

Mary Dalcam

Rushworth Chronicle

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Another old resident of Whroo, Mrs Dalcam has gone to join the great majority. The deceased, who has been residing with her daughter for some time, passed away on Saturday morning at the advanced age of 76 years.

She and her husband, who died some six years since, settled in Whroo in the early sixties.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr Chapman officiating.

That the deceased was highly respected was shown by the number of the residents who followed the remains to their last resting place.

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DALCAM.—On the 8th August, 1896, at her daughter's residence, Whroo, Mary, widow of the late John Dalcam and dearly loved mother of Mrs A. Johnstone, of Adelaide, Mrs F. Stock and Mrs J. Brasher, both of Whroo. Aged 70 years and 8 months. At rest in Jesus.

Tossed no more on life's rough billow,
All the storms of life are fled:
Death hath found a quieter pillow,
For our dearest mother's head.
Though thy darling form lies sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
Thou shall have a glorious waking
When the blessed Lord doth come.
Death has taken many a loved one
From our home and fond embrace;
But the hour of joy is coming,
When we'll meet them face to face.
Oh for a touch of the vanished hand
And a sound of the voice that is still.
—Inserted by her loving daughters, Mary Ann and Esther.