

## AUGUST HILLE IS DEAD

PIONEER OF EL PASO PASSES  
AWAY IN GERMANY.

After Accumulating a Share of This  
World's Goods, He Goes to the Fath-  
erland on a Visit Only to Be Cut  
Down by the Grim Reaper.

August Hille, one of the pioneers of El Paso and a well-known citizen, is no more, having died at his old home in Germany on the fourth day of last month.

This news was received here yesterday in a cablegram sent by Mrs. Hille, the widow, addressed to "the citizens of El Paso." Following is a copy of the message from across the sea:

"Brison, Feb. 8, 1906.

"To the Citizens of El Paso:

"Mr. August Hille died here on the fourth day of February, 1906.

"MRS. H. HILLE."

August Hille, accompanied by his wife, left this city about two months ago for a visit to their old home in Germany. He had lived here for more than twenty-five years, and by his industry and thrift had laid by enough money to take life comparatively easy, a part of which plan was to pay a visit to the fatherland. He was an awning-maker and for a number of years in El Paso conducted the business exclusively. He was a plain, sturdy citizen and as such was highly respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Hille was one of the organizers of the El Paso volunteer fire department and always took a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the organization. As a mark of respect the fire bell was tolled for him yesterday afternoon and at the regular monthly meeting of the department last evening resolutions of respect were passed.

Mr. Hille, besides his widow, leaves two sons. One of them, Thomas Hille, is in the United States army in the Philippines, and the other, H. Hille, is a resident of El Paso, carrying on the old business of his father.

When Mrs. Hille addressed the cablegram to the citizens of El Paso she did not know that either of her sons was here.