URQUIDES, FERNANDO, born in Spain about 1816; married Jesus Ramirez at Tucson in 1855, who was born there about 1836; their 3 sons were Hilario, Epifanio and Natividad.

Came from Spain to Mexico on a voyage across the Atlantic which lasted for 3 months; arrived in Tucson with his brother, Epifanio, in 1854; became a merchant and freighter who, as shown by his will, owned 24 yokes of oxen, 3 mules and 3 horses with two freight wagons valued at $300 each; in addition he had an iron axle cart worth $100, and one with a wooden axle valued at $50; he also cultivated some land north of Tucson where he had 39 hogs; that he obtained and hauled his own goods from the Colorado River is indicated by an acknowledgment in his will that he owed $2,639 to Jesus Redondo of Fort Yuma.

His estate consisted of a stock of merchandise and personal property which was disposed of at auction for $5,721; a house and lot in Tucson sold to William Zeckendorf for $3,800; book accounts amounting to $4,416, the principal debtors being Sacramento Granillo, $1,244, Francis M. Hodges, 765, Jesus Armante, $583, Francisco Martinez, 235, Alex Levin, $200 and Charles O. brown, 186; the report of the Administrator shows that $500 was paid to Granville H. Oury as attorney for the estate, $443 to John S. Thayer as auctioneer, $270 to Doctors Charles H. Lord and Edward Phelps for medical attendance, and $175 for funeral expenses.

Listed, U. S. Census, 1860, at Tucson, age 45, occupation Merchant, property valued at $4,000; Territorial Census, 1864, at Tucson, age 48, married, resident in Arizona 10 years,
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occupation - Merchant, died at Tucson, Pima County, A.T., December 6, 1868.

After the death of his father when he was 11 years old, his son, HILARIO (Larry) URQUIDES, born at Tucson, in 1857, was raised in the family of James Lee, an uncle by marriage; about 18 he established the Occidental Hotel on Meyer Street which became the leading hostelry in Tucson and was the stage depot; in later life he served as Constable, Deputy Sheriff and Jailer of Pima County; was City Park Superintendent and had been an employee of the City of Tucson for 20 years prior to his death which occurred on November 18, 1928, aged 71; he married Mariana Legarra, on 16 , and their children were Fernando, Carlos, Edwardo, Frecia (Mrs. Armando R. Ares) and Maria(Mrs. ).

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