

TUSCANIA

**Tuscania casualty
Weeks, Bert Oliver**

1895 CA – 5 February 1918 Tuscania



Bert Oliver Weeks - "Tampa (FL) Tribune" 24 Feb 1918 p 2

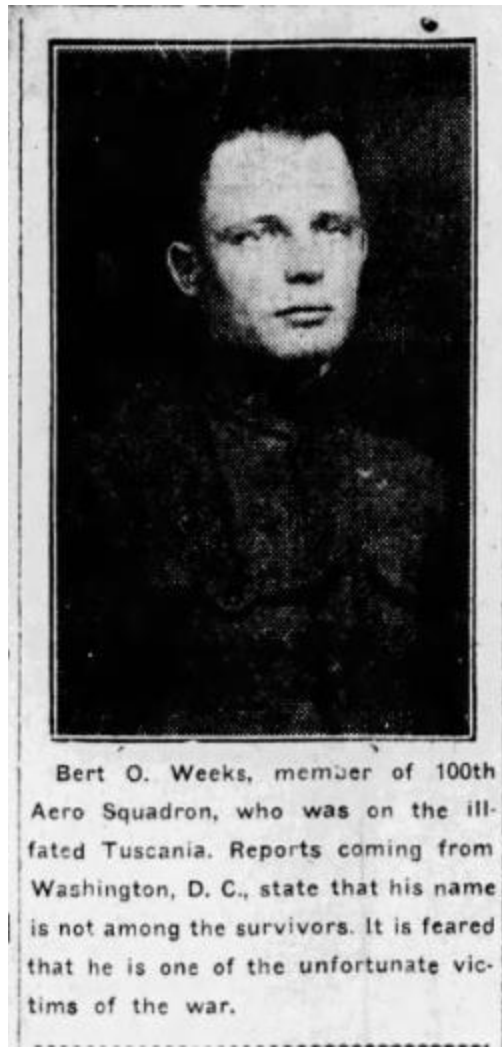


Bert Oliver Weeks – “San Francisco Chronicle” 14 Feb 1918 p 2



“Fresno (CA) Morning-Republican” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 3 -

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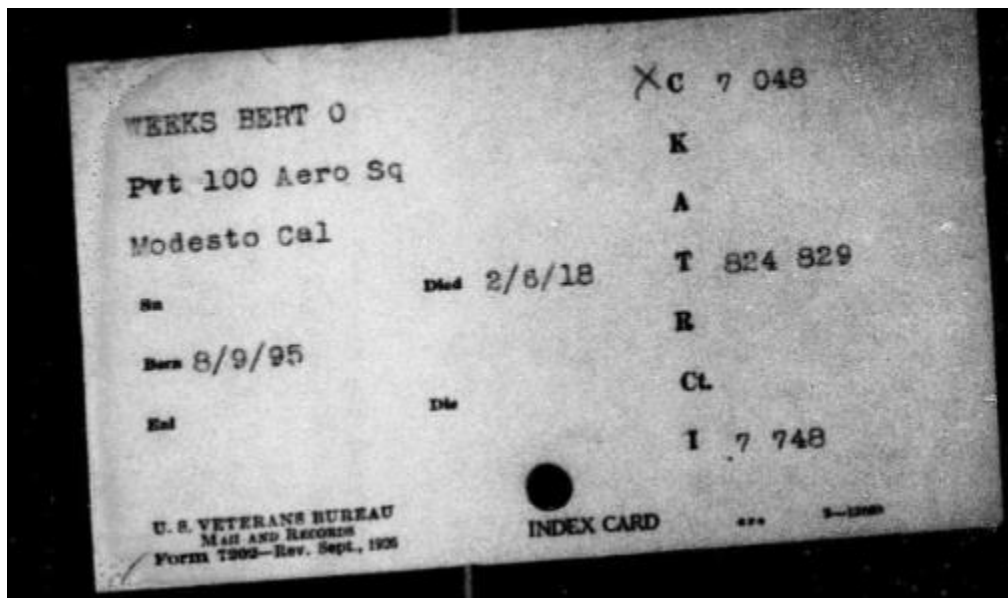


Bert O. Weeks, member of 100th Aero Squadron, who was on the ill-fated Tuscania. Reports coming from Washington, D. C., state that his name is not among the survivors. It is feared that he is one of the unfortunate victims of the war.

“Modesto (CA) Morning Herald” Tuesday 12 Feb 1918 p 1 -
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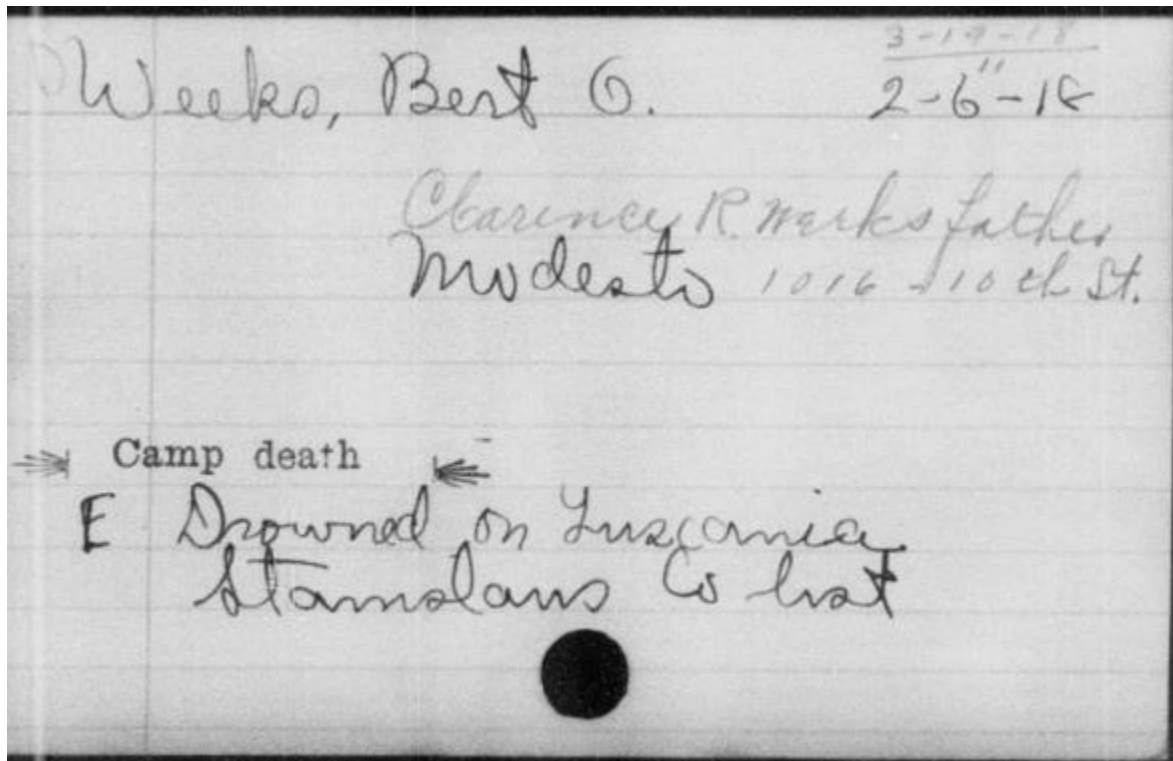
Bert O Weeks, "United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919"

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CALIFORNIA WHITE: ENTERED SERVICE WITH NATIONAL GUARD OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON
ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Weeks, Bert O		Sgt	100 Aer Sq Sig C	Feb 5/18

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Bert O Weeks

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California, U.S., World War I Soldier Service Cards and Photos, 1917-1918 for Bert O Weeks

World War I Soldier Service Cards > Wachtell - Wyse

SERVICE No.	RETURN TO CALIFORNIA WAR HISTORY COMMITTEE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO, CAL.			
Weeks, Bert. O Sgt (Name in full)			Stanislaus (County)	
HOME ADDRESS: 1016 10th (No.) (Street)			Modesto (Town)	
BIRTH:			(Color)	(Years in California)
(Date) (Place)			OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT	
(Father's name)			(Place of birth)	
(Mother's maiden name)			(Place of birth)	
(Wife's maiden name)			(Date of marriage)	(Children)
(Nearest relative)			(Address)	(Relationship)
LOCAL BOARD WHERE REGISTERED			100 Aero Squad Signal Corp	
(County)	(Division No.)	(Branch of service entered)		
(Date registered)	1716 (Serial No.)	584 (Order No.)	St. Mc Dowell. (Place or camp assigned to)	

CALIFORNIA'S HONOR ROLL

NOTE: In the space below write in any interesting facts pertaining to history of registrant, including education, etc.

Drowned on Tuscania Feb. 6, 1918

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Life:

Second grade—Lorin Ayers, Thomas Adams, Ray Adams, Nellie Allan, Ferdinand Boepple, Lindley Black, John Bogolio, Susie Carson, Cecil Clary, Myrtle Connel, Raymond Corona, Romola Cressy, Gladys Davis, Josie Drake, Irving Eastin, Warren Ellis, Neil Elder, Fred Frederickson, Margaret Fagundes, Frank Foret, Verna Fulkerth, Hortencia Gibson, Silvia Garlock, Ola Harrison, Earl Holtham, Willie Isel, Reba Klein, Joseph Kenney, Urilla Lyons, Jack Lyon, John Logomarsino, — McLean, Carrol Myers, Harold Ogden, Florence Pflaging, Louise Phelan, Arba Rice, Hazel Ross, Jack Ross, Alma Rossel, Alvin Romo, Jean Rinehart, David Shaw, Evalena Souza, Asa Saperite, Lois Stonesifer, Ernest Shaw, Cairns Vogelmann, Russell Watson, Bert Weeks, Pauline Wood, Orin Wells.

2nd grader in the Modesto schools – “Modesto (CA) Bee” Wednesday 25 Jun 1902 p 3

From Sixth to Seventh Grade—Ferdinand Boepple, Harlan Cecil, Vernell Dodd, Ise Downey, Frank Fine, Hazel Fine, Adolph Folt, Edwin Foley, Frank Foret, Oscar French, Ola Harrison, Myrtle Haffelman, Lyman Lee, Lynn Lyman, Clark Malcho, Maud Manning, Helen Ogden, Madeline O'Reilly, Ella Pike, Arba Rice, Nina Reed, Malsie Reed, Hazel Severns, Gertie Stevens, Cieta Tebbutt, Grace Timm, Violet Traner, Herbert Triguero, Herbert Turner, Grances Ward, Bert Weeks, Marje Wren.

Advances to 7th grade – “Modesto (CA) Bee” Friday 19 Jun 1908 p 2

Cecil Clary and Bert Weeks left yesterday on motorcycles for an extended tour through the northern part of the state. They will probably be away some weeks.

“Modesto (CA) Bee” Wednesday 17 Aug 1910 p 8

BASKETBALL GAME

THIS MORNING

A basketball game between the West and East side grammar school teams will be held in Modesto at 10 o'clock this morning at the high school grounds. This will be the final game between the East and West sides and all are invited to come. There will be no admission fee. The East Side line-up will be as follows:

Girls' team—Forwards, Alma Medlin and Florence Pfaging; guards, Esther Biesmier and Grace Cutting; centers, Hazel Hunter and Nina Reed.

Boys' team—Forwards, Frank For-
et and Sylvester Keefer; guards,
John Ring and Clyde Austin; center,
Bert Weeks.

HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATIONS

Quite a number of interesting parties occurred in celebration of Halloween. Miss Marie Wren and Miss Mabel Weeks entertained a number of friends at a charming dancing party Thursday night in the Cycery building, which was artistically decorated. The Halloween motif was most charmingly carried out, pumpkins, Jack o'lanterns and yellow streamers being used with a profusion of eucalyptus boughs. Assisting the young hostesses were Mr. C. R. Weeks, Miss Gladys Richards and Miss Eva Wren. The guest list included the Misses Ethel Wilbur, Inna Dalton, Bethyl Camp, Elsie Downey, Lorna Gailfus, Ethnore Winkelbeck, Eva Talmadge, Margaret Winkelbeck, Stella Bell and Messrs. Earl Holtham, Russell DeLappe, Merton Maze, Donald Kittrell, Stanton Briggs, Bert Weeks, Clarence Camp, Everett Turner, Harold Johnston, Irving Eastin and Harlan Cecil.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Sunday 3 Nov 1912 p 10

MODESTO EVENING NEWS, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1914.

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BRILLIANT BANQUET OPENS HOTEL MODESTO

Another Achievement Celebrated in True Modesto Style



HOTEL MODESTO BANQUET—This photo was taken by K. F. Senger of the Modesto Art Studio shortly after eight o'clock, after the guests had become seated, and after development was rushed to Stockton on a motorcycle ridden by Bert Weeks. The photo was delivered to the Stockton Photo Engraving Company, who finished the cut in thirty minutes, and it was rushed back to Modesto in record time by Mr. Weeks and the News Extra was soon in the hands of the guests.

Long before the day of cell phone/digital photograph – This photo was taken of banquet attendees and presented to them before they left the dinner – The caption explains: “Hotel Modesto Banquet – This photo was taken by K.F. Sanger of the Modesto Art Studio shortly after eight o'clock, after the guests had become seated, and after development [add the step of photo developing from fil] was rushed to Stockton on a motorcycle ridden by Bert Weeks. The photo was delivered to the Stockton Photo Engraving Company, who finished the cut in thirty minutes, and it was rushed back to Modesto in record time by Mr. Weeks and the News Extra was soon in the hands of the guests.” – Bert's parents Mr. & Mrs .C.R. Weeks are reported in the guest list. “Modesto (CA) Bee” Thursday

18 Jun 1914 p 5

GREAT FEAT IN JOURNALISM

THAT the News scored a "hit" last night at the banquet celebrating the opening of the Hotel Modesto would be putting it mildly. Other papers in the State have pulled off "stunts" but never before in the history of California newspaper work has a paper attempted an "extra" such as the News issued last night. It is a comparatively easy matter for a paper to get a "cut" of a banquet and issue it the same night if there is an engraving plant in the town, but when it is taken into consideration that the News was compelled to send the picture to Stockton to have a cut made our readers can begin to realize the expense and labor involved in such an undertaking. The least little slip would have meant failure, but everything was timed to a nicety and that the extra was in the hands of the guests at the banquet shortly after midnight is sufficient evidence of the "team work" that made the feat possible.

It was a little after eight o'clock when K. F. Senger of the Modesto Art Studio took the flash of the banquet room and in an incredible short time he had the picture developed and it was in the hands of Bert Weeks, who "lit out" for Stockton on his twin De Luxe motoreycle. The speed cops had all been "fixed" and Mr. Weeks broke the record between here and the Slough City, arriving at the engraving plant in exactly forty-three minutes from the time he left the gallery in this city, and remember the trip was made at night, which makes Mr. Weeks' performance all the more remarkable.

Arriving at Stockton Mr. Weeks turned the picture over to W. J. Scott and J. H. Paslick, proprietors of the Stockton Photo Engraving Company, and these boys worked as they never worked before, and in thirty-five minutes the finished cut was handed to Mr. Weeks and he was on his way home—and how that little "gray devil" did hit the road on the return trip.

In the meantime the News force was busy writing, setting up and getting the form ready for the press. Art Landers on the linotype, Jesse Wallace on the press and City Editor Baker on the desk worked in perfect unison and by the time Mr. Weeks delivered the cut at the News everything was in readiness and it was but work of moments to have the extras in the hands of the guests at the Hotel Modesto, showing all the interior views of the hotel, an excellent write up of the festivities, a list of all those present, and the flash-light picture of the banquet.

It was thus that the News scored again and made history in California journalism.

To all those who took part in the performance the management of the News extends thanks for the loyal support given.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Thursday 18 Jun 1914 p 1

Irving Eastin and Bert Weeks are expected home this evening from the Lick School at San Francisco. They will spend a week-end holiday.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Saturday 5 Sep 1914 p 6

Irving Eastin and Bert Weeks have returned from their studies at the California School of Mechanical Arts at San Francisco to spend the summer vacation in Modesto.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Saturday 29 May 1915 p 8

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**C. E. K.'S MOTOR TO
STATE CONVENTION**

The State Conclave of Gamma Etti Kappa held in Visalia last week-end attracted a motor party of local fraternity boys who went down to enjoy the conclave.

The party included Messrs. George Kewin, Leslie Swan, Harold Johnson, Jack Frost, D. Correll and Bert Weeks.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Sunday 18 Mar 1917 p 9

FRATERNITY BANQUET
 Rho Alpha, the local chapter of the Gamma Eet Kappa fraternity, tendered a banquet Sunday evening at the Hotel Modesto in honor of its members who have enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, and who expect to be soon called into active service. The seven members who have enlisted and who were guests of the evening are Clarence Camp, Earl Holtham, H. H. Johnston, Raymond Toomes, Everett Turner, Bert O. Weeks, Norman West.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Monday 4 Jun 1917 p 3

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weeks, children, Miss Mabel Weeks and Bert Weeks, and Everett Turner, are spending the week on a camping and fishing trip at Strawberry.

Sister Mabel marries Everett Turner – "Modesto (CA) Bee" Monday 25 Jun 1917 p 3

**FIRST NUMBERS FOR
 GREAT DRAFT ARMY**

1716 Bert O. Weeks, Modesto

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Friday 20 Jul 1917 p 2

Two Stanislaus Volunteers.
 MODESTO, February 7.—Bert Weeks, a Modesto volunteer, was on the ill-fated British transport Tuscania which was sunk Tuesday. Weeks was a member of the 100th aero squadron and in a letter just received by his parents from New York said he expected to sail immediately.
 Stanley Collins of Knights Ferry, another Stanislaus volunteer, was also on the Tuscania. He was in the same aero company with Weeks.

“Berkeley (CA) Daily Gazette” Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 6 – Find A Grave 57319026

Modesto Man Aboard
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“Salem (OR) Capital Journal” Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 4

SAVED.

Not All Lost.

From the names so far received and the passenger list of the lost steamer The Associated Press has compiled the record of those still not reported.

Probably more than 200 of the men whose names appear on this record are safe in Ireland and will be so reported soon.

Californians on List.

Californians on the list follow:

Company E, Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers: Privates—Clyde G. Jenkins, Coalinga; Joseph E. McDonald, Springfield, (?) California.

Company F, Sixth Battalion, 20th Engineers (Forestry): Corporal George Lankennau, San Francisco; **Privates—**Alfio Ligari, Eureka; Fred M. Lintow, Lamoine; Charles L. Wayne, Fort Jones.

One Hundredth Aero Squadron: Sergeant Bert O. Weeks, Modesto; **Privates—**Stanley L. Collins, Knights

"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1

Twelve Californians In List Of Buried

WASHINGTON, February 13.—The home address of the American soldiers buried on the Scottish coast, taken from The Associated Press list of those unaccounted for, as checked up with the Tuscania's passenger list, follows. (In some instances the spelling from the Scotch seaport does not agree with the official passenger list).

T. W. HERMAN (probably Fred W.), of Lincoln, Neb.

LUTHER B. REEDER, Broadus Texas.

WILLIAM KEOWN, Sand Spring, Texas.

LEWIS ROBERTS, Nachidochez, Texas.

ORVEL N. CASPER, Milwaukee, Wis.

EVERETT H. DUFFY, Siloam Springs, Mo.

WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, Metamorfa, Mich.

HENRY H. PAGE, Saratoga, Texas.

CLAYTON B. WEST, Baxter Springs, Texas.

TERRY TUTTLE, Elgin, Oregon.

WALTER L. BROWN, Pera, Va.

CLARENCE W. SHORT, Willsboro, Pa.

RAYMOND BUTLER, New Richmond, Wis.

GEORGE V. ZIMMERMAN, New Rochelle, N. Y.

JOHN EDWARDS, Butte, Mont.

GEORGE A. REINHARDT, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

WALTER CRELLIN, Virginia, Minn.

WILLIAM C. BENNETT, Rogers, Ark.

CHARLES E. SWANSON, Rotchshilda, Wis.

WILLIAM P. MORIN, Portland, Ore.

CLYDE G. JENKINS, Coalinga, Cal.

RAYMOND T. HURST, Pocatsett, Okla.

WILLIAM Howard Raisner, Corning Soldier, Who Was Among the Four Superior Californians Who Met Death When the Tuscania Was Sunk.



OKIA.	
THEODORE E. LEWTON, Forest Grove, Ore.	PEREZ, ANGEL (not Engel), PERCY, San Antonio, Texas.
HERBERT C. J. BESNER, Saginaw, Mich.	SHERMAN, CAPTAIN PHILIP VINCENT, Northfield, Vermont.
BERT O. WEEKS, Modesto, Cal.	MOORE, WILLIAM A., San Francisco, Cal.
HENRY S. SPEIDEL, New York City.	HUTCHINS, OTIS E., Whitehall, Wis.
DAVID G. RENTON, North Bend, Wash.	CARPENTER, HARRY, Potomac, Ills.
JULIUS WAGNER, Stamford, Conn.	LAACKO, JOHN A., Astoria, Ore.
WILLIAM L. TRAGSSER, Cottonwood, Minn.	CALABRESE, ROCCO, Mount Solo, Wash.
ALFIO LICARI, Eureka, Cal.	McCOY, ORA L., El Monte, Cal.
PERCY A. STEVENS (1st spelled name Stephens), Bend, Ore.	AUGSPURGER, STANLEY R., Dayton, Ohio.
WILLIAM W. WRIGHT, Bismarck, Okla.	HOUSTON, ELMER A., Held, Ore.
MARCUS B. COOK, Como, Mont.	COLLINS, STANLEY L., Knights Ferry, Cal.
GEORGE NELSON BJORK, Helena, Oregon.	MAYSTRACK (not Maxstruck), JOSEPH G., Astoria, N. Y.
C. JOHNSON, Big Falls, Minn.	HILL, MARTIN C. (Columbus), Wimberly, Texas.
THOMAS E. ST. CLAIR, Junction, Texas.	MOWREY, OTTO (not Otto Ray), Kenosha, Wis.
ARTHUR W. COLLINS, Appleby, Texas.	METZENBAUER, CLAIRE, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
THEODORE E. LANKENAU, San Francisco, Cal.	CLARK, WILBUR W., Lansing, Mich.
JOHN W. CHESHER, Lucas, Wash.	EICHHAMER, JOHN A., East Grand Forks, Minn.
GERALD K. CLOVER (not Grover), Hopewell, Va.	BARKER, BEN, Foulsburg, Texas.
FRANK BRUNE (not Burns), New York City.	HYATT, WESLEY W., Lebart, Wash.
MILTON TALLEY (not Tully), Union City, Tenn.	AUSTAD, GUNDER G. (not Anstad Gunder), Oklee, Minn.
EDWIN R. BURKEY, Bermidji, Minn.	SMITHPETER, WILLIAM V. (not Van Smithpeters), Fort Cobb, Okla.
PHILIP WEIGAND (not Leigand), Baltimore, Md.	RAISNER, WILLIAM H., Corning, Cal.
CURTIS W. WILSON, Salem, Ore.	UNGER, FRED M., Parstown, South Dakota.
FRED K. ALLEN, Ada, Minn.	DRAHOTA, FRANK, Jackson, Minn.
MANUEL RAMES (not Raines), Pala Maui, Hawaii.	
HOMER LLEWELLYN ANDERSON, Cumberland, Wis.	
FRED M. LINTOW (not Linthon), Lamoine, Cal.	
JAMES B. GURNY (not Guerny), Glide, Ore.	
JAMES L. PIERCE (not Pearce), Creswell, Ore.	

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"Sacramento (CA) Bee" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 1

TWO STANISLAUS SOLDIER BOYS DIE FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Stanislaus mourns the loss of two of her sons—one from Modesto and the other from Knights Ferry.

The Modesto boy—Sergeant Bert O. Weeks, is the first one of this city to give up his life in the service of the country. He was past 22 years of age, a native son of California, born at Calistoga. He came to Modesto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weeks, when but three years of age, and made this his home until he entered the service of the government.

He enlisted in the Quartermaster's Reserve Corps, last August and later was transferred to the Aviation Corps as a mechanic and was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, and here he received his training with the 100th Aero Squadron. After two months of intensive training in Texas he was sent to Mineola, Long Island, N. Y., where he continued his training, and finally sailed on the ill-fated Tuscania for France.

Sergeant Weeks has another brother, Leonard Weeks, 19 years of age, stationed at San Pedro, Cal., as a member of the Naval Reserve Corps.

“Modesto (CA) Morning Herald” Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 3

List of Californians So Far Reported As Lost on Tuscania

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The home address of Tuscania victims buried on Scottish Coast include the following: BERT O. WEEKS, Modesto, Cal.; Alfio Licari, Eureka, Cal.; Theodore E. Lankenau, San Francisco, Cal.; Fred M. Lintow, LaMoine, Cal.; Clyde G. Jenkins, Coalinga, Cal.; Samuel P. Riggs, San Francisco, Cal.; William A. Moore, San Francisco, Cal.; Ora L. McCoy, El Monte, Cal.; STANLEY L. COLLINS, Knights Ferry, Cal.; William H. Raisner, Corning, Cal.; Delbert E. Inglehart, Santa Monica, Cal.; Alexander S. Gillespie, Los Angeles, Cal.

48 VICTIMS BURIED ON SCOTCH COAST

SCOTCH COAST, Feb. 13.—Claude E. Walker of Los Angeles, Cal., was buried in a grave with forty-eight other victims of the ill-fated Tuscania.

THE HONOR ROLL

BERT O. WEEKS, Modesto, Cal.
 STANLEY L. COLLINS, Knights
 Ferry, Cal.
 WILLIAM H. RAISNER, Corn-
 ing, Cal.
 ORA L. MCCOY, El Monte, Cal.
 WILLIAM A. MOORE, San
 Francisco, Cal.
 DELBERT E. INGLEHART,
 Santa Monica, Cal.
 ALEXANDER S. GILLESPIE,
 Los Angeles, Cal.
 CLAUDE E. WALKER, Los An-
 geles, Cal.
 ALFIO LICARI, Eureka, Cal.
 THEODORE E. LANKENAU,
 San Francisco, Cal.
 FRED M. LINTOW, Lamoine,
 Cal.
 CLYDE G. JENKINS, Coalinga,
 Cal.
 SAMUEL P. RIGGS, San Fran-
 cisco, Cal.

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PLAN TUSCANIA MEMORIAL AT MODESTO

**Effort Will Be Made To Se-
cure Gov. Stephens as
Speaker; Pastors Plan Ser-
vices in Honor of Bert O.
Weeks and Stanley Collins**

A memorial service for American boys who lost their lives on the Tuscania, among them two Stanislaus boys, Sergeant Bert O. Weeks, Modesto, and Stanley L. Collins, Knights Ferry, will be held in Modesto, and complete details of the program yet to be arranged. While the pastors of the several Modesto churches at a meeting this morning made preliminary plans for this service to be held the night of February 27th at the Presbyterian church, when the attention of Rev. H. K. Pittman was called this afternoon to the dispatch received by the News from the United Press that Governor W. D. Stephens has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at a Tuscania memorial service arranged by the Native Sons to be held at Oakdale Sunday afternoon he expressed a desire to confer with the other pastors to find what steps might be taken to secure the governor as speaker at Modesto. Members of the Native Sons of Modesto, when shown the News dispatch relative to the governor's address to be given at Oakdale, called the governor's office at Sacramento and were informed by his private secretary that the Oakdale date is correct. An effort will be made at once to reach the governor at Hanford or Reedley, where he is now on a speaking tour, to ascertain the possibility of his coming to Modesto the same day he delivers the memorial address at Oakdale.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR STANISLAUS BOYS ON ILL-FATED TUSCANIA

Patriotic memorial services for the Stanislaus boys who lost their lives on the ill-fated Tuscania are under preparations by all the churches of this city for next Sunday, providing Rev. Dr. •David C. Williams of the Methodist Episcopal Church South can get all of the ministers interested in the service. It is proposed to hold the services at the Modesto Auditorium, which will seat a large congregation.

Should it be impossible to join all churches on that day Dr. Williams will preach a patriotic service along this line at his own church, and probably other ministers in the city will do the same thing. The press will keep the public advised on the proposed service.

"Modesto (CA) Evening News" Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 p 10

Lost Life on Tuscania

Sergeant Bent O. Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Weeks of Modesto, and a nephew of David Weeks, the local locksmith, was one of the many brave boys who lost their lives on the ill-fated Tuscania.

His body was recovered and interment was made in Scotland.

"Napa [CA] Journal" Tuesday 19 Feb 1918 p 5

MINISTERIAL UNION ARRANGE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

To Be Held Next Wednesday at
Presbyterian Church in Honor
of the Memory of Sergeant
Bert O. Weeks and Stan-
ley Collins, Two Vic-
tims of the Tus-
cania

The pastors of the various churches in Modesto have decided to hold a joint Memorial Service in honor of the memory of Sergeant Bert O. Weeks, Modesto boy, and Stanley L. Collins, Knights Ferry boy, who perished on the ill-fated Tuscania.

After a meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday morning, Wednesday evening, February 27, was set down for the date of the services at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. David Williams of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Rev. H. K. Pitman of the Presbyterian Church were chosen as the speakers for the evening. In connection with the services an elaborate program of music will be arranged by the choirs of the different churches.

It having been reported that Governor William D. Stephens will address a memorial service to be held at Oakdale on Sunday by the Native Sons in honor of Stanley L. Collins, an effort was made to secure the Governor for the meeting here, which at first was thought would take place on Sunday morning, but after the Oakdale date was confirmed and it was found that the meeting here would be held next Wednesday, it was impossible to get in touch with Governor Stephens as he is making patriotic addresses in the lower end of the valley. However it is expected that the Native Sons will renew their effort and try and have Governor Stephens in this city for the meeting next Wednesday night.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 8

UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES

Governor William D. Stephens informed Sol P. Elias, past president of Modesto Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, yesterday that he would be unable to attend the memorial services here next Wednesday night in honor of Sergeant Bert O. Weeks, Modesto, and Stanley L. Collins, Knights Ferry, victims of the Tuscania disaster.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Friday 22 Feb 1918 p 5

MEMORIAL PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN IN HONOR OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Modesto will pay final tribute to four Stanislaus county boys who have given their lives while in the service of the nited States tomorrow night when memorial services in honor of Sergeant Bert O. Weeks, Stanley L. Collins, Irwin N. McCormick and Stirling Pack of Ceres will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian

The following program has ben arranged by Rev. D. C. Williams:

Organ Prelude.

Congregational singing.

Prayer, Rev. E. H. Gum.

Scripture reading, Rev. C. B. Sylvester.

Congregational singing.

Address, Rev. H. W. Pitman.

Special music, male quartette.

Address, Rep. Dr. David C. Williams.

America.

Benediction.

Rev. H. S. Saxby will preside as

chairman during the services. Sergeant Weeks and Stanley Collins of Knights Ferry lost their lives in the sinking of the transport Tuscania. Irwin McCormick was accidentally drowned off the Island of Guam on December 26, 1917, while serving as a member of the U. S. Marines, and Stirling Pack of Ceres died at Camp Meade, Maryland, following an attack of measles and pneumonia.

MODESTO TO PAY TRIBUTE TO FOUR STANISLAUS SOLDIERS TONIGHT

The memory of the first four Stanislaus boys who have given their lives in the mighty struggle against Germany, will be fittingly honored at memorial services to be held at the Presbyterian Church in this city at 7:30 o'clock tonight, when the pastors of the various churches will pay final tribute to Sergeant Bert O. Weeks and Stanley L. Collins, members of the 100 Aero Squadron who lost their lives on the ill-fated transport Tuscania, Irwin N. McCormick, U. S. Marine, who was accidentally drowned off the Island of Guam and Sterling Pack of Ceres who died of pneumonia at Camp Meads, Maryland.

Special music has been arranged for the occasion. Addresses will be made by Rev. D. C. Williams and Rev. H. K. Pitman. Rev. E. H. Gum will offer up a prayer while Rev. C. B. Sylvester will give a scripture reading. Rev. H. S. Saxby will preside.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Wednesday 27 Feb 1918 p 7

112 VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS GIVEN

Students of Three Industrial
Schools of S. F. Hold Gradu-
ating Exercises.

Included in the graduating exercises of the California School of Mechanical Arts, the Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts and the Lux School of Industrial Training, held last Friday evening at the Lux school, Seventeenth and Hampshire streets, were memorial services for two graduates who gave their lives for their country.

The honored two were Bert O. Weeks, class of '16, drowned when the Tuscania was sunk, and Clarence V. Le Gal, '19, who died in France. A service flag was presented the graduating classes containing 230 blue stars and two gold ones.

At the exercises officials of the three schools were present. George C. Sargent, trustee and secretary of the Lux school, presided. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, director of the California School of Mechanical Arts, presented diplomas to the Lux graduates. Rudolph J. Taussig, director of Lick-Wilmerding, presented the others.

An address by Professor Charles Mills Gayley of the University of California, featured the exercises. Many excellent musical numbers and reading selections were included. Director George A. Merrill presented the graduates.

Miss Marie Merrill was awarded the Harvard scholarship medal for highest scholarship work. Graduates numbered 112.

"San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 1 Jun 1918 p 5

SOLDIERS' BODIES ARRIVE FRIDAY IN OAKLAND

The body of Stanley L. Collins, first Stanislaus victim of the great war, is expected to arrive at the Oakland mole from Hoboken with a consignment of fifteen of California's hero dead on Friday afternoon, according to word received here today. The exact time of the arrival is yet unknown.

Stanley L. Collins was a member of the 100th aero squadron, and lost his life on the *Tuscania*, troopship sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast early in 1918.

The body of Bert Weeks, also a victim of the *Tuscania* disaster, is also included in the list of California heroes, whose bodies have been exhumed from the battlefields of France for burial at home.

Weeks ranked as a sergeant and was a member of the same unit. They were enroute to England when they paid the supreme sacrifice. A massive memorial has been erected to the memory of Stanley Collins at Knights Ferry, his home.

Military funerals will be conducted under the auspices of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Sergeant Weeks was the son of Clarence R. Weeks, 1723 Almond street, Modesto, while Private Collins was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collins of Knights Ferry.

BODIES OF 2 WAR DEAD ON WAY TO STANISLAUS

The bodies of two of the victims of the great Tuscania disaster in 1918, which resulted in the loss of many brave American soldiers, who were natives of Stanislaus county, have arrived in Hoboken and are now on the way to the Oakland mole where they will lie in state with thirteen other flag-draped bodies there Friday. Stanley J. Collins of Knights Ferry and Clarence R. Weeks, Modesto, are the dead heroes.

Both were members of the 100th aero squadron and were on their way to England for training when the ill-fated Tuscania was torpedoed off the Irish coast.

Stanley L. Collins was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collins of Knights Ferry.

Bert Weeks was a sergeant and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Weeks of 1723 Almond street, Modesto.

The body of Sergeant Weeks will be brought to Modesto for burial

and the body of Collins will go to Oakdale where the Stanley L. Collins post of American Legion will conduct the services. The Modesto

post No. 74 of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will have charge of the military funeral of Sergeant Weeks here.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Thursday 21 Oct 1920 p 8

"Oakland [CA] Tribune" 22 Oct 1920 p 22 - body among 15 returned to CA in the 8th shipment, Sgt. P.C. [sic] Weeks, 100th Aero Squadron, Destination: Clarence H. Weeks, 1723 Almond Street, Modesto CA

EXPECT BODY OF BERT WEEKS HERE TODAY

Word was yesterday received by C. R. Weeks that the body of his son, Bert Oliver Weeks, who died on the ill fated Tuscania February 5, 1918, on his way to England with the 100th aero squadron, was in Oakland and would be shipped to Modesto today, probably arriving on the noon train.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel of Wood, Shannon & Duncan, 921 Twelfth street, with the Rev. Harold Brewster officiating.

The services at the grave will be in charge of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, with members of the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity, to which Young Weeks belonged, as pall bearers.

Bert Weeks was 22 years of age at the time of his untimely death and a native of Modesto. He was a graduate of the Modesto schools and also of the Lick Polytechnic school of San Francisco, where he graduated six months in advance of his class. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weeks of Modesto.

"Modesto (CA) Morning Herald" Friday 22 Oct 1920 p 3 -
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SERVICE MEN ATTEND BERT WEEKS' FUNERAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

All members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars are requested to form at the I. O. O. F. hall promptly at 3 p. m. tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of our former comrade, Bert Weeks.

By Order of the Commanders,
 A. B. RINEHART,
 H. P. WALLS.

"Modesto (CA) Bee" Friday 22 Oct 1920 p 4

FUNERAL OF WAR VICTIM TO BE HELD TODAY

The echo of one of the horrors of the late war reached Modesto yesterday and again plunged friends and relatives into sorrow when the body of Sergeant Bert Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Weeks of Modesto, arrived in a flag-draped casket from Oakland where for the past few days it had lain in state.

This afternoon there will be a military funeral with the highest military honors paid to the sleeping hero that Modesto veterans of the war can give. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock from the chapel of Wood, Shannon & Duncan, 921 Twelfth street, with the Rev. H. S. Brewster of the St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. After the service at the chapel the body will be escorted to the cemetery by members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars headed by the American Legion band. At the grave the soldiers will have charge of the services and will lower the body of their former comrade to its final resting place, with a military salute and the mournful sound of "taps" sounding over the graveyard.

EX-SERVICE MEN URGED TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF COMRADE

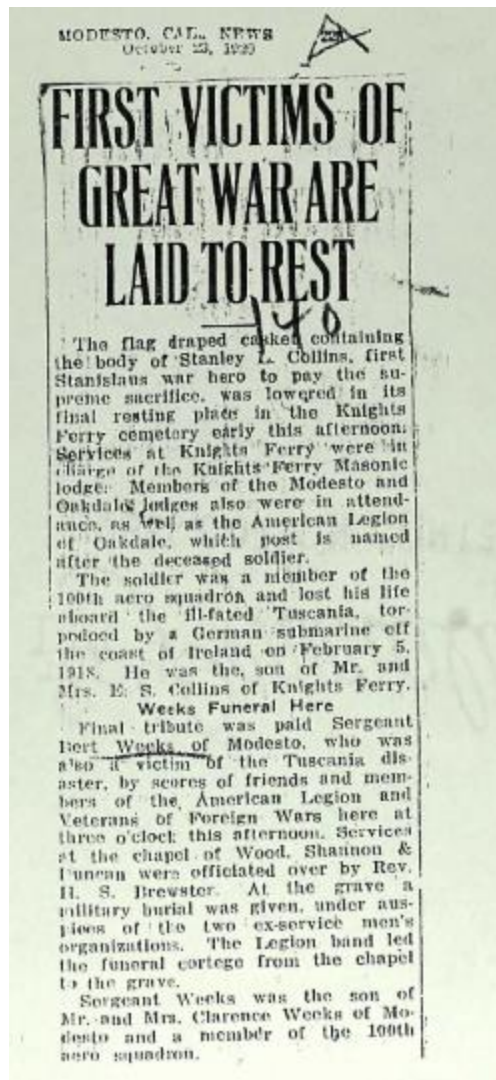
All members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars are requested to form at the I. O. O. F. hall promptly at 3 p. m. and march to the parlors of Wood, Shannon & Duncan, 921 Twelfth street, to attend the funeral of our former comrade, Bert Weeks. As many members as possible should appear in uniform in order to serve on the firing squad.

By Order of the Commanders:

A. B. RINEHART,
H. P. WALLS.

graveyard.

Bert Weeks was 22 years of age when he met his death in the service of his country. He was a member of the 100th aero squadron and was on the way to England on the ill-fated *Tuscania* when it was sunk off the Irish coast by the German submarine on February 5, 1918. He was a native of Modesto and a graduate of the Modesto schools. He was also a graduate of the Lick Polytechnic school in San Francisco. Beside his parents he is survived by two brothers, Leonard and Robert, and two sisters, Mabel and Esther Weeks.



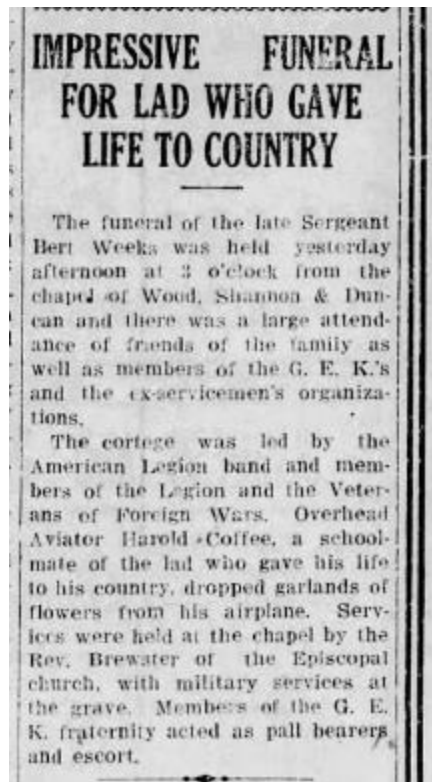
"Modesto (CA) Bee" Saturday 23 Oct 1920 p 6 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2875:2245?tid=&pid=&queryId=d3abc8bb1b1803f3e68b807a95887d95&_phsrc=hFB66690&_phstart=successSource - on Newspapers.com at <https://www.newspapers.com/image/689346639/>, but faint and top of headline cut off

Tuscania Victim to Have Military Rites at Modesto

MODESTO, Oct. 22.—The funeral of Bert Oliver Weeks, Modesto boy who paid the supreme price in the war when he went down with the ill-fated Tuscania on February 5, 1918, will be held here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Harold Brewster officiating. After the services at the chapel, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will have charge of the services at the grave. Members of the Gamma Etti Kappa fraternity, to which Weeks belonged, will act as pallbearers.

The body arrived from Oakland today at noon.

"Fresno (CA) Republican" Saturday 23 Oct 1920 p 21 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/707810248/>



"Modesto (CA) Morning-Herald" Sunday 24 Oct 1920 p 20

Father:

HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH OF MODESTAN

Clarence R. Weeks, for 24 years a prominent resident of Modesto, died following a heart stroke at his home at 1723 Almond street about 11:30 o'clock last night.

The deceased had been suffering from a heart disease for several years.

A native of Santa Rosa, the deceased was 53 years of age. He had been engaged in the cyclery business here for many years. He leaves a widow, Esther Weeks, and four children, Mrs. Mabel Turner, Leonard Weeks, Esther Weeks and Robert Weeks, all of Modesto. He was the father of the late Bert O. Weeks. A sister, Mrs. Hannah Lacque, of Modesto, and two brothers also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Shannon Chapel, 921 Twelfth street, at 1:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The Rev. C. B. Sylevster will officiate. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: C. D. Swan, T. H. Kewin, R. E. Watson, Geo. Stoddard, W. T. Scoon and J. R. Broughton.

Obituary of father Clarence Robin Weeks – "Modesto (CA) Bee" Saturday 1 Dec 1923 p 12

Mother:

Esther Weeks, Modestan Since 1898, Dies At 95

Esther M. Weeks, a resident of Modesto since coming here with her husband, the late Clarence Weeks, in 1898, died this morning in a local hospital following a brief illness. She was born Nov. 10, 1875, in San Francisco.

Her husband founded Weeks Sports Shop on J Street in 1898



Esther M. Weeks

and after his death in 1923, their son, Leonard Weeks, took over the business.

Mrs. Weeks was a member of the Women's Improvement Club, and was active in it when the club founded Graceada Park and deeded it to the City of Modesto. The family home and ranch was located on McHenry Avenue and Almond Street.

She also was a member of the Episcopal Church.

In addition to Leonard, survivors are another son, Robert Weeks of Weeks Realty in Modesto; a daughter Mrs. Everett Turner; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are pending at the Jaroch Family Mortuary.



Mother Esther Mather Weeks – “Modesto (CA) Bee” Sunday 13 May 1962 p 9

Siblings:

MABEL W. TURNER — Mabel Weeks Turner, member of a pioneer Modesto family and widow of a past president of The Grange Co., died Tuesday in a Sacramento rest home. She was 88.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Turner moved to Modesto with her family in 1898. She had lived in the area since then. She attended Mills College.

Her husband, Everett Turner, who died in 1968, was president of The Grange Co. from 1955 to 1964. The Turners owned a home on Brady Avenue that was spotlighted in last year's Family Service League home tour and was noted in a 1984 edition of Architectural Digest.

The home and its garden were noted for the blending of indoor and outdoor living areas and its suitability for hot Central Valley summers.

Mrs. Turner is survived by a daughter, Nancy Turner Kibbey of Sacramento; brother Robert M. Weeks, a Modesto real estate broker; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Mabel E. Weeks Turner (1897-1985) – "Modesto (CA) Bee" Thursday 28 Nov 1985

STOCKTON WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Of interest here is the wedding of Miss Carmelita Heffernan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Heffernan of Stockton, to Mr. Leonard Mather Weeks, which took place on June 27 in Stockton.

The Heffernan family is very well known and the bride has many friends in the bay district. She attended the Dominican college in San Rafael and later graduated from the University of California.

The bride was married in a Boue Soeurs gown of filmy cream color over dawn pink. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Everett Turner of Modesto.

Mr. Turner was best man for Mr. Weeks.

Mr. Weeks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks, pioneer residents of Modesto. During the war he served in the navy for two years and since his return has been associated in business with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are spending their honeymoon in Santa Barbara and will make their future home in Modesto.

Wedding of brother Leonard Mather Weeks (1898-1985) to Carmelita Heffernan 27 Jun 1923 – "San Francisco Examiner" Wednesday 4 Jul 1923 p 6

L.M. Weeks dies at 86

PACIFIC GROVE — Leonard M. Weeks, a member of a pioneer Modesto family and longtime owner of a local sporting goods store, died Wednesday in Pacific Grove, where he had resided since retiring in the 1970s. He was 86.

Mr. Weeks owned Weeks' Sport Shop in Modesto for 51 years. It was a business his father started as a bicycle store in 1904. He sold the shop in 1972 and moved to Pacific Grove in 1976.

During his years in the sporting goods business, Mr. Weeks helped promote all types of sports.

He was a charter member of the Del Rio Golf and Country Club, and a member of the Modesto Elks and Rotary clubs. He also was a member of St. Angela's Catholic Church in Pacific Grove. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I. He was a native of Calistoga.

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Mr. Weeks is survived by his wife, Carmelita Weeks of Pacific Grove; a daughter, Joan Hunter of Pebble Beach; a son, John Weeks of Malibu; a brother, Realtor Robert Weeks of Modesto; a sister, Mabel Turner of Sacramento and one granddaughter.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the San Carlos Cemetery Chapel in Monterey. Burial will follow the service.

The family prefers remembrances be sent to a favorite charity.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove.

Rail President's Wife Dies After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Esther Weeks Kearney, 52, of 1180 7th Avenue, whose husband, Rex T., is president and general manager of the Tidewater Southern Railway and the Sacramento Northern Railway, died today in the Sutter Hospital.

Her health had been failing for a year and a half and she had been in the hospital for about a month.

Mother Still Lives

Mrs. Kearney was born in Modesto the daughter of Clarence R. and Esther Weeks. Her father, who was in the sporting goods business, died in 1921. Her mother still resides in Modesto.

Mrs. Kearney taught school in Modesto until 1936 when she was married. She was active in numerous civic affairs in that city.

In 1949 she and her husband moved to Sacramento. She was a member of the Kingsley Art Club and served as a director of the Sacramento Opera Guild until she became ill.

Survivors Are Listed

She was the mother of Rex Jr., and John, both of Sacramento, and the sister of Mrs. Mabel Turner, Leonard M. and Robert M. Weeks, all of Modesto.

A rosary will be said tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the W. F. Gormley & Sons Funeral Home.

Entombment will be in the St. Marys Mausoleum after private funeral services Friday.

The family requests that any contributions be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society.

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6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP U. S. A.		
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS Mrs. Esther Weeks <small>(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</small>		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON Mother
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10. EMPLOYER'S NAME Student		
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I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 <small>(over)</small>		16-17105 Robert M. Weeks <small>(Registrant's signature)</small>

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

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Negro	Blue	Blonde	Ruddy
	Gray	Red	Dark
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Freckled
	Brown	Black	Light brown
Indian	Black	Gray	Dark brown
		Bald	Black
Filipino			

Registrar for 7th Modesto Calif.
(Precinct) (Ward) (City or county) (State)
 Date of registration Oct. 16th, 1940
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WWII draft registration of brother Robert Mather Weeks (1917-1998) -

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Robert Weeks, 80

Robert Mather Weeks, 80, formerly of Indian Wells, died April 23, 1998.

He was born Dec. 12, 1917, to Clarence and Esther Mather Weeks in Modesto.

He married Marilyn Davis on Sept. 30, 1973, in Nevada.

Mr. Weeks had been a real estate developer for 40 years.

He was a decorated World War II veteran.

He was a member of the La Quinta Golf Resort and the Del Rio Country Club in Modesto.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Weeks.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David Morris of Florida and Brendan Morris of Japan; three daughters, Susan Werner of Colorado, Janet Laver of West Vancouver, Canada, and Robin Sweet of Aptos; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at noon Friday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Modesto.

Arrangements are under the direction of FitzHenry Funeral Homes Palm Desert Chapel in Palm Desert.

The family suggests donations be made to the Desert Regional Medical Center Hospice, 1150 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

"Palm Springs (CA) Desert Sun" Wednesday 29 Apr 1998 p 10 -

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22 QUALIFY AS CIVILIAN PILOTS

**Twenty Eight More Are Signed
For Spring Course At
Modesto Airport**

Announcement was made today of a list of twenty two youths who have passed tests both in ground training and flight instruction at the conclusion of the Fall term of the Civil Pilot Training program at the municipal airport. Licenses will be issued to these youths by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

At present, twenty eight more young men are signed up for the Spring term, and four more are taking their physical examinations today.

The list includes:

Frank Cecil Elkins, Route 5, Box 322, Modesto; Jack Richard Flint, 334 High Street, Modesto; Hugh Lewis Kienitz, Route 2, Box 523, Modesto; Rex Lyndell Larrick, Route 1, Box 464, Modesto; Robert William Shick, 826 Thirteenth Street, Modesto; Edwin Marshall Victorino, 429 Myrtle Street, Modesto; Robert Mather Weeks, 1723 Almond Avenue, Modesto; Albert Merced Blackmon, Route 2, Box 56, Escalon; Robert Annan Dickson, 1131 Thirteenth Street, Modesto; Robert Grimes Hollingsworth, Route 1, Box 680, Modesto; Arne Odin Ingebretsen, Route 1, Box 6, Patterson; Howard Wright McCargar, 1122 Fourteenth Street, Modesto; Bernard Thomas Mugglestone, 125 Magnolia Avenue, Modesto; Francis Lull Perry, P. O. Box 141, Denair; Kenneth Lee Sullivan, P. O. Box 16, Westley; Richard Stanley Morrison, 102 Virginia Avenue, Modesto; Walter William Thompson, Route 2, Box 115, Turlock; Karl Emerald Wellman, 165 Santa Ana Avenue, Modesto; Tom Wheeler Boothe, 213 Magnolia Avenue, Modesto; Robert Earl Lawrence, Route 2, Box 845, Modesto; Nicholas William Peterson, 1617 Market Street, Redding, and Daryl Edward Scranton, P. O. Box 542, Hughson.

Robert Mather Weeks - "Modesto (CA) Bee" Friday 28 Feb 1941 p 4

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Bert Oliver Weeks

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps - sergeant

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Bert died without a number

Entered service from: Modesto, Stanislaus CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Bert O. Weeks

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Clarence R. Weeks, 1016 - 10th St., Modesto CA

First buried on isle of Islay, Scotland: in Kilnaughton, Islay, Scotland - grave 44, as B.O. Weeks

Body returned from war on: "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 29 Sep 1920

Body listed on return ship as: P.C. Weeks

Rank & unit on return ship: sergeant, 100th Aero Squadron

World War I draft registration (1917): as Bert O. Weeks - b. 9 Aug 1895 Calistoga CA; res: 1016 - 10th, Modesto, Stanislaus CA. Single. Shipping clerk for Edwin F. Anerry (spelling?), 200 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco CA. Claimed exemption from draft: "Previous enlistment Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps US Army as sergeant" Tall & slender.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not listed

Born: 9 Aug 1895

Died: 6 Feb 1918

Address: Modesto CA

Rank/unit: private, 100th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 9 Aug 1895 Calistoga, Napa CA (Findagrave text: 1897) (tombstone: 23 years, i.e. 1894) (1900 census: Aug 1895)

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania [tombstone: 6 Feb 1918]

Find A Grave record: 57319026 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: Modesto, Stanislaus CA

Cemetery: Modesto Pioneer

Tombstone: tombstone: Sarg. 100 Aero Squad Lost on Tuscania Feb. 6, 1918 Aged 23 years

Father: Clarence Robin Weeks, 2 May 1870 Sonoma, Sonoma CA – 30 Nov 1923 Modesto, Stanislaus CA. Son of Solomon Suriah Weeks & Amanda (or Amarantha) Cordain Robbins. CA

death record lists him as a locksmith. Buried in Modesto Pioneer Cemetery, Modesto, Stanislaus CA.

Find A Grave: 57319027

Mother: Esther Sterling Mather Weeks, 10 Nov 1875 San Francisco, San Francisco CA – 19 Aug 1971 Modesto, Stanislaus CA.

Daughter of Robert Mather & Amanda C. Story. Her mother came to CA around the Horn of South America.

Esther's grandfather was Capt. John Cotton Mather (1782-1880, F: 58111165) who had served in the War of 1812 & then as a privateer. Her grandfather John was the great-grandson of minister Cotton Mather (1663 MA – 1728 MA), one of the major intellectual & public figures of colonial New England. Cotton's father was minister Increase Mather, at one time the president of Harvard University.

Her birthdate is listed as 10 Nov 1875 in her obituary & her Social Security record, but as 19 Nov 1875 in the CA Death Index. Buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA.

Find A Grave: 103908325

Parents' marriage: 1894

Spouse:

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Mabel E. Weeks Turner, 31 Jan 1897 CA – 26 Nov 1985 Sacramento Co. CA. SSN 557-30-1757. Wife of Everett Wayne Turner (1895-1968, F: 103908323). Buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA. F: 103908324
- Leonard Mather Weeks, 23 Aug 1898 Santa Rosa CA – 27 Mar 1985 Pacific Grove, Monterey Co. CA, SSN 565-48-5197. Served in the US Navy in WWI. Married Carmelita Heffernan (1897-1986, F: 134753658), daughter of John I. Heffernan, on 27 Jun 1923 in Stockton, San Joaquin CA. F: 134753673?
- Esther Sterling Weeks Kearney, 19 Sep 1903 Modesto, Stanislaus CA – 23 May 1956 Sacramento, Sacramento CA. Wife of Rex Thomas Kearney Sr. (1900-1969, F: 191746371). Rex retired as president & general manager of the Tidewater Southern Railroad & the Sacramento Northern Railroad. Esther is buried in Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum, Sacramento, Sacramento CA. F: 191746404
- Robert Mather Weeks, 12 Dec 1917 Modesto, Stanislaus CA – 23 Apr 1998 CA. Was born 1 month before his brother Bert died on Tuscania. Married Marilyn Davis (1933-2013, F: 245512067) on 30 Sep 1973 in NV. Real estate broker. Buried in Lakewood Memorial Park, Hughson, Stanislaus CA. F: 245512066

Notes:

Pre-war:

1916 San Francisco CA city directory
Bert Weeks – student, resident of 2432 Howard

1917 Modesto CA city directory
Weeks
Bert O., resident of 1725 Almond
Clarence R., bicycles 1016 – 10th st, resident of 1725 Almond
Leonard, resident of 1725 Almond

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

1900 Modesto, Stanislaus CA – indexed as WEEKE
Clarence R. WEEKE, 30 CA, May 1870, parents b. ME, married 6 years, gun smith
Esther S., 24 CA, Nov 1875, parents b. NY, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living
Bert O., 4 CA, Aug 1895
Mabel E., 3 CA, Jan 1897
Leonard M., 1 CA, Aug 1898

1910 Modesto, Stanislaus CA
Clarence R. Weeks, 39 CA, parents b. ME, in 1st marriage, married 16 years, machinist, bicycle shop
Esther S., 33 CA, parents b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living
Bert O., 14 CA
Mabel E., 13 CA
Leonard M., 11 CA
Esther S., 6 CA

1920 Modesto, Stanislaus CA – Almond St. – Bert has died on Tuscania
C.R. Weeks, 49 CA, parents b. ME, machinist, bicycle shop
Esther, 43 CA, parents b. NY
Mabel, 22 CA, bookkeeper, Grange Co.
Leonard, 21 CA, salesman, automobiles
Esther, 16 CA
Robert, 2 CA