

1882 : Darling Harbour



ACTIVITY: Bathing

CASE: [GSAF 1882.01.23](#)

DATE: Reported January 23, 1882

LOCATION: Darling Harbor, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: George Sinclair

DESCRIPTION: He was a seaman.

NARRATIVE: He was "seized by some sharks and dragged under the water."

INJURY: Fatal

SPECIES: Not identified

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NEW SOUTH WALES.
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
SYDNEY, 23rd January.
A seaman named George Sinclair, whilst
bathing in Darling Harbour on Sunday last, was
seized by some sharks and dragged under the
water. His body, when found, was frightfully
mutilated. For the last few days the harbour
has been greatly infested with sharks.