

RABBI GRIES DIES; ILL SHORT TIME

**Jewish Head Passes Away at
Home at Age of 50
Years.**

**Was Long Head of The Tem-
ple; Resigned Charge
in 1916.**

Rabbi Moses I. Gries, senior rabbi of the Temple Israel congregation, died at his home on Lake Shore boulevard N. E. last evening. He was taken ill early in the evening and died within a few hours. He was 50 years old.

Rabbi Gries was in the Temple pulpit for twenty-five years, resigning in 1916. He had held a charge at Chattanooga, Tenn., before coming to Cleveland in 1891, and was prominent in the Jewish world, being at one time head of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He also held executive offices in many of the city's charitable institutions.

He was a member of the board of governors of Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, the institution from which he was graduated in 1889. During his period as head of the Temple, that church's membership was increased 500 per cent. When he retired, the congregation presented him with a large money gift.

He is survived by his widow, who was, before her marriage in 1893, Miss Frances Hays, and two sons, Robert H., 18, and Lincoln H., 13.