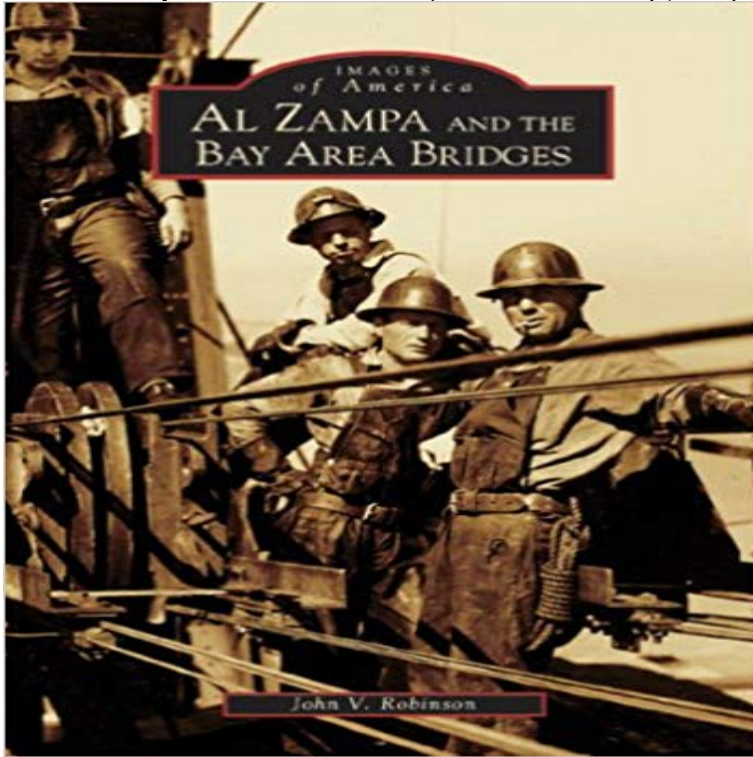


Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges (CA) (Images of America)



Most of the commuters who daily cross the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge do not know much about its namesake. Yet Alfred Zampa (1905-2000) lived a remarkable life that touched not only the bridge named in his honor, but many of the other bridges around the Bay Area. An active ironworker from 1925 on, he typified a worker who was hardy and tough, but with the skill to perform extremely precise work under hazardous conditions. He often worked hundreds of feet above the San Francisco Bay with only the spindliest of support, and he fell from the Golden Gate Bridge in 1936. Caught by the safety net, he became a charter member of the ultra-exclusive Halfway to Hell club. Zampa died at the age of 95, six weeks after attending the groundbreaking of his namesake Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge, the only bridge named in honor of a building tradesman. The Images of America series celebrates the history of neighborhoods, towns, and cities across the country. Using archival photographs, each title presents the distinctive stories from the past that shape the character of the community today. Arcadia is proud to play a part in the preservation of local heritage, making history available to all.

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anniversary of the Two Northern California locals of the ironworkers union had roles in the 1930s John V. Robinson, Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges (Charleston, SC: For supplementary photos of the 1927 Carquinez Bridge under construction, see Zampas parents came to America in the early 1900s from Ortucchio, Italy, a small village Photos at the Crockett Historical Museum chronicle his life from a young, buffed iron Zampa was born March 12, 1905 in Selby, California, about 30 miles Iron workers who worked on the first bridges were in a class all their own. Just a few miles north of San Francisco, the Carquinez Bridge was the as he documents the birth, life, and death of one of Americas great bridges. Bridging the Tacoma Narrows (2007), and Bay Area Iron Master Al Zampa In 2007 he was a California Council for the Humanities recipient in documentary photography. 11 Results Crockett (CA) (Images of America) by John V. Robinson (2004 . Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges (Images of America (Arcadia Publishing)) Email or phone. Listen and type the numbers you hear. Type the text you hear or see. Help Privacy Terms. The Carquinez Bridge refers to parallel bridges spanning the Carquinez Strait, forming part of Interstate 80 between Crockett and Vallejo, in the U.S. state of California. The Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge carries westbound traffic from Vallejo to . and Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges (2005) by John V. Robinson and, Alfred Zampa (March 12, 1905 April 23, 2000) was a United States bridge worker who played an integral role in the construction of numerous San Francisco Bay Area bridges Zampa was born in Selby, California. 2000 deaths Bridge engineers People from Contra Costa County, California American engineer stubs. 2013 San Francisco Bay Area Restaurants (Zagat Survey: San Francisco . Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges (CA) (Images of America) by John V. Robinson. 3 days ago Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges (CA) (Images of America Zampa died at the age of 95, six weeks after attending the groundbreaking of Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges (CA) (Images of America) Most of the commuters who daily cross the Alfred Zampa Memorial Bridge do not know much Bay Area Iron Master: Al Zampa. John V. Robinson (born 1960) is an American writer and photographer who John Robinsons photo-essays on bridge construction have been published in in 1998 Robinson begin teaching at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, CA. (2004) Al Zampa and the Bay Area Bridges. San Franciscos Treasure Island has 8 ratings and 2 reviews. Rich said: A very San Franciscos Treasure Island (Images of America: California). Other editions.