

ACTIVITY: Fishing
CASE: [GSAF 1915.01.13](#)
DATE: Wednesday January 13, 1915
LOCATION: Otaki, North Island, New Zealand

NAMES: Henry Hodge and his son

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: New Moon, January 16, 1915
DEPTH OF WATER: "Fairly deep"

NARRATIVE: They were "attacked by a shark" while pulling in a trawling net.

INJURY: Fatal, but death may have been due to drowning.

SPECIES: Not identified.

NOTE: This may have been a provoked incident or the men may have been caught in their net, drowned and their bodies subsequently bitten by sharks.

SOURCE: Singleton Argus, Thursday January 14, 1915, page 2



ATTACKED BY SHARKS.

Two Men Killed.

(By Cable.)

Wellington, N.Z., Wednesday.

Henry Hodge, a well-known racehorse owner, and his son, a prominent footballer, were attacked by sharks while pulling in a fishing net. They were standing in deep water at the time.

Their partly eaten bodies were recovered later.