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Our Foundations two Schutz-Passes and links related to en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raoul_Wallenberg

Schutz-Pass Nr. 71/14 to Elisabeth Steinhardt

Elisabeth Steinhardt from Budapest, Hungary on September 23, 1944 was one of the fortunate Jews to be issued a “protective passport” known in German as a Schutz-Pass that essentially granted her temporary citizenship of Sweden. The Schutz-Pass was a rescue plan initiated by Raoul Wallenberg and his staff that saved thousands of Jews from deportation to Auschwitz.

The Schutz-Pass is a one page, 8.25 x 13.5 inch Blue and gold two-language (German and Swedish) form. The upper left side shows her March 7, 1888 birth date, height, eye and hair color. Adjacent to her personal information is a 1 x 1 clipped photo of Steinhardt, with her signature underneath. Bottom portion bears printed statements in German and Swedish, initialed at the bottom left by Wallenberg, and countersigned by a Swedish minister. Raoul quickly scribbled each Schutz-Pass with his famous “R” as he commonly did on documents of this type, due to the overwhelming number he needed to sign.

Schutz-Passes are hard to find and what makes this one exceptional is that it is accompanied by an official copy of the Elisabeth Steinhardt Schutz-Pass that was kept at the Swedish legation (mission) office. The reverse side shows the original authorization signatures and official copy ink stamp.