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ake Samuels dies at 93

Jacob H. June 27 in Los Angeles. Jewish communities, eader in the business and The founder of Parker Former Samuels, 93, a Edmontonian, died

conducted business in Almuels, known as "Jake, berta for 75 years, beginning pany Ltd. until 1913. Sportswear, Ltd., Mr. Sain Lamont, where he ran the amont Mercantile Com-

ment Co. factory. wholesale operation on 97th then the Great West Gar-Street opposite what was After the First World beginning a small

came the senior partner. ern Drygoods, Ltd. which he merged in 1928 with Dower Brothers, of which he be-War, he re-opened as West-

Mr. Samuels, who will be

He then moved to Edmon-

involvement in the Zionist throughout Canada and parts of the Northwest Terriand Sterling Shoes until 1938 ner with Dower Brothers when he went into business tories for his generosity and movement, remained a partfor himself as J.H. Samuels

ers Keva, Joseph and Ralph of Edmonton, and A.D. Sanorthern clothing, part of under different management. which was the parka, he muels of Regina. Canada, followed by broth-Samuels brothers to come to Ltd., a company still active founded Parker Sportswear While developing a line of He was the first of many

with all Jewish leaders of the brought him into contact tivities future state of Israel. He was The list of his Zionist aclengthy and

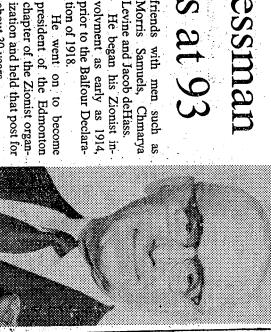
Levine and Jacob deHass. volvment as early as 1914, Morris Samuels, Chmarya friends with men such as He began his Zionist in-

about 30 years. ization and held that post for president of the Edmonton tion of 1918. chapter of the Zionist organ-He went on to become

which he helped found. gogues, the Beth Israel and the Beth Shalom, the latter He was active in two syna-

and Hirschman, came to Edknown cantors throughout monton. America, including Sagoda forts that many of the bestit's primarily due to his effan of cantorial music and Mr. Samuels was a great

died in 1957. His wife, nee Lea Parker, The couple had four chil-



Jake Samuels

both of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ralph J. and Dr. Arthur, dren, all of whom are living: ver, and Gertrude Sarah of Dorothy Curtis of Vancouferusalem.

tery in Edmonton. surviving children, there are Sunday at the Jewish Cemefive grandchildren. Mr. Samuels was buried In addition to the four