

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 1903.06.21](#)

DATE: Sunday June 21, 1903

LOCATION: George's River, New South Wales, Australia

NAME: William Price

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Third Quarter, June 18, 1903. New Moon, June 25, 1903

NARRATIVE: See press clipping

INJURY: Fatal

SPECIES: Not identified

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SEIZED BY A SHARK.

A fatal boating accident happened at George's River yesterday. A party of five young men hired a boat at Sans Souci for the purpose of fishing, but they had not proceeded more than a mile when the boat capsized. The occupants managed to regain the boat, and after waiting some time one of their number, William Price, residing at Waverley, decided to swim to the shore and obtain assistance. He had not proceeded far when he was seen to throw up his hands and disappear. It is surmised that he was seized by a shark. The others clung to the boat, and were eventually rescued in an exhausted condition.