

ACTIVITY: Swimming

CASE: [GSAF 1884.01.16](#)

DATE: Wednesday January 16, 1884

LOCATION: The incident took place in the Indian Ocean near the South Jetty, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa.

33°57,5'S, 25°38,5'E

NAME: Mr. Meyer

DESCRIPTION: "A youth"

BACKGROUND

MOON PHASE: Full Moon, January 12, 1884

NARRATIVE: Few details. It was initially thought that Mr. Meyer had drowned. On Sunday January 20, 1884, his shark-mutilated body washed up at the North End Beach (in the bight). He was thought to have been killed by a shark "because one was observed when he disappeared".

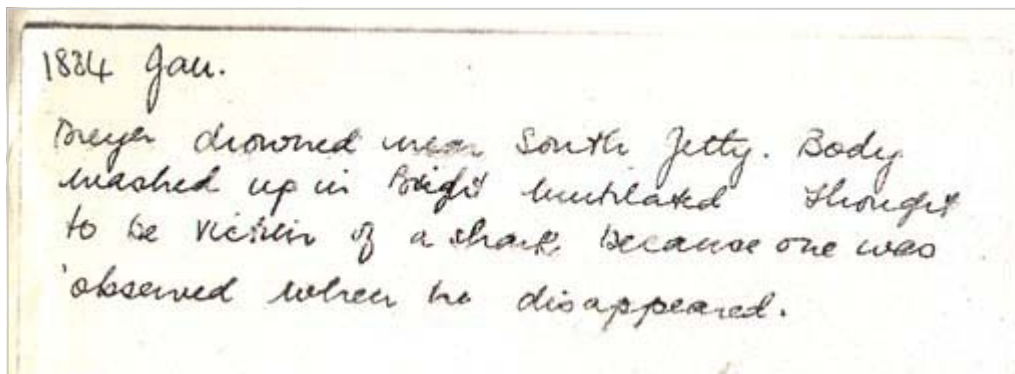
SPECIES: Not identified

SOURCES: Port Elizabeth Advertiser, January 23, 1884

Port Elizabeth Herald, January 23, 1884

Index card (below) in the Port Elizabeth Herald newspaper's archives.

CASE INVESTIGATOR: Marie Levine



1884 Jan.
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