A guide to the Sam Hort photograph collection, 1923, 1925

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Abstract: The Sam Hort photographs, 1923, 1925, (SAFR 24434, P12-002) are comprised of a photograph of Sam Hort while second mate of WILLIAM H. SMITH (built 1899; schooner, 4m) and a photograph of the third lieutenant and another man aboard TONAWANDA (built 1892; ship, 3m). The collection has been processed to the Collection level and is open for use.
Physical Location: San Francisco Maritime NHP, Historic Documents Department
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Field collection by San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park library staff in 2012. Notes accompanying the photographs suggest that they originally had been filed with a transcript of an oral history interview of Sam Hort conducted by Karl Kortum in 1974. Note, however, that a brief review of the transcript did not find any reference to the ship TONAWANDA, but the schooner WILLIAM H. SMITH is discussed.
Historical or Biographical Note
Sam Hort was born in 1902 in Australia. He served as a crewmember aboard FOREST FRIEND (barkentine, 5m), FORT LARAMIE (schooner, 6m), HOUUGOMONT (bark, 4m), WESTFIELD (barkentine, 4m), and WILLIAM H. SMITH (built 1899; schooner, 4m).
Collection Scope and Content
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Contains two black-and-white photographic copy prints of sailors in 1923 and 1925.

Item 1: Sam Hort, second mate of WILLIAM H. SMITH (built 1899; schooner, 4m), 1923. He is wearing a suit and seated pierside with a vessel partially visible behind him. "Sam Hort [Fred Jobson is crossed out] 2nd mate Wm. H. Smith" was handwritten on the original print. (1) black-and-white photographic copy print, 4 x 6.25 in.

Item 2: Two men aboard TONAWANDA (built 1892; ship, 3m), 1925. One man is at the wheel and the other is standing alongside. "Willi [sic] as 3rd lieutenant of the good ship Tonawanda" was handwritten below the original image. Below this inscription in a different handwriting and with a different pen was written "Chas. Teelee about 1925." (1) black-and-white photographic copy print, 4.25 x 6.5 in.

**Collection Arrangement**

No arrangement due to the small size of the collection.

**Related Materials**

Related manuscript collection: Karl Kortum collection, 1829-1996. SFMNHP, (SAFR 18350, HDC 1084). Contains documents created and collected by Karl Kortum during his career (1950-1996). See Series 2, Subseries 3, for correspondence between Sam Hort and Karl Kortum as well as Series 12, Subseries 1, for a folder of material related to Sam Hort (correspondence, oral history transcripts, and typescripts).

Related oral history collection: Sam Hort interviewed by Karl Kortum on February 21, 1974. SFMNHP Oral History Collection, OHCC015.

This material is located at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Sailors

WILLIAM H. SMITH (built 1899; schooner, 4m)

TONAWANDA (built 1892; ship, 3m)

Black-and-white prints (photographs)