

CAPT. KIMBALL, 33D MICH., DIES

Pvt. Hill, Company E, Gives His Blood to Save Com- mander; Fails to Rally.

Capt. David L. Kimball, commander of company E, 33d Michigan infantry, died at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning in the Fort Bliss base hospital of loss of blood, following a gastric hemorrhage which he suffered early Friday morning. He was a resident of Pontiac, Mich., where he was assistant secretary-treasurer of the Oakland Automobile company.

When Capt. Kimball was taken to the base hospital Friday morning for treatment, army surgeons decided it would be necessary to transfuse blood into his arteries because of the great quantity he had lost by the hemorrhage. Col. John B. Boucher, commanding the 33d Michigan, was notified and he went before Capt. Kimball's company, which was on duty on the mesa, and asked for volunteers to give their blood for their commander. The men of the company quickly stepped forward for the privilege, and finally four were selected to stand an examination.

Pvt. John J. Hill was selected by the surgeons. He was taken to Fort Bliss, where he was placed on the operating table at the base hospital and blood was transfused from him to his captain. Capt. Kimball had been weakened so by hemorrhages, however, that the operation was not sufficient to revive him and his death followed early Saturday morning.

Pioneer Auto Builder and Soldier.

Capt. Kimball had been in the automobile manufacturing business in Michigan since the infancy of the industry and was one of the organizers of the Oakland company.

Capt. Kimball had a long record in the national guard. He served as a captain of volunteers in the 35th Michigan infantry during the Spanish-American war. Following the mustering out of that regiment he organized company E, at Pontiac, which is made up of automobile men from the Oakland factory.

Widow Coming Here.

He is survived by his widow, who is en route to El Paso, one son, Basil, a cadet at West Point military academy, and two daughters residing in Pontiac. His mother survives him and resides in California.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, pending the arrival of Mrs. Kimball. Maj. Guy M. Wilson, 33d infantry, Capt. Kimball's battalion commander, telegraphed her Saturday morning of the death of her husband, asking what funeral arrangements she desired.