in a body, and of many bank directors and officials, bears testimony to the esteem with which he was regarded by them all.