

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 1916.04.25.R](#)

DATE: Reported April 25, 1916

LOCATION: Manley Beach, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

NAME: Thomas Harrington

DESCRIPTION: He was from Sydney, Australia.

NARRATIVE: See press clipping

INJURY: Presumed fatal

SOURCE: Modesto Evening News (Modesto, California), Tuesday April 25, 1916



WOMAN ACCEPTED DARE: SHARK DEVoured MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—"A woman wouldn't dare go in there. Too many sharks." So saying, Thomas Harrington of Sydney, Australia, dived into the surf at Manley beach, Australia. Mrs. Beatrice Richards, an American girl, also plunged in, determined not to take a "dare." In a few minutes Harrington yelled for help and disappeared under the water. Mrs. Richards swam frantically toward the shore, chased by a big shark. Harrington was never seen again. Mrs. Richards was so shocked that she came back to San Francisco immediately on the liner Maitai.