

Moses J. Gries.

The death of Rabbi Moses J. Gries is a distinct loss to Cleveland. He was an active citizen who participated earnestly in the movements for civic betterment and progress. During his twenty-six years' residence in Cleveland Moses J. Gries was known as one of the intellectual leaders of the city, a man of energy who was devoted to the highest ideals.

Rabbi Gries was a spiritual leader whose influence will not cease with his death. Not only his own former congregation, but all thinking people of Cleveland, non-Jewish as well as Jewish, have felt the benefit of the example of this zealous and tireless worker. In religion as in secular activity Rabbi Gries was always progressive, a man who felt the necessity of keeping abreast of the world's advance.

The people of Cleveland, both those who knew and loved him and those others who respected him for the work he did, will sincerely mourn the loss of a good man and a valuable citizen.