



**JAMES HOGAN REMEMBERED**



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*James Hogan Obituary, New Ross Standard, (1946)*

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"An incident occurred on the occasion of the New Ross Regatta in July when a little boy fell into the river and sank. Mr. James Hogan without waiting to divest himself of either clothes or boots jumped in, dived to the bottom and rescued the boy who was in an exhausted condition and then swam 50 yards to the landing stage."

**SEPTUAGENARIAN RESCUES CHILD FROM DROWNING**

"The child, who is aged about six years, was riding a bicycle along the Quay, and when close to the edge the machine made a sudden turn and tumbled over the parapet into the river, which was then in flood tide, taking the rider with it. Mr Hogan was sitting some distance away...dived into the water without taking off boots or clothes, not even his hat. He swam to where the child had disappeared, dived and brought her to the surface, and then swam with her to the quay wall and lifted her up to the people standing on the edge." July 1940

**THOMAS HOGAN**

"International oarsman Mr Thomas Hogan, deceased brother of James Hogan, in his life time saved 14 people from drowning."

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**OBITUARY**

**MR JAMES HOGAN, SOUTH ST., NEW ROSS.**

The death of Mr. James Hogan, which occurred at his residence, South St., New Ross, on Saturday, is deeply regretted. A well-known boot merchant, he was a member of a very old and popular New Ross family. He was brother of Dr. J. J. Hogan, Co. Infirmery, Waterford, and the late Mr. Thos. Hogan, Ireland's sculling champion in the nineties, and who, in his time, competed in the inter-national championship at Henley. He was father of Mr. T. A. Hogan, M.P.S.I., Tramore; Miss K. Hogan, N.T., Gusserane; Miss E. Hogan, B.A., N.T., Dublin. Deceased had many associations with his native town, and was held in high popular esteem by a large circle of friends. An expert swimmer in his day, he held the unique record of rescuing thirty lives from the river Barrow. His courage was ever in evidence, and he dared every peril at life-saving. He was a member of the New Ross boat club, and took a keen interest in its affairs, being an enthusiastic supporter of the old-time crews that brought distinction to the town. The late Mr. Hogan was one of the founders of the New Ross Catholic Workingmen's club in 1899, in conjunction with Rev. Thos. Prandy, C.C., its first president, and now the revered pastor of Tomacork. A most delightful and hospitable companion, his passing removes one of the most respected citizens of New Ross. To his widow, son, daughters and brother the deepest sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement. On Sunday evening the remains were removed to the parish church, the cortege being accompanied by a large and representative gathering of towns-people. The funeral to St. Mary's Cemetery on Monday, again bore tribute to the respect in which deceased was held. The chief mourners were: Mrs. K. Hogan (widow), Mrs. J. Irwin, Ennis; Mrs. P. Walsh, Fermoy, and the Misses Hogan, New Ross (daughters); Mr. T. A. Hogan, M.P.S.I., Tramore (son); Dr. J. J. Hogan, Waterford (brother); Miss Nolan and Miss Grangel (nieces); Mr. J. J. Donohoe, ex-N.T. (brother-in-law); Mrs. McCormack, ex-N.T. (sister-in-law); Messrs. Dl. Donohoe, N.T., Inistioge, and Thos. Donohoe, New Ross (nephews).