

**Dated: December 11, 1959**

Manuel Lara Dies Thursday Evening

Manuel Lara, 74, a resident of Decatur since 1933, died at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at his home, 942 North 12<sup>th</sup> street, following an illness of two weeks.

He was born in Valle De Santiago, Guanajusto, Tex., Dec. 23, 1884, a son of Amanda and Macedonia Ramos-Lara.

Mr. Lara was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Surviving are one son, Anthony C. Corral of Clovis, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Tena of Chicago; one brother, Joseph Lara of Colton, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Mercedes Arellano of Mexicala, Mexico.

Funeral services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Very Rev. Simeon Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends may call at the Zwick funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday until time of the services. The Holy Name society will recite the rosary at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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