

George Graves Headstone 1788



HMS Sirius 1788 Boatswain's Mate Royal Navy, Buried at Dawes Point 10 Jul 1788. The headstone erected to his memory was discovered in 1871. It was being used as a paving stone in Bethel Lane in the Rocks area of Sydney. It is the oldest extant headstone in Australia, this headstone (2008) is in the temporary custody of the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.

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