

## Robert Hodge

### Rushworth Chronicle

1 June, 1888

HODGE.—On the 23rd May, at the residence of his sister, Kialla West, Robert John Hodge, eldest son of Elizabeth Hodge, of Whroo. Aged 34 years.

Sleep on dear brother, take thy rest,  
Thy earthly work is o'er,  
And thou hast left a troubled world  
To reach a peaceful shore.

We'll miss the form and that dear face  
Of one we loved most sweet;  
May God in his kind mercy find a place  
For him beside his mercy seat.

### Rushworth Chronicle

8 June, 1888

HODGE. — In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Robert John Hodge, who departed this life on the 23rd May, at his sister's residence, Kialla West. Aged 34 years.

A loving husband and father kind  
He proved to be in heart and mind;  
A faithful friend he was to all  
When he on earth with us did dwell.

But now his spirit it has fled,  
And he is numbered with the dead,  
And in his silent grave doth sleep,  
While we his loss do mourn and weep.

- Inserted by his loving wife and children four.

*Robert Hodge is listed on the Whroo cemetery interment register, buried 25 May, 1888.*