



North Carolina Shark Attacks Project

Note: The following is an article that describes a shark attack that occurred on May 26th, 1936, near Cape Lookout in Carteret County. This article appeared in the *Greensboro Record*, May 27th, 1936.

Baker Is Bitten By Ocean Denizen

Col. J. W. Baker, president and treasurer of the Blue Bell Overall company, is a patient at a hospital in Morehead City, where he is being treated for foot injury sustained when bitten by a water denizen, believed to have been a shark, in Onslow bay, Tuesday.

Colonel Baker, together with Mrs. Baker and their two daughters, Ann and Susan, were swimming in the bay, directly in front of the Baker summer home at Cape Lookout, when Colonel Baker was bitten. He was given first aid treatment at a coast guard station and removed to a hospital.

Mrs. Baker and other members of the family are staying at a hotel in Morehead City until Colonel Baker recovers.