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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA**Maker, Frank Lawrence
1892 CA – 1976 CA**

Frank Lawrence Maker – “San Francisco Examiner” 8 Feb 1918 p 2



Frank Lawrence Maker - "Oakland Tribune" 7 Feb 1918 p 1

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Frank L. Maker, member of the Twentieth engineers, who was saved when the Tuscania went down off the coast of Ireland, was wrongly listed as a Los Angeles boy. His home is at 1326 Chestnut st., Oakland, Cal.

"Los Angeles (CA) Evening Post" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 9

SIX HUNDRED MEN LANDED AT LARNE

**British Hospital Ships Rushed
To Scene of Disaster With
Doctors, Rations and Cloth-
ing; To Take Survivors To
Winchester; Being Outfitted**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Six hundred survivors of the transport Tuscania have been landed at Larne, Ireland, war department dispatches this morning announced.

Names of thirty survivors, landed at Islay, also were forwarded.

The six hundred are believed to be a part of the 1,100 reported landed at Buncrana and Larne in last night's war department dispatches. These dispatches, however, carried no mention of survivors having been landed at Islay.

The dispatch, the first received since late last night, told briefly that British hospital ships were being rushed to the scene of the disaster and every means of succor was being used.

Following are the thirty reported at Fort Ellen, Islay, Scotland, to which the British are sending doctors, rations and clothing:

Second Lieut. Frank L. Maker, Engineer Reserves, and the following belonging to Company E, Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers Forestry:

First Lieut. Schweissenger, Sergeant Harry A. Kelly, Corporal Howard E. Bullock, Corporal William A. Cherry.

Privates Oliver Bowman, Bale C. Haslet, William Hickling, Charles H. Elmick, Harry A. Keeler, Lloyd Leadbetter, James T. Moss, Walter Maccarek, David Foo, Edward P. Peterson, J. W. Redd, O. M. Roberts, Lee Terzia, Ralph Uppus, A. Van Andenriessche, Coleman White, John S. Williams, Edward L. Anderson, Tom A. Ashby, Frank F. Bioz, James Baaye, Alexander N. Bush.

Of the 197th Supply Train, Private H. Kliest, 158th Aero Squadron, Privates John B. Fleming and Edward Klingman.

The British authorities have wired instruction to their commands in Scotland and Ireland to afford our troops from the Tuscania every possible assistance and to furnish them with clothing requirements, the War Department said.

"Officers have been dispatched from Liverpool, Glasgow and London to points in Ireland where survivors now are and they will wire names immediately. The American consul at Belfast reports six hundred survivors at Larne. As soon as they are properly outfitted they will be brought to Winchester."

Landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland – "Modesto (CA) Evening News" Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 1

Frank L. Maker

Frank L. Maker, in Walnut Creek, October 25, 1976. A resident of Orinda. Husband of Mildred A. Maker; father of Charles M. Maker of New York and Mrs. Margery Tarp of Orinda; grandfather of Mrs. Karen

Gray, Christopher and Kirsten Tarp. A native of Oakland, aged 84 years. A Fellow of A.S.M.E. and Retired Design Engineer for Standard Oil Co. of California.

At the request of the deceased, no services will be held. Private Cremation, HULL'S WALNUT CREEK CREMATORY. The family prefers contributions to the donor's favorite charity.

Obituary of Frank Lawrence Maker – "Contra Costa Times" (Walnut Creek CA) Wednesday 27 Oct 1976 p 51

ANGERED CHILD SHOOTS FRIEND

Schoolboys Quarrel Over Play-
things and Frank Maker Will
Probably Lose His Eyesight.

OAKLAND, July 21.—Frank, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Maker, living at 1119 Filbert street, will probably lose the sight of his left eye as a result of being shot by Frank Mason, a playmate, during a childish quarrel last Wednesday. Dr. B. T. Mouser, who is attending the child, states that the iris sustained severe injuries, and it is probable that the sight of the eye has been totally destroyed.

Last Wednesday afternoon the two Maker children, Eugene Stevens, Harper Knowles and John Clark arranged to hold a sham battle in the rear of the Maker premises. Later Paul Shuey, whose father is a physician living at the corner of Fourteenth and Myrtle streets, came to the Maker home, accompanied by Frank Mason. A dispute arose between the children as to the possession of several wooden guns, and Frank Maker ejected the Mason boy from the premises. In the struggle the Mason boy ruined a number of his playmate's toys, and was given a severe pummeling by his enraged friend. Paul Shuey had in the meantime returned to his home, but was called to the door shortly afterward by young Mason, who requested the loan of his air rifle. At the same time he stated his grievance, and, as Shuey had been scratched during the fight at the Mason home, he not only consented to loan the rifle but went along to see the trouble.

The Maker boys and a number of their playmates had in the meantime crossed the streets and were playing in the yard of an unoccupied house. Young Mason and Shuey stole carefully along, and, when within a few feet of their intended victims, opened fire. Probably a dozen shots were fired in all, when Frank Maker suddenly clapped his hand to his eye and sprang from the platform on which he had been standing. His frightened playmates carried him to his home, where it was discovered that one of the shots which had been fired had struck him full in the left eye.

The Mason boy, who is but 9 years of age, was seen this afternoon and seemed somewhat pleased that his shot had found the mark. "They struck me and threw stones at me, and I borrowed Paul's gun, thinking that I could punish them for the way they had used me," he said. Mrs. Maker, although her son is seriously hurt, refuses to make any complaint.

His WWII draft registration (1942) notes that the iris in his RIGHT eye has a break in it - "San Francisco Chronicle" Saturday 22 Jul 1905 p 11

SHOOTS ANTAGONIST IN EYE WITH AIR GUN

Boys Fight and One Inflicts Serious Wound With Play Weapon.

OAKLAND, July 21.—A shot from an airgun fired by 9-year-old Frank Mason in a fit of anger will cost Frank Maker, aged 12 years, the sight of his right eye. Maker was shot last Wednesday afternoon during a quarrel over some childish trifle, while the boys were at play near his home. The injured lad is the son of Charles E. Maker, a carpenter residing at 1119 Filbert street, and his youthful assailant is the son of Henry Mason, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, who lives at 1143 Myrtle street.

The two boys, in company with several others, were playing near the corner of Fourteenth and Myrtle streets when a quarrel started between Mason and the victim of the shooting. The stories of the boys differ as to the cause of the trouble, but all who were present agree that Mason suddenly, in a fit of rage, snatched the airgun from the hands of Paul Shuey, the son of Dr. Shuey, and fired straight into Maker's face. The matter was reported to the police, but there will be no prosecution.

"San Francisco Call" Saturday 22 Jul 1905 p 6

Parents:

Maker-Curnow.

Charles E. Maker and Miss Annie B. Curnow were married at the residence of the bride's mother, 507 Washington street, on Monday night. The wedding was a quiet, home affair, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Wendte. Only a few friends were present, but a great many elegant presents were sent to the happy couple, who began housekeeping the following day, at 707 Twenty-seventh street. Both are well known in this city, the bride especially being prominent in musical circles.

Marriage of parents on Saturday 3 Oct 1891 or (according to this article) Monday 28 Sep 1891 -
 "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Saturday 3 Oct 1891 p 5

FORGERY TRIAL SET—Oakland, May 21.—The preliminary examination of William Rambo, charged with forgery on the complaint of Charles E. Maker, the president and financial secretary of the local carpenters' and joiners' union, was set for May 25 today, when he appeared in police court No. 2 for the reading of the complaint.

"San Francisco Call" Sunday 22 May 1910 p 37

Wife:

LIBERTY HOME IS WEDDING SCENE

(Journal's Special Service.)

West Liberty, Iowa, Nov. 30—A pretty romance, which had its inception in the Oakland University at Oakland, California, was culminated yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the wedding of Miss Mildred Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Oakland, California and Lieutenant Frank L. Maker of California, but who has been in training for the past several months at the officers school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson at West Liberty, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties attended. The Rev. C. B. Hankins of the West Liberty Methodist Episcopal church officiated, using the impressive double ring ceremony. Another aunt of the bride, Mrs. John E. Anderson played the Lohengrin wedding chorus during the speaking of the vows.

The bride's gown was a pretty creation of white silk, and the trimmings of lace and pearl were the trimmings of her mother's wedding dress. She wore a long white tulle veil, caught in cap effect with the orange blossoms, while her flowers were white rose buds in shower arrangement.

Marriage of Frank Lawrence Maker & Mildred Jackson in West Liberty IA on 29 Nov 1917 –
"Muscatine (IA) Journal" Friday 30 Nov 1917 p 8

WEST LIBERTY SOLDIERS WERE ON TUSCANIA

F. L. Maker and D. Hazlett Are Among the Contingent.

West Liberty, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Early news of the rescued from the transport Tuscania, was of great interest here. Lieut. Frank L. Maker, the first man to land at Islay, Scotland, was married in West Liberty on last Thanksgiving Day. Dale C. Hazlett, of the Twentieth Engineers, is also a West Liberty boy, and was among the first to land at Islay.

Lieut. Maker came here from his training camp to wed Miss Mildred Jackson of Oakland, Cal, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson. He and his bride later spent several weeks here.

Dale Hazlett was in a hospital at Washington for some time, and was unable to sail for France with his comrades. The delay placed him aboard the Tuscania and gave him the big adventure. He had lived in West Liberty for several years and formerly was a railway mail clerk. He enlisted at Davenport a few months ago.

JACKSON—In Oakland, March 16, 1939, James M. Jackson, beloved husband of Evelyn D. Jackson, father of Mrs. Frank L. Maker; a native of Marin County, Iowa, aged 71 years. A member of First Methodist Church and Plymouth Lodge No. 560, F.&A.M. Friends are invited to attend the services Saturday, March 18, 1939, at 3 o'clock p.m. at Truman's Chapel, Telegraph Avenue at 30th Street, Oakland.

Obituary of his father-in-law James Melton Jackson – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Thursday 16 Mar 1939
p 28

JACKSON, Evelyn D. In Oakland, October 14, 1964, wife of the late James M. Jackson; beloved mother of Mrs. Frank L. Maker of Orinda; grandmother of Charles M. Maker and Margery Maker Tarp; great grandmother of Karen, Christopher and Kristen Tarp. A native of Nebraska. A member of the First Methodist Church of Oakland, Past Regent of Esperanza Chapter, D.A.R. of Oakland. Private services were held Friday, October 16 at TRUMAN'S CHAPEL, Telegraph Avenue at 30th Street, Oakland.

Obituary of his mother-in-law Evelyn Dodge Jordan Jackson – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Friday 16 Oct 1964 p 44

Children:



Left: Son Charles M. ("Bud") Maker – U of CA, Berkeley 1940 yearbook, resident of Bowles Hall - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/31916_b031562-00373?pld=29393249 – right: Garfield Junior High School, Berkeley CA, 1933 - https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/1265_b901395-00007?treeid=22971429&personid=12568220966&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB29218&_phstart=succesSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=1396745222



Engagement of daughter Margery Frances Maker to Fred Harold Tarp, 1943 – “Contra Costa Gazette” (Martinez CA) Thursday 29 Apr 1943 p 5

Miss Maker Is Betrothed

Betrothal cards received yesterday in the Bay area revealed the news of the engagement of Miss Margery Frances Maker and Mr. Fred Harold Tarp.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence Maker of Berkeley and Concord. She is the only sister of Lieut. Charles Milton Maker, U.C. '40, who has been with the Coast Artillery in Alaska for the past two years. She was graduated from the Anna Head School in Berkeley and is now attending San Francisco State College.

Mr. Tarp, who is a senior at San Francisco State and active in campus affairs, is V-7 in the Navy and therefore future plans for the couple are pending the completion date of his ensign's commission. Mr. Tarp is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tarp of Alameda.

Miss Maker is the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Edgel Maker and of Mrs. James Milton Jackson and of the late James Milton Jackson, both pioneer families in Oakland.

Engagement of daughter Margery Frances Maker & Fred Harold Tarp – naming Frank Lawrence Maker's parents – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Wednesday 28 Apr 1943 p 12

Eastbay Couple Married at Yale

Now in San Diego temporarily, are Ensign Fred Harald Tarp, U.S.N.R., and his bride, who was Margery Francis Maker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Maker of Berkeley.

The marriage took place in Dwight Memorial Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Wednesday evening, October 20. The Rev. Sidney Lovett, Yale chaplain, officiated in a setting of white chrysanthemums and greenery.

The bride, accompanied East by her parents, was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory satin dress and her veil was held in place with a rosepoint butterfly clip. She carried a Colonial bouquet of gardenias and roses.

Ensign Robert Sweeney, U.S.N.R., of Alameda, a classmate of the bridegroom, served as best man.

A reception took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis Jennings, friends of the Maker family.

Ensign Tarp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harald Peter Tarp of Alameda. He attended the University of California and graduated from San Francisco State College. He received his commission at Columbia University the day of his marriage.

Mrs. Tarp is a graduate of the Anna Head School in Berkeley and was a sophomore at San Francisco State College before her marriage.

Marriage of daughter Margery Frances Maker to Fred Harold Tarp at Yale University, New Haven CT, on 20 Oct 1943 – "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Tuesday 9 Nov 1943 p 17

Obituary: Dr. Fred Tarp

At his request, no services will be held for Dr. Fred Tarp, who died on June 1, 1999 at his home on The Sea Ranch. A gathering to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

Fred Tarp was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 15, 1920, moving to California when he was 15 months old. He graduated from Alameda High School and received a Bachelor's of Arts degree from San Francisco State College. He served in the US Naval Reserve from 1943 to 1946 as a Lieutenant Junior Grade, participating in five invasions in the Pacific. After the war, he returned to school, receiving a Ph.D. in Biology from Stanford University.

Dr. Tarp was one of the original faculty members of Contra Costa College in Richmond where he served as the chairman of the Biological Sciences Department. He was one of the founding members of the California Native Plant Society, served on the board of Save the Bay, con-

sulted on the Report on the Effects of the Proposed Peripheral Canal, and was active in many other environmental and political causes.

He and his wife purchased a home in The Sea Ranch in 1978, moving here permanently in 1984.

Dr. Tarp is survived by his wife of 55 years, Margery Tarp, daughter Karen Tarp and her husband Eric Ross, daughter Kirsten Tarp and her hus-

band Lawrence Host, son Christopher Tarp and his wife Ellen Geringer, and grandchildren Leah and Alexander Ross.

Donations in Dr. Tarp's memory may be made to: Coast Community Library Building Fund, P.O. Box 808, Point Arena, CA 95468; Redwood Coast Education Foundation, P.O. Box 1525, Gualala, CA 95445; or Shamli Hospice, P.O. Box 287, Gualala, CA 95445.

Brother:

Shipfitter Hunted As Suicide Feared

On the fear of relatives that he might attempt suicide, Oakland police yesterday sought Clair H. Maker, 43, Mare Island shipfitter, who has been missing since Tuesday.

Brother Clair Herbert Maker lived to 27 Jan 1969 - "San Francisco Examiner" Thursday 28 Jul 1938 p 3

P. A. A. Meet

CALIFORNIA WON THE ANNUAL P. A. A. track and field meet held on California Oval, April 22, 1916, with a score of 89 points, 28 points ahead of Stanford, her closest competitor. The Olympic Club finished third with 31 points, the Caledonian Club fourth with 10, Visitation Valley fifth with 5, while an unattached entry captured sixth place with three points.

One world's record was equalled and two new P. A. A. marks set up. Fred Murray, of Stanford tied Fred Kelly's and Forrest Smithson's record of 15 flat for the high hurdles. "Skin" Wilson of Stanford set a new P. A. A. mark in the mile, running it in 4:25 and Frank Maker, of California, set a new mark in the broad jump, leaping 23 ft. 1½ inches. Harry Liversedge defeated Caughey of Stanford in the shot with a heave of 45 feet 9½ inches. Liversedge also captured first in the javelin and second in the discus throw, for a total of 13 points. Nichols was the heaviest point winner for the Blue and Gold with 14. He captured first place in the hop, step and jump, and second in the high jump, broad jump and pole vault. Frisbie of California won the vault at 12 feet ½ inch.



From University of CA, Berkeley CA, 1918 yearbook -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1265/images/31916_b031540-00292?pId=2903026

During the world war 49 members of Loyal Sons, class No. 1, as the original class is now known, were enlisted under the Stars and Stripes, and 29 were in service overseas. Although some of these were in hardest fighting for many weeks, not one lost his life. Several were wounded and gassed.

One of its members, Lieutenant Frank L. Maker, was on the "Tuscania," which was torpedoed by the Germans, February 7, 1918, and when rescued was in a serious condition but finally fully recovered and served humanity in France to the end of the conflict. (See picture.)

Another member, Captain C. Geo. Hjelte, was recommended for the position of major at the time of the signing of the armistice. He is now taking a three months' course in the university at Cambridge, England, by government favors. L. Ray Ogden, another member, is enjoying a like privilege in one of the big universities of France.

Several Loyal Sons distinguished themselves in various ways during the war, proving true to the name they adopted here in Oakland as members of a young men's Bible class.

What has been said of the original class could be said of many others, in point of service, for everywhere the word "Loyal" seems to have a stirring appeal, whether spoken in relation to Christian work or patriotic duty.





Loyal Group No. 1, at an anniversary meeting – Frank is pictured here according to the article:

Excerpt from a lengthy article about the Loyal Movement, which organized the departments of religious Sunday Schools and was established in Oakland CA by Will H. Brown. Frank Lawrence Maker was in the original group – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Saturday 12 Jul 1919 p 10 -

<https://www.newspapers.com/image/82272137/?terms=%22frank%20%20maker%22&match=1>



“Concord (CA) Transcript” Thursday 18 Jul 1946 p 5



Frank's home at 1071 Spruce St., Berkeley CA, currently (Oct 2021) valued at \$2.2 million -

<https://www.redfin.com/CA/Berkeley/1071-Spruce-St-94707/home/1166541>



https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/1071-Spruce-St-Berkeley-CA-94707/24844558_zpid/

Name: Frank Lawrence Maker

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Officer Reserve Corps, Casuals – 2nd lieutenant

Serial number: US Army officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Oakland, Alameda CA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Frank Lawrence Maker

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Mrs. F.L. Maker, 2260 - 38th Ave., Oakland CA

Returned from war on: "Imperator" 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Frank L. Maker

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: list does not include NOK (2nd Lt., Engineers)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Frank Lawrence Maker - b. 2 Aug 1892 Emeryville CA;

res: 1321 Chestnut St., Oakland CA. Single. Employed as architectural draftsman,

Standard Oil Co., Richmond CA. Was a corporal, university cadets, 2 years. Applied 28 Apr 1917 for commission in Engineer Officers Reserve Corp. Medium height, slender build. World War II draft registration (1942): as Frank Lawrence Maker - b. 2 Aug 1892 Emeryville CA; res: 1017 Spruce St., Berkeley, Alameda CA. NOK Mrs. Frank L. Maker, same address. Employed by Standard Oil Co. of CA, 225 Rush St., San Francisco CA. Height: 5'9" – 168 lbs. "break in iris of right eye"

Veterans Administration Military Index: death date not listed, birth of 2 Aug 1892

Enlisted: 2 Sep 1917

Discharged: date not recorded

Address: 1669 Marvin Ave., Berkeley CA

Rank/unit: 2nd lieutenant, Engineers

Birth & death:

Born: 2 Aug 1892 Emeryville, Alameda CA

Died: 25 Oct 1976 Contra Costa Co. CA

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Charles Edgehill Maker, 22 Apr 1858 Noblesville, Hamilton IN - 12 Dec 1932 Alameda Co. CA. Son of Solomon Maker & Agnes Hardman Hill.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Anna Bertha Curnow Maker, 28 Oct 1870 LaMonge, Newfoundland, Canada – 29 Dec 1946 Alameda Co. CA. Daughter of Matthew Curnow & Ann Watts Trehwella.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: 28 Sep 1891 Alameda Co. CA

Spouse: Mildred Alice Jackson Maker, 15 Jul 1894 Omaha, Douglas NE – 31 Dec 1987 Contra Costa Co. CA. SSN 553-21-8399. Daughter of James Milton Jackson (1868-1939) & Evelyn Dodge Jordan (1872-1964)..

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 29 Nov 1917 West Liberty, Muscatine IA

Children:

- Charles Milton ("Bud") Maker, 31 Aug 1918 Oakland, Alameda CA – 24 Apr 1966 Flower Mound, Denton TX. SSN 559-10-7919. Born while his father Frank was abroad in WWI. Attended the U of CA, Berkeley. Served in the US Army 2 Sep 1941 to 1 Aug 1952.
- Margery Frances Maker Tarp, Wife of Fred Harold Tarp.

Siblings:

- Clair Herbert Maker, 21 Mar 1895 Oakland, Alameda CA – 27 Jan 1969 Alameda Co. CA. By wife Otillia Ann (Tillie) Guertler (1894-1969) he had son Paul Frederick Maker (b. 30 May 1923 Oakland, Alameda CA, d. 2000). Divorced before 1930. – Married on 14 Dec 1935 in Alameda Co. CA to Anne Goldie Mittelberger. "San Francisco Examiner" Sunday 8 Dec 1935

p 23 – Alameda Co. CA marriage license: Clair Herbert Maker, age 40 & Annie Goldie Mittleberger, age 42, both of 1075 – 14th St., Oakland CA. “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Monday 8 Mar 1937 p 29 – runs classified ad that he is not responsible for the debts of his wife, Anne G. Maker, incurred on or after 8 Mar 1937. – “San Francisco Examiner” Saturday 17 Dec 1938 p 15 – Married 24 Dec 1938 in Alameda Co. CA to Leila Mary Willis (1898-1996) (also found as Miller). Alameda Co. CA marriage license: Clair H. Maker, age 43 & Lela M. Willis, age 38, both residents of 611 – 22nd St., Oakland CA. Lela had married ca. 1918 Arthur Alexander Vallejo. She is buried with the surname Fong, F: 7409183. – “Oakland (CA) Tribune” Monday 2 Oct 1944 p 5 – a certificate of honorable service awarded by US Navy Rear Admiral William R. Furlong to 14 Oakland CA men, among them Clair H. Maker, 1075 – 14th St. -

Notes: Family tree at: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/22971429/person/12568203169/facts>

Pre-war:

“Fresno (CA) Morning Republican” Wednesday 2 Sep 1914 p 16 – the U of CA has a strong track & field team this year, among them Frank L. Maker, hurdler & broad & high jumps

“San Francisco Examiner” Monday 1 May 1916 p 8 – one of the 11 U of CA track & field stars will be left behind (name not known yet) but the other 10 will go east to compete in the ICAAAA meet in Cambridge on May 26 & 27 & in the iCAA meet in Chicago on 3 Jun. One of the 11 is Frank L. Maker.

“Oakland (CA) Tribune” Wednesday 17 May 1917 p 7 – graduating from UC, Berkeley in architecture: Frank Lawrence Maker

Wartime:

Left the Tuscania on a lifeboat, which landed on the isle of Islay, Scotland. Reunited with other survivors on Islay on 7 Feb 1918.

His brother: “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Saturday 21 Jul 1917 p 12 – Solano draft list – Clair Herbert Maker, Vallejo CA, #309

“Sacramento (CA) Bee” Thursday 7 Feb 1918 p 2 – landing at Fort [sic/Port – all newspaper spell it incorrectly] on the isle of Islay in Scotland was 2nd Lt. Frank L. Maker of the Engineers.

“Los Angeles (CA) Times” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 2 – among the survivors: Frank Lawrence Maker, 2260 – 38th Ave., Oakland CA

Post-war:

“Oakland (CA) Tribune” Wednesday 21 Oct 1931 p 27 – the Daughters of the American Revolution, Esperanza Chapter, will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Maker, 1071 Spruce St., Berkeley CA to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

“San Francisco Examiner” Saturday 18 May 1935 p 8 – in mechanical engineering (apparently a doctorate), Frank Lawrence Maker of Oakland CA

1938 Oakland CA city directory:

Maker

Clair H., resident of 1075 – 14th

Frank L. (Mildred), engineer, resident of 1071 Spruce

1953 – aboard S.S. “Lurline” which sailed from San Francisco CA on 17 Aug 1953 to Honolulu, Hawaii – Frank Maker, age 61, b. Oakland CA & Mildred Maker, age 59, born Omaha NE

Obituary:

Social Security number: 545-10-8278

Censuses:

1900 Oakland, Alameda CA – 1118 – 18th Ave.

Chas. E. Maker, 38 IN, Apr 1863, parents b. IN, married 8 years, house carpenter

Annie B., 29 Newfoundland, Oct 1870, parents b. England, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living, emigrated 1873, in US for 26 years

Frank L., 7 CA, Aug 1892, at school

Clair H., 5 CA, Mar 1895

1910 Oakland, Alameda CA.

Gerald W. Maker, 48 IN, father b. IN, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 19 years, mechanic (?)/machine (?) carpenter

Annie B., 40 Canada, parents b. England, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living

Frank L., 17 CA

Clair H., 15 CA

1920 Albany, Alameda CA – 1669 Marin Ave. – conducted 7 Jan 1920

Frank L. Maker, 27 CA, father b. OH, mother b. Newfoundland, structural engineer

Mildred A., 25 NE, father b. IA, mother b. NE

Charles M., 1 year 4 months CA

1930 Albany, Alameda CA – 1669 Marin

Frank L. Maker, 37 CA, father b. IN, mother b. Canada, age 25 at 1st marriage, mechanical engineer, petroleum, WWI veteran

Mildred A., 35 NE, father b. IA, mother b. NE, age 23 at 1st marriage

Charles M., 11 CA

Margery F., 6 CA

1940 Berkeley, Alameda CA – 1071 Spruce – Frank is listed as living in the same place (Berkeley CA) in 1935 & the rest as living in the same house

Frank L. Maker, 47 CA, mechanical engineer, petroleum refinery

Mildred A., 45 NE

Charles M., 21 CA

Margery F., 16 CA
& mother-in-law Evelyn D. Jackson, 68 NE

TUSCANIA