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Sam Skolfield

Rig: Wood 3-masted ship

Launched: 1883

End: 1921

Built: Brunswick, Maine by the Skolfield Brothers

Dimensions: 218.7' x 39.9' x 24.2'

Tonnage: 1593 tons

The *Sam Skolfield* engaged in the Far East trade, mostly Calcutta. Cut down to a bark in 1901, and renamed *Harvard*, the ship continued to sail until 1906 when it was shorn of its rigging and turned into a barge in San Francisco. During World War I, the essentially-sound hull of *Harvard* was in demand, so the ship was re-rigged as a bark and sent trading. Charles Nelson of San Francisco acquired *Harvard* in 1919, and the ship sank as sea in 1921.