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On the death of Samuel Mather, Cleveland, 1931.

Statement

-Comment by A. H. S. on the death of Mr. Mather

Jul 1931

Mr. Samuel Mather built his life into the life of our city.

As a leader in industry he contributed to its material growth.

As a leader in civic and philanthropic enterprises he contributed in an outstanding manner to its social, cultural and spiritual growth. Mr. Mather embodied those fine qualities of heart and mind which we like to associate with the American.

He was democratic in his human contacts, generous of spirit, strong of faith and deeply humanitarian.

We are all grateful for his fine life which was lived in our midst.

Abba Hillel Silver