

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K1300 (KA2156) [JCA]
ABE METH (1912-) PAPERS, 2012

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Introduction

Approximately 0.1 cu. ft.

Papers of a prominent staff member at Beth Shalom consist of one newspaper clipping from *The Jewish News of Greater Phoenix*, May 18, 2012, detailing his involvement with Raoul Wallenberg, Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Jews during World War II. A skilled calligrapher, Meth helped Wallenberg forge protective passports for Jewish people in Budapest where he and his family, wife, Lillie and 17-month-old son, Joseph, were hiding in the basement of a glass factory with hundreds of other Jews from October 1944 to February 1945. He was one of the last Jews in Budapest, Hungary to escape deportation by the Nazis during World War II. He came to the United States in 1947 and spent 32 years as Ritual Director of Conservative Temple Beth Shalom in Kansas City before retiring to Arizona in 1978 where he volunteers at Temple Beth Shalom and Beth El Congregation.

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