

Tom Blake surfing 1922-1932 / by Gary

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Description

Part of foreword: "To put it simply: because Tom Blake was, we are. The extraordinary contributions of this one man to lifestyle we call surfing are almost impossible to gauge. They're too broad, too all-encompassing. Thomas Edward Blake's initials are at the root of so many innovations and influences as to almost be taken for granted. A dozen or so other men might have eventually done everything Blake did singularly. Even A partial list of his accomplishments is overwhelming.