

Cathy Dunn, *Norfolk Island Deaths 1st Settlement 1788-1814*, Cathy Dunn, Ulladulla, 2012, ISBN: 978 0 9805255 2 6 , \$37.00, CD ROM.

I've known Cathy for quite a while as we share a common interest in the first convict settlement on Norfolk Island. It is a pleasure to review her latest publication which looks at all deaths on Norfolk Island during the first settlement. None of our ancestors or their families died on Norfolk Island so there is no personal family interest in the CD for me but I still found browsing the various entries interesting. The entries make you think about who they were and what it would have been like living on Norfolk Island at that time.

There were over 260 deaths on Norfolk Island during the first convict settlement and each entry gives complete details on the deceased and their family. As well as the date of death, a convict's record is briefly outlined including ship of arrival if known. There are also photographs of headstones if applicable. It is a handy grouping of all the information on the deceased in one place and a great starting place for anyone who had someone die on Norfolk Island between 1788-1814.

Examples of entries can be seen on Cathy's website [Australian History Research](#).

For anyone who had a convict or military person on Norfolk during the first settlement, this is a must look at CD. It is available for purchase online at the above link.

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