ACTIVITY: Swimming
CASE: GSAF 1930.00.00.a
DATE: 1930
LOCATION: The incident took place in the Indian Ocean at North End Beach, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

NAME: Mr. Meyer

NARRATIVE: Local historian Hazel Momsen (sister of Noel Redfern, GSAF 1946.01.01) queried long-time residents of Port Elizabeth about shark accidents and was told that some time around 1930-1932 a man named Meyer was “dreadfully mutilated” by a shark.

INJURY: Fatal.

SOURCE: Hazel Monsen.
Other attacks.

Miss Smith attacked at Redhouse in 1930s and 40s on the Durban Reef. She was rescued by Mr. Arthur Tenbyson.

At the turn of the century Mr. Brown was of the habit of taking an early morning swim in the P.E. Harbour among the sailing ships, before starting the days shift. Tragic events when a shark bit off one leg—he died.

Mrs. Meyer, 1930. North End Beach, which was a popular bathing beach at that time, was dangerously polluted.