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### PARALYSIS CLAIMS VETERAN SAD DEATH OF POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN

#### Fought in Eighteen Battles in Civil War and Honorably Discharged As A Captain

It remained for Homer Ames to answer the last bugle call before his splendid record as a soldier fighting for Old Glory in the Civil War, came to light. But few people in Marin county were apprised of the fact that the modest and unassuming pioneer citizen, Homer Ames, had fought his way up from the ranks in the Civil War, from 1862, as a private to that of Captain. He fought in eighteen battles, beginning with the Second Bull Run and ending with Sherman's famous march from Atlanta to the sea, where he was honorably discharged as a Captain. He was wounded several times, and twice rewarded for bravery. He started out with the 11th Army Corps, under General Howard as a private, and fought in the following battles: Second Bull Run, Battle of the Wilderness, at Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, Court House, Cedar Mountain, and in all of the battles with the Army of the Potomac. At the battle of the Wilderness he was rewarded for bravery. He swam the Potomac on two different occasions carrying messages.

In 1913, at the instance of Chris. Spiegel of Corte Madera, Commander of Gen. George Meade Post No. 48 G. A. R., he joined and was initiated into the G. A. R. and went to Gettysburg with Mr. Spiegel the same year. Mr. Spiegel, who is a veteran of the Civil War with a splendid record, in discussing the late Captain Homer Ames today, said: "I fought by the side of Captain Ames in several battles. He was a modest man, but a brave soldier. He was wounded several times, and was rewarded twice for gallantry and bravery. He had a wonderful record, and was honorably discharged as Captain. He was a man who said very little, but was loved and respected by every member of the Post. But few soldiers in the Civil War had a better record than the late Homer Ames."

Captain Ames was stricken last Friday with paralysis, and passed away Saturday afternoon, following a second stroke. He was 76 years of age and was a resident of San Rafael for over thirty years. For a number of years he was janitor of the Marin County Court House, and up to some months ago was janitor of the San Rafael schools.

He was a man who was reserved, and his whole ambition was for the comfort of his loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Marie Ames. A grandchild, Joseph Clucel, and his good wife survive him.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 p. m. from St. Paul's Episcopal church. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Buttrum of Sausalito. The remains were incinerated in San Francisco and the ashes placed in the National vault at the Presidio.

#### Pretty San Rafael Girl To Become A Bride

Miss Helma Schutten, the lovely daughter of Mrs. Caroline Schutten of San Rafael, is to become the bride of Rafael Sabbri, a San Francisco commission merchant, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Mathews Lutheran church. Mr. Sabbri, an uncle of the groom to be, will be the best man, and Miss Marguerita

#### Miss May Johnson Laid To Eternal Rest In Catholic Cemetery

All that was mortal of Miss May Johnson, beloved daughter of Robert W. Johnson and the late Catherine Johnson, and devoted sister of Robert J. and Alice Johnson, and Mrs. J. Smith, was laid to final rest in the Catholic Cemetery this morning in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The deceased had been ill for upwards of two years past, and her death occurred Saturday evening. This beautiful young woman was born and raised in San Rafael, and those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance knew her as a true and sincere friend, and her devotion to those she admired and loved would make a bright chapter in any life. She was a kind, sweet and loving daughter, devoted sister and while she has passed out of this life, she will still live fresh and green in the hearts of those who knew her best and who enjoyed her acquaintance. It is sad indeed for one so young to answer death's summons, but the poet expresses her position beautifully in the following lines:

But now she sleeps where the daisies nod,  
And the clover hangs its head,  
Where the wild birds come and the wild bees hum  
Above her lonely bed.  
She fought the fight, she kept the faith,  
Her fame shines bright and clear,  
And her memory lives in all our hearts,  
Which will hold it ever dear."

The funeral was held this morning from her late residence on Fifth avenue and thence to St. Raphael's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

#### Y. M. I. Adds Another Victory—Will Play Vitt Grays Next Sunday

In one of the fastest games played on the local diamond the San Rafael Y. M. I. team gave the Santa Fe Improvers of Oakland a 6 to 1 beating last Sunday afternoon. Cauty pitched his usual heady game allowing but four hits. An error in the ninth permitted the visitors to score their only run. Tifus and Knittle made some timely hits for the locals.

The Y. M. I. team has been greatly strengthened with the addition of Shanahan at short and Titus catching.

A return game will be played with the Vitt Grays next Sunday. In the last meeting of these two clubs the visitors were victorious 3 to 2. A tough game is looked for and a large crowd will no doubt attend. Cauty will oppose Gillespi on the mound. The game will be called at 2.45 p. m.

#### SAN RAFAEL SOLDIER BOY IS MARRIED

Wm. Keaton Leads Pretty Miss Bernice Cranston To Altar

William Keaton, brother of Ray Keaton, Deputy Coroner of Marin county, wandered down to Redwood City yesterday and procured a license to wed pretty Miss Bernice Cranston of San Rafael.

The groom left today for Utah.

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**FORMER CHAUTAUQUAN  
DIED IN CALIFORNIA**

Died, August 10th 1918, at his home in San Rafael, Cal., Homer Adelbert Ames. He was born in the town of Charlotte, Chautauqua Co., July 3rd, 1842, the second son of David Hardy Ames and Clarisa Edson Ames. He served three years in the 154th N. Y. Vol. Inf'y. 1861-'65. Soon after the war he moved to Beloit, Kansas, and later to California. Deceased leaves a widow Mrs. Maria Ames, and a granddaughter, Miss Eva C. Kenney, both of San Rafael, Cal., two sisters Mrs. Henry Hart, Pillsburg, Kas., and Mrs. Wm. A. Putnam, Forestville, N. Y., and one brother, John M. Ames, Cassadaga, N. Y.

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