

Woods Hole Historical Collection  
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Cahoon Family Collection  
1874 - 2009

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## **Cahoon Collection**

### **Biographical Notes**

#### **Alden Fuller Cahoon**

Alden Fuller Cahoon (b. Plymouth, MA March 30, 1842) came to Woods Hole in about 1870 as foreman for the erection of the Woods Hole Steamship Wharf. Previous to his coming to Woods Hole, Alden had been a cod fisherman off the Grand Banks and the Captain of a supply vessel along the Atlantic coast during the Civil War. In Woods Hole, Alden met and married Rebecca Lewis Hinckley, the first wireless telegraph operator at Woods Hole. For 30 years after his marriage, Alden lived with his wife, his son Sam, and his daughter Cynthia on the farm of F. C. Foster where he was the gardener. In 1909, Alden moved to Monument Beach where he became the gardener of John Gardner. When his wife, Rebecca, died in 1915, Alden returned to Woods Hole where he lived in an apartment above his son Sam's Harborside Fish Market until his death at age 94 on October 8, 1937.

#### **Samuel Thomas Cahoon**

Samuel Thomas Cahoon, the son of Alden Fuller Cahoon, was born on February 18, 1878 during the time his family was living on the Church Street farm of F. C. Foster. Sam attended Grammar School in Woods Hole and Lawrence High School in Falmouth. While in high school Sam earned spending money by fishing and shoveling coal for Senator Walter O. Luscombe. At the age of 16, upon the recommendation of the Senator, Sam began working for Alfred C. Harrison of Philadelphia who had a summer estate next to the Foster Farm. Sam, taught to sail by his father beginning at age 5, was an ardent sailor and became the Harrison's boat boy. Following his graduation from high school in 1896, Sam became the Harrison's sailing master. Sam's main duties were to race the very fast yachts of the Harrisons mainly along the east coast from Cape May to Bar Harbor, ME.

The Harrisons stopped racing their yachts about 1913. In 1915, with the support of Walter O. Luscombe, Sam became the owner of the retail Harborside Fish Market, located near the steamer wharf in Woods Hole. He expanded into the wholesale fish business making "Sam Cahoon's" one of the largest landing fish piers in the area. He became the owner or

part owner of several fishing vessels, *3 & 1, B & E*, and *3 & 1 & 1*. In 1922, a branch market was opened off East Main Street in Falmouth. His business, both retail and wholesale, gained a reputation for variety and high quality,

Sam Cahoon was known in Woods Hole as a kind man and a just employer, who helped many young people in need. His popularity in the town was demonstrated in the ice house controversy. In 1928 Mr. Cahoon bought land on Miles Pond in Quissett from Mrs. Annie R. Whittemore. Here he harvested and stored natural ice from the pond. In 1933 this proved insufficient to his needs and he began to manufacture ice on the property. From 1935 to 1939, Mrs. Whittemore, upset by the noise produced in the manufacture of the ice, went to court to have the ice plant declared a zoning violation. The town supported Sam through numerous town meetings and court appeals to finally resolve the dispute by changing the zoning of the ice house land to a light industrial district.

In 1917, Sam had married Elsie Gardner who had been in his 1896 Lawrence High School graduation class. They moved into Elsie's parent's house on School Street, Woods Hole where they raised four children, Cynthia, Elsie Frances, Rebecca, and Samuel Jr. As Sam taught his children to sail on Eel Pond, his delight in sailing and the thrill of winning races returned. He bought the Cape Cod Knockabout, *Whiz*, began racing with the Woods Hole Yacht Club, and won many class championships. In August 1952, racing his Knockabout *Mae Win*, Sam suffered a fatal heart attack as he won his final race.

## Scope

**1874 – 2009**

The documents and ephemera of Samuel Thomas Cahoon (1878 –1952) make up the bulk of this collection. Post cards written to Elsie Gardner, his future wife, give a sense of Sam's life as a sailing master. Photographs, newsclippings, memoirs, correspondence and financial documents show him as the successful owner of Woods Hole's Harborside Fish Market. Legal documents and news clippings concerning the ice-making plant court case reveal some of the most difficult times of his business career.

Much can also be learned about Sam's immediate family in the correspondence, news clippings and photographs included in the collection. Email newsletters by his daughter Elsie Frances Cahoon Shepherd relate family happenings as well as family history. Descendent trees, notes, and correspondence reveal some of the Cahoon family genealogy.

## **Cahoon Collection**

### Box 1

- 1-1. Biographical information on Alden and Samuel T. Cahoon.
  - a. Biographies of Alden Fuller Cook, father of Samuel T. Cahoon, and Samuel T. Cahoon by E. Frances Cahoon Shepherd. n.d. 1 typed photocopy.
  - b. Biographical information on Samuel Thomas Cahoon perhaps written by Sam himself when joining Rotary. Hotmail print message by Elsie Frances Shepherd. November 10, 2008. 1 printout.
  - c. Article: Griffin, Walter. "Restored Racing Yacht to Relaunch In Belfast." June 19, 2008. *Bangor Dailey News*. The yacht *Quakeress II* was once captained by Sam Cahoon. 1 e-mail copy.
  - d. Comments about Sam Cahoon and Prince Crowell by Elsie Frances Shepherd. Hotmail print message. January 26, 2010. 1 printout.
- 1-2. Miscellaneous biographical information on Sam Cahoon.
  - a. Captions from the WHHM's Boatmen Exhibit on Sam Cahoon. 2004. 1 typed photocopy.
  - b. John Valois' memories of Sam Cahoon, his fish market, and sailing in the Cahoon family. Transcribed by Susan F. Witzell. 2009. 1 photocopy.
- 1-3. Sam Cahoon's Captain's License. 191? . 1 original.
- 1-4. Post Cards: List of post cards with each message sent by Sam Cahoon to his future wife Elsie Frances Gardner. Sent while sailing with the Harrisons. 1905-1911. Hotmail print message by Elsie Frances Shepherd. 1 printout.  
Also a ledger page showing an account of A. C. Harrison including the wages of Sam Cahoon. May 1910. 1 handwritten original.

- 1-5. Miscellaneous ephemera related to the history of Harborside Fish Market.
  - a. "The Establishment of Isaiah Spindell & Company" taken from *Falmouth –by-the-Sea*. Board of Trade and Industry. 1896. 1 copy.
  - b. Notes, articles, and letters describing the Harborside Fish Market, its owner Sam Cahoon, and the fish business in Woods Hole. Various authors. 1913-1954. 1 copy.
  - c. Diagram/Map prepared for the Falmouth Planning Board. Proposed changes to the Little Harbor and Great Harbor area of Woods Hole. Prepared by Shurcliff & Shurcliff, town planners. n.d. 1 copy.
  - d. Diagram of the Old Colony R.R. Station area at the Steamship Authority wharf in Woods Hole. June 30, 1915. 2 photocopies.
  - e. List: Powered Fishing Vessels of the North Atlantic Coast. 1939. 1 photocopy.
  - f. Letters: Three Christmas letters from the John Nagle Co. to Sam Cahoon. 1928, 1935, 1945. 3 typed original. Also a John Nagle Co. business tag. Original.
  - g. Clipping: "Picturesque Woods Hole Scene." Woodcut of Sam Cahoon's Fish Market by Peggy Clark. *The Enterprise*. October 3, 1935. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - h. Three clippings of Harborside Fish Market advertisements. 1 original and 1 photocopy of each.
  - i. Clippings related to the attempt to stop Sam Cahoon's ice-making plant operation. "Cape Woman Renews Battle To Prevent Ice-Making Plant," "Cape Woman Renews Fight," "Rules Zoning Invalid," Grange Inspects Ice House Plant." Newspaper unknown. n.d. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy of each.
  - j. Letter: From Frank Adams to Sam Cahoon requesting Cahoon's signature in order to document the boat *Francis*. July 16, 1956. 1 handwritten original.
  - k. Clipping: Photograph of the *Southern Cross* headed to Sam Cahoon's for ice. Newspaper unknown. May 16, 1952. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - l. Monthly summary of New England fisheries fish landings for 1959. 1 typed original.
  - m. Clipping: "View From The Bridge." Photos of Harborside Fish Market from the bridge of the *Nobska*. Newspaper unknown. September 21, 1965. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - n. Note: List of builders of Cahoon Park. 1966. 1 handwritten pencil original.
  - o. Letter: From Frances C. Shepherd to the Division of Marine Fisheries requesting information on the fishing industry out of Woods Hole from 1919 to 1952. May 5, 1980. 1 typed carbon copy
  - p. Letter: From Elizabeth Amaral, Division of Marine Fisheries, to Frances C. Shepherd replying to the latter's request for information. June 9, 1980. 1 typed original.
  - q. Letter to the editor: From Charles B. Coombs III to the editor of *The Enterprise* regarding the sale by his grandfather, Charles Bunker Coombs, of the Harborside Fish Market to Sam Cahoon. 1980 or 1981? 1 photocopy.

- 1-6. Memoir: "What Did I Do Working For Pa?" E. Frances Cahoon Shepherd. n.d. 1 photocopy.
- 1-7: Cahoon Deeds, Trusts, Mortgages , and loans to others.
  - a. Bill of Sale from John Nagle Company to Sam Cahoon for buildings used in connection with the fish business on land owned by Walter O. Luscombe. October 1, 1915. 1 original. 2 photocopies.
  - b. Deeds and mortgage papers related to the sale of property on Millfield St., Woods Hole, by Josephine S. Swift to Augusta L. Peterson. 1913-1932. 6 original documents.
  - c. Miscellaneous receipts of Sam Cahoon. 1916-1921. 5 original.
  - d. Letters and receipts related to loans given by Sam Cahoon. 1938-1948 2 original handwritten letters (one with envelope). 1 original printed receipt with envelope.
  - e. Quitclaim Deed from Lunette Luscombe to Samuel T. Cahoon for land on which the Harborside Fish Market was located. September 21, 1940. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - f. Discharge of Mortgage from Edgartown National Bank to Delia V. Teller. Incomplete. 1953. 1 original.
- 1-8. Plan to accompany petition of Sam Cahoon to build a pile pier in Great Harbor. 1919. 1 original.
- 1-9. Receipts, bank statements, balance sheets, and other financial ephemera of Harborside Fish Market. 1920s – 1963. Original.
- 1-10. Income Tax Records.
  - a. Individual Income Tax Returns of Samuel T. Cahoon and Elsie G. Cahoon. 1916 thru 1936, lacking 1927 thru 1932. Original.
  - b. Partnership Income Tax Return of Cahoon and Salvador. 1949. Original.
  - c. Statement from Edward C. Demling, Public Accountant, to Elsie G. Cahoon d.b.a Harborside Fish Market. June 22, 1957. Original.
- 1-11. Photographs of the fish dock at Sam Cahoon's Harborside Fish Market.
  - a. **Clipping** : "Shoreline Scenery," showing three boats unloading their catch. July 17, 19 ?? . Newspaper unknown. 1 photocopy. **Obituary** of Ezekiel Eldridge Swift, Jr. April 1909. Newspaper unknown. 1 photocopy.
  - b. Photograph of Sam Cahoon's fish market. 1943. Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Archives Photographic Collection No. 4776. 1 photocopy.

- 1-12. Photographs of the Harborside Fish Market freezer and its contents. n.d. 15 original.
- 1-13. Fishing boat *3 & 1 & 1*.
- a. Clippings: "Of Mirage-Boston Man Who Lost Knockabout Off Nantucket Located by Sam Cahoon." Newspaper Unknown. November 25, 1934. 1 original. 1 photocopy. "Boat Repaired." *The Falmouth Enterprise*. November 5, 1938. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - b. Clippings: 2 short articles reporting the catch of a 27 pound lobster by John T. Salvadore. Newspaper unknown. 1934. 1 original and 1 photocopy of each.
  - b. Document: Statement of Ownership. May 5, 1938. Original.
  - c. Share Statement of Leon Bennett. October 31, 1938. Original.
  - d. Boat Share Statements to Mr. Cahoon from Caroline O. Tilton. 1939 – 1940. 7 original.
  - e. Expense receipts. 1937-1940. Original.
  - f. Letter to Samuel T. Cahoon from Roger E. Titus, Counselor at Law, regarding sale of *3 & 1 & 1*. July 5, 1951. 1 original.
  - g. Obituary: Mrs. Bertha Snowden. *Vineyard Gazette*. Martha's Vineyard, MA. February 10, 1989. Step-daughter of John Salvadore, co-owner of *3 & 1 & 1*. 1 photocopy.
- 1-14. Fishing boat *B & E*.
- a. Clipping: "Woods Hole Men Buy Gloucester Schooner." Newspaper unknown. January 22, 1937. 1 original.
  - b. Cancelled check from Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co./Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine Co. to Sam Cahoon. September 10, 1937. 1 original.
  - c. Document: Statement of Ownership. May 5, 1938. Original.
  - d. Harborside Fish Market Receipts. 1942 and 1943. 2 original.
  - e. Boat Share Statements. 1942 – 1949. 28 statements. No original. 1 carbon copy of each.
- 1-15. Ledger: for boats *B & E* and *3 & 1 & 1*. January 1944 – December 1951.
- 1-16. Newspaper clippings: Fishing.
- a. "Small Hatch." *Falmouth Enterprise*. March 28, 1935. 1 original. 1 copy.
  - b. "Scallops Are Too Plentiful." *Falmouth Enterprise*. October 10, 1935. "Few Scallops." *Falmouth Enterprise*. October 25, 1939. 1 original of each. 1 copy of each.
  - c. "Where Freshwater Promises Good Fishing." *Falmouth Enterprise*. May 10, 1938. 1 original. 1 copy.
  - d. "Captain A. J. Nickerson." "Fishing Boat Ready for Maiden Trip." "Fish Handling Is Suspended." Newspaper unknown. c. 1941. 1 original of each.

2 photocopies of each.

- e. "Will Fishing Come Back." *Falmouth Enterprise*. November 11, 1980. 1 original. 1 copy.
  - f. "Captain Thomas Tilton Nears Landmark in a Seagoing Life." *Vineyard Gazette*. July 30, 1982. Martha's Vineyard, MA 1 original. 1 copy.
- 1-17. Harborside Fish Market Robbery .
- a. Clipping: "\$5000 Stolen From Woods Hole Market." Newspaper unknown. November 30, 1951. 1 original, 1 photocopy.
  - b. Clipping: "Cahoon Reports Loss Of \$4,584 In Safe Break." Newspaper unknown. November 1951. 1 original. 2 photocopies.
  - c. Typed account of robbery. Author unknown. November 1951. 1 carbon copy.
  - d. Letter from John Connors to Sam and Elsie concerning robbery. November 1951. 1 carbon copy.
  - e. Clipping: "Robbery Case." Newspaper unknown. January 25, 1952. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- 1-18. *R. W. Griffin Jr.* Sinking.
- a. Clippings: "3 Lost on Dragger in Crash." "3 on Dragger Lost in Sea Crash." Newspaper unknown. July 11, 1958. 1 original of each. 1 photocopy of each.
  - b. Clipping: "Hunt Pressed for 2 in Sea Crash." *Standard Times*. New Bedford, MA. July 12, 1958. 1 original. 1 copy.
  - c. Clipping: "Cape Relatives Meet Survivors." *Falmouth Enterprise*. Falmouth, MA. July 12, 1958. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - d. Clipping: "Disasters Marred Year for Vessels of Fishing Fleet." *Standard Times*. New Bedford, MA. January 18, 1959. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - e. Clipping: "British Freighter Blamed For Sinking of Dragger." *Standard Times*. New Bedford, MA. January 14, 1960. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
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- 1-19. Estate of Sam Cahoon.
- a. Will of Samuel T. Cahoon. September 17, 1938. 2 photo static copies in envelope.
  - b. Correspondence regarding the cemetery monument erected for Sam Cahoon.
  - c. 1952 Depreciation Schedule. 1 photocopy.
  - d. Business Accounts Receivable -Wholesale. 1952. 2 typed carbon copy pages.
  - e. Inventory Of Stock And Equipment. 1952. 6 typed carbon copy pages..
  - f. Accounts Receivable – Personal & Boats. 1952. 1 typed carbon copy page.
- 1-20. Samuel Cahoon Jr.
- a. Birth Certificate of Samuel Thomas Cahoon, Jr. February 7, 1925. 1 original



- Town Clerk's copy.
- b. Clipping: Untitled account of Sam Jr.'s new boat. *Falmouth Enterprise(?)*. September 24, 1937. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - c. Lease from the Old Colony Railroad Co, for Depot Ave. land. January 30, 1942. 1 original
  - d. Articles of Organization for Sam Cahoon's, Inc. n.d. 1 carbon copy.
  - e. Profit And Loss Statement for Sam Cahoon's. n.d. 1 original.
  - f. Mortgage: Samuel Thomas Cahoon, Jr. to Wareham Savings Bank. December 4, 1963. 1 original.
  - g. Mortgage: Samuel Thomas Cahoon, Jr. to Wareham Savings Bank. May 8, 1964. 1 original.
- 1-21. *The Falmouth Journal*: Canal Souvenir Supplement. Commemorates the opening of the Cape Cod Canal. August 7, 1914. 1 original.
- 1-22. *The Cape Cod Magazine*. May 1926. Cape Cod Publishing Co., Inc. Hyannis, MA. Contains the article "Carrying Clams To Coolidge" by George C. Cahoon. Page 9. 1 original.

#### Box 1A

- 1A-1 Ice House Operation, 1928-1935.
- a. Notes taken from Elsie G Cahoon's diaries or checkbooks. 1 original typed sheet.
  - b. Workmen's Time Book. Labeled Joseph L. Cardoza, with hours worked at ice house. April 1933 – July 1933. Original.
- 1A-2. Sam Cahoon's account of Ice House history.
- a. Sam Cahoon's handwritten account of ice house history. August 1952. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - b. Typed version of Sam's ice house history. August 1952. 1 original. 2 photocopies.
  - c. Time line of Ice House history, 1928-1938.

1A-3. Ice Plant Construction Bills, 1928-1933.

1A-4. Ice Plant Legal Case. 1935-1943. Follow-up through 1958.

- a. Transcript of Hoyt Savery's defense of Sam Cahoon at Town Meeting, January 1935. 3 carbon copies. 1 photo copy of an e-mail from E. Frances Shepherd.
- b. Supreme Judicial Court Auditor's Report on Annie R. Whittemore vs. Eunice Lawrence, Town Clerk. November 21, 1935. 1 carbon copy. 1 photocopy.
- c. Letter from John P. Sylvia to Samuel T. Cahoon regarding the auditor's report on Whittemore vs. Lawrence. November 23, 1935. 1 carbon copy.
- d. Harold Hathaway's (Cahoon's attorney) letters to Sam Cahoon stating his opinion on the status of the case. 1935, 1938, 1941, 1942, 1943. Original.
- e. Attorney Noah Gediman's report on zoning amendment. 1938. Original.
- f. Letter from Harold F. Hathaway to John P. Sylvia (Falmouth Town Attorney) regarding zoning in the case. February 20, 1941. Original.
- g. Letter from John P. Sylvia to Harold R. Hathaway stating the "general opinion" of the town regarding the case. October 5, 1942. Original.
- h. Auditor's report on Annie R. Whittemore vs. Falmouth building inspector (Harold C. Randall). n.d. Original.
- i. Barnstable Superior Court writ ordering the termination of the use of the Sippewissett land for ice making. June 21, 1943. Original.
- j. Letter from building inspector, Harold C. Randall, to cease and desist. June 22, 1943. Original.
- k. Board of Appeals action to allow permit. June 23, 1943. Original.
- l. Permits issued allowing operation of the ice plant. June 24, 1943 Original.
- m. Congratulatory telegram from Newcomb Carlton. n.d. Original.
- n. Letter to Samuel T. Cahoon from Noah M. Gediman accompanying Land Court Certificate of Title #6838. February 10, 1944. Original.
- p. Racing Beach "Protocol" about guest use of the beach. 1958. Original.

1A-5. News Clippings reporting the ice house legal case. 1935-1938. Original and photocopies.

1A-6. Ice Plant Operation. 1964-1966.

- a. Two letters related to the operation of the Cahoon plant by the New Bedford Ice Co. April 1964 (carbon copy). April 1965 (original).
- b. Four letters requesting bids on the demolition of the ice house. August 26, 1966. 4 carbon copies.

1A-7. News Clippings reporting ice house fire on August 4, 1966. Photocopies.

1A-8. Recollections of Warren Witzell and Donald Cross about Sam Cahoon's Ice House. 2001. 1 photocopy.

## Box 2

- 2-1 Swift Family Ephemera: Miscellaneous notes and correspondence concerning the Swift genealogy, 1874-1960.
- 2-2. Cahoon Genealogy.
- a. Genealogical diagram showing ancestry of Elsie Frances Gardner Cahoon, wife of Sam Cahoon.
  - b. Letter to Mrs. Smith (Sam Cahoon's daughter Cynthia) from Elizabeth Germershon containing information on the ancestry of Sam Cahoon's mother, Rebecca. June 15, 1991. 2 photocopies.
- 2-3. Obituaries of Cahoon family members and family friends: Included are the obituaries of f Alden Cahoon, Samuel T. Cahoon, Sr., and Elsie Gardner Cahoon.
- 2-4. Ephemera of Elsie Gardner Cahoon: 1895 Journal. Family correspondence, 1911-1956. Elsie's DAR application with accompanying notes on her lineage. Photographs of Elsie and her mother.
- 2-5. Ephemera of Elsie Gardner Cahoon: Primarily wedding invitations and birth announcements.
- 2-6. News clippings: Elsie Gardner Cahoon – Woods Hole Woman's Club. *Falmouth Enterprise* articles reporting activities of the club and the involvement of Mrs. Cahoon. 1934 – 1938, 1950 (?). 5 protective sheets with original articles. 5 photocopied pages of articles.
- 2-7. Ephemera from the Woods Hole Methodist Episcopal Church belonging to Elsie Gardner Cahoon: Sunday School Certificates. Birthday Post Card. Christmas Card. Letter to congregation, March 4, 1926. Church Bulletin, July 15, 1949. Photograph of Rev. Carleton Green. Newspaper Clippings relating church events, 1934 – 1939.
- \*Note: 1953 deed for land from Methodist Church to Elsie Cahoon in Methodist Church file.
- 2-8. Ephemera of Hannah Swift Gardner, 1901-1917: Mostly family correspondence,

including the graduation and wedding invitations of Elsie F. Gardner. A photograph of Elsie in her WWI Red Cross nurse's uniform is also included. Of interest is a letter dated December 6, 1917 to Hannah from Congressman Joseph Walsh acknowledging her support of National Constitutional Prohibition.

- 2-9. Ephemera of Hannah Swift Gardner, 1906-1939: Primarily household bills including several Falmouth real estate tax bills, doctor bills, livery stable bills, home maintenance bills from Franklin L. Gifford, and coal bills from Walter O. Luscombe. Also of interest is a handwritten statement of Mrs. Gardner's standing in property owned with Edward Swift.
- 2-10 Ephemera of Alden and Rebecca Cahoon, father and mother of Sam Cahoon, 1890-1937: Included are papers related to the acquisition of property in Monument Beach, property in Plymouth, as well as Falmouth and Bourne real estate tax bills, cancelled checks, and the obituary of Mrs. Alden F. Cahoon.

## Box 2A

- 2A-1. Ephemera related to Harriet Gardner Sherman, sister of Elsie Gardner Cahoon's father: Family correspondence, 1925 –1954. Newspaper clippings concerning the grandson of Harriet, George B. Sherman, and the obituary of his mother, Bessie Sherman. Also a document titled "Forebears – George Burrage Sherman – Elliot Burrage Sherman".
- 2A-2. Ephemera concerning Hinckley, Bearse, Handy, and Fish lineages:
- Statement of Permelia Fish and Hannah Fish appointing Thomas Hinckley to represent them in a claim for land or property due them as a result of their relationship to David Bradford. March 1879. 1 typed copy.
  - Postcard noting service of David Bradford in the Revolutionary War. March 16, 1879. 1 handwritten original.
  - Letter of inquiry from Josiah Hinckley, Jr. regarding his forebear Elijah Hinckley. April 17, 1879. 1 handwritten original. 1 typed copy.
  - Christmas Card signed by \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Hinckley. Brooklyn, N.Y. n.d. Original.
  - Clipping: "In 1912 Captain Hinckley Left Woods Hole For Good." *Falmouth Enterprise*. December 14, 1973. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- 2A-3. Ephemera of Samuel T. Cahoon: Personal letters and post cards, 1907-1918. Stock Certificates. Falmouth Marine Lodge Memorabilia. Commendation

letter and certificate from the U. S. Navy, May 12, 1945. Poem "Here's to Hunter Cahoon."

- 2A-4. Lawrence High School Ephemera of Sam Cahoon's 1896 class:
- a. Memoir of Lawrence High School by Anna W. Gardner with list of the graduates 1896, 1900, and 1901. 1 photocopy.
  - b. Photocopy of Lawrence High School 1896 graduation class picture with list of class members.
  - c. Photocopies of individual pictures of class members and faculty from a Cahoon album.
  - d. Issues of "The Voice Of Lawrence High School": March 1914 & October 1915. 1 original of each.
  - e. Booklet: "The Lawrence High School: A Metrical History 1835-1935." By Blynn Edward Davis, B. S., Ed. M., Principal of Lawrence High School. 4 original.
  - f. Clipping: "Falmouth Voted In August 1701 To Look For First School Teacher." (a history of Lawrence High School) by Russell B. Marshall. *The Falmouth Enterprise*. January 12, 1940. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - g. Clipping: "Story Of Falmouth High School." (a history of Lawrence High School) by Russell B. Marshall. *The Falmouth Enterprise*. January 12, 1940. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
  - h. Class of 1896 Commencement Invitation and Program. 1 original.
- 2A-5. 53 School Street.
- a. Lease for 53 School St. by Elsie G. Cahoon to Lt. Joseph E. Coffey. December 6, 1940. 1 original.
  - b. Plan of land in Woods Hole to be conveyed by Rebecca C. Ames to WHOI. March 10, 1962. 2 original.
  - c. "The Evolution Of A House: A History Of The McCoy House At 53 School St., Woods Hole." by Floyd W. McCoy. 1986. 1 typed original.
- 2A-6. Memoir: Racing Stories by Frannie Shepherd (Frances Cahoon Shepherd).
- a. "Two Sam Cahoon Racing Stories: Pa Racing A Cape Cod Knockabout, Pa's Last Race." 2 typed photocopies.
- 2-A-7. Cape Cod Knockabout.
- a. "Official Plans and Specifications for the Cape Cod Knockabout Class" by Robert S. Fox. June 1950. 1 typed original.
  - b. Cape Cod Knockabout Blueprint by Robert S. Fox. June 1950. 1 original.
- 2A-8. Cahoon Knockabout Racing, Sprintsail, and Woods Hole Yacht Club Ephemera: News clippings of race results, 1935-1953. Several clippings feature Sam Cahoon and his racing prowess. Correspondence regarding the knockabouts *Whiz*, 1939,

and *Mae Win*, 1963. S.M.Y.R.A. Knockabout Regatta Notice, August 19, 1939, and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary S.M.Y.R.A. Regatta Booklet, August 18, 1962. 3 pictures (photocopies) of racing Knockabouts. 1 photocopy of a clipping about the Sprintsail *Suzie*.

### Box 3

#### Artifacts and Ephemera

- 3-1. Cash Book. September 1916 – September 1919. 1 original.
- 3-2. Book: Bell, Arthur W. *Cape Cod Color*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. 1931. Mentions Harborside Fish Market, pg. 35. 1 original.
- 3-3. Booklet: “Captain George Fred Tilton – Tablet Dedication 1933.” Reynolds Printing. New Bedford, MA. 1 original.
- 3-4. Booklet: “The Alden-Hauk Almanac and Handbook.” 1934. Alden-Hauk, Inc. Boston, MA. 1 original.
- 3-5. Booklet: “Fish Facts – Sam Cahoon’s Harborside Fish Market.” 1938. 4 original.
- 3-6. Town of Falmouth Ephemera.
  - a. Postcards of Woods Hole. c. 1900. 7 original.
  - b. Concert Programs: Ye Old Folks Concert, July 8, 1918. Ye Old Folks Concert, July 17, 1918. Mississippi Flood Relief Concert, May 15, 1927. Each original.
  - c. Annual Report of the Falmouth School Department. 1926. Original.
  - d. “The Interpreter.” Falmouth Parent-Teacher Ass. newspaper. January 1927. Original.
  - e. Booklet: “Falmouth on the Cape” The Falmouth Board of Trade. n.d. Original.
  - f. Photographs of 1938 hurricane in Woods Hole. 8 pages of photocopies.
  - g. Post Card Wallet: Woods Hole/ Falmouth/ Falmouth Heights. circa 1950. Original.
  - h. Ariel Post Card of Woods Hole. circa 1950. Original.
  - i. Booklet: “Falmouth Nursing Association, 1916-1966.” Original.
- 3-7. Photographs of San Juan, Cuba battle sites. 8 pages of photocopies.
- 3-8. Miscellaneous News Clippings: Falmouth and Woods Hole town happenings,

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3-9. Newspaper Articles – Local.

- a. “Citizens of Massachusetts: Remember Four Years Ago Tonight!”  
Newspaper unknown. 1929. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- b. “Woods Hole Men Are Passengers on Steamer Sunk in East River.” *Falmouth Enterprise*. January 10, 1935. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. “Blizzard Cripples Northeast States, Brings Drifts Up To 10 Feet on Cape.”  
*The Standard-Times*. March 17, 1956. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- d. “Men On Noman’s Land. Contractors build a new target area.” *Sunday Standard-Times* October 7, 1956. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- e. *Cape Cod Standard Times*’ article on lobsters. October 1974. 1 original. 1 photocopy.

3-10. Newspaper Articles – National.

- a. “Mr. Coolidge Laughs.” Rotogravure Section. *The Boston Herald*. June 19, 1927. 1 original
- b. “Wheat Girl Meets President.” *Bedford Sunday Standard*. Date unknown. 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- c. “Lindberg Is Lost.” ----- “Lindberg Is Found.” Rotogravure Section. *The Boston Herald*. August 7, 1927. 1 original.
- d. “Lindberg Receives Congressional Medal” *New Bedford Standard Times*. August 18, 1930 (?). 1 original. 1 photocopy.
- e. “J. E. Hoover Stays As Bureau Head.” Newspaper Unknown. 1933(?). 1 original. 1 photocopy.

3-11. Sam Cahoon’s Harborside Fish Market Ephemera: place mats, envelopes, order pads, pencil’s, tags, etc.

## Box 4

### Photograph Albums

- 4-1. Photograph Album: predominately post cards, photographs and news clippings of the Harborside Fish Market, Woods Hole harbor, local fishing boats and residents. 1890s – 1960s.
- 4-2. Album: news clippings reporting Cahoon and Swift family marriages, births,

deaths, etc. 1937 – 1978.

- 4-3. Album: news clippings and other ephemera primarily related to the death of Sam Cahoon. 1952

**Box 5**

Email Newsletters of E. Frances Cahoon Shepherd  
1989-2009

**Box 6**

Sam Cahoon's Harborside Fish Market  
Stationary & Tags

**Box 7**

Sam Cahoon Fish Market – Child's Shirt

**Number 8 Tube**

Sam Cahoon's High School Diploma  
Sam Cahoon's Marine Lodge Membership Certificate