

TITRE VF : "ADY : Un parcours Juif, une histoire française"

TITLE VI : ADY STEG - A Jewish journey, a French story

Ady Steg : 27 January 1925 – 11 April 2021

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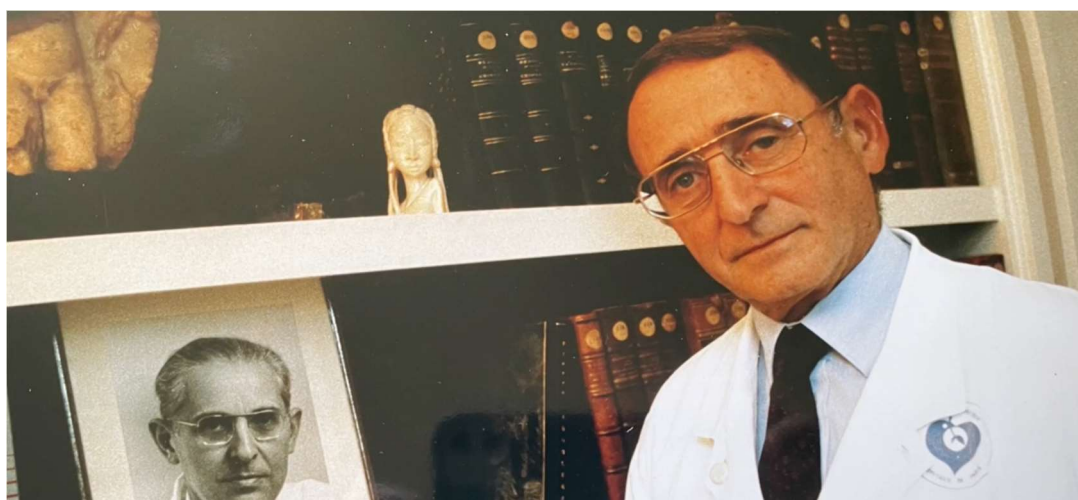
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Nationality : French

Durée : 52'

PAD : 2023



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Synopsis VF

Ady Steg, un petit garçon juif né en Slovaquie dans les persécutions antisémites de l'Europe de l'Est des années 1920, est parvenu à échapper au sombre sort qui lui était destiné pour devenir une figure majeure du judaïsme français mais aussi de la communauté nationale.

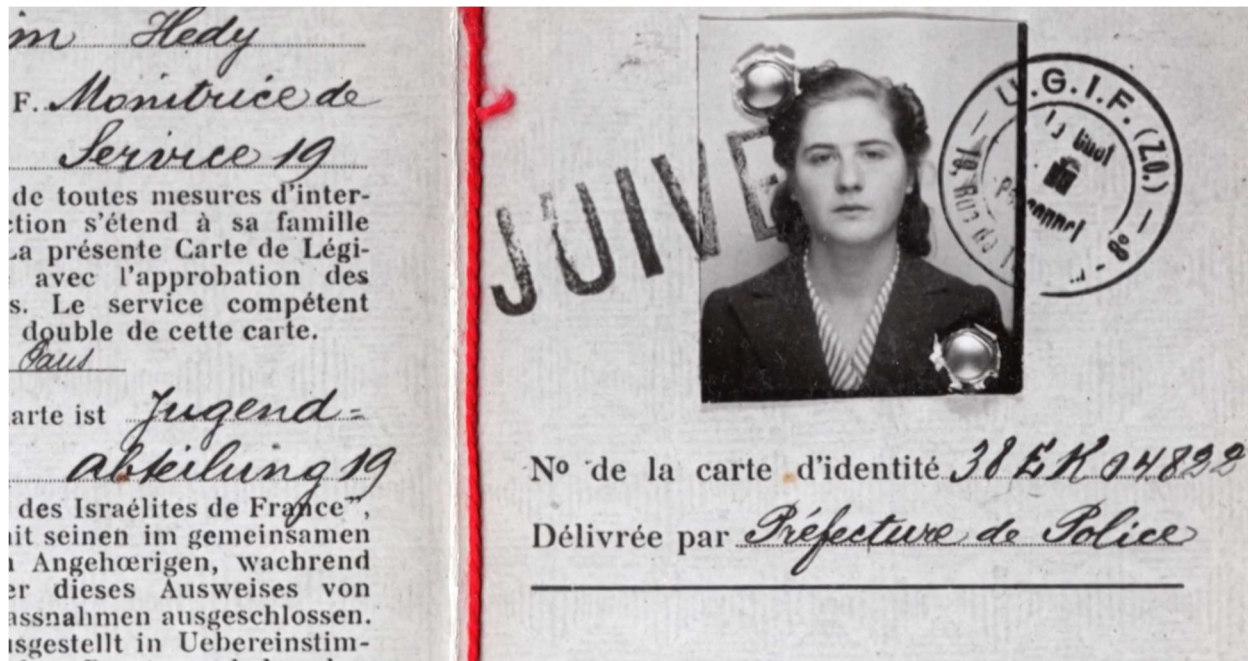
Devenu un médecin respecté soignant le corps des présidents de la République (Le Général de Gaulle, François Mitterrand) comme les maux de sa communauté, Ady Steg fut un militant perpétuel. Pénétrer dans son intimité, c'est revivre la destinée unique des Juifs du XXe siècle, du péril de la Shoah à la renaissance en Israël en passant par son inlassable lutte pour la préservation des droits et de la mémoire des Juifs de France. Ce portrait poignant retrace l'épopée inspirante d'un homme qui illumina une époque en proie au désespoir.

Synopsis VI

Ady Steg, a little Jewish boy born into the anti-Semitic persecution of Eastern Europe in the 1920s, managed to escape his dark fate to become a major figure not only in French Judaism, but also in the national community. Ady Steg became a respected physician, treating the bodies of French presidents such as General de Gaulle and François Mitterrand. To enter his inner circle is to relive the unique destiny of twentieth-century Jews, from the perils of the Holocaust to his rebirth in Israel, and his tireless struggle to preserve the rights and memory of French Jews. This poignant portrait traces the inspiring epic of a man who illuminated an era in despair.

This is the only remaining identification of his wife's sister, HEDY NISSIM. She was arrested by the French police in March 1943 and deported to Sobibor. She was 22 years old.

Ady Steg enabled a file to be set up with the identities of those who disappeared from the death camps, as this is the only thing left of these deportees.

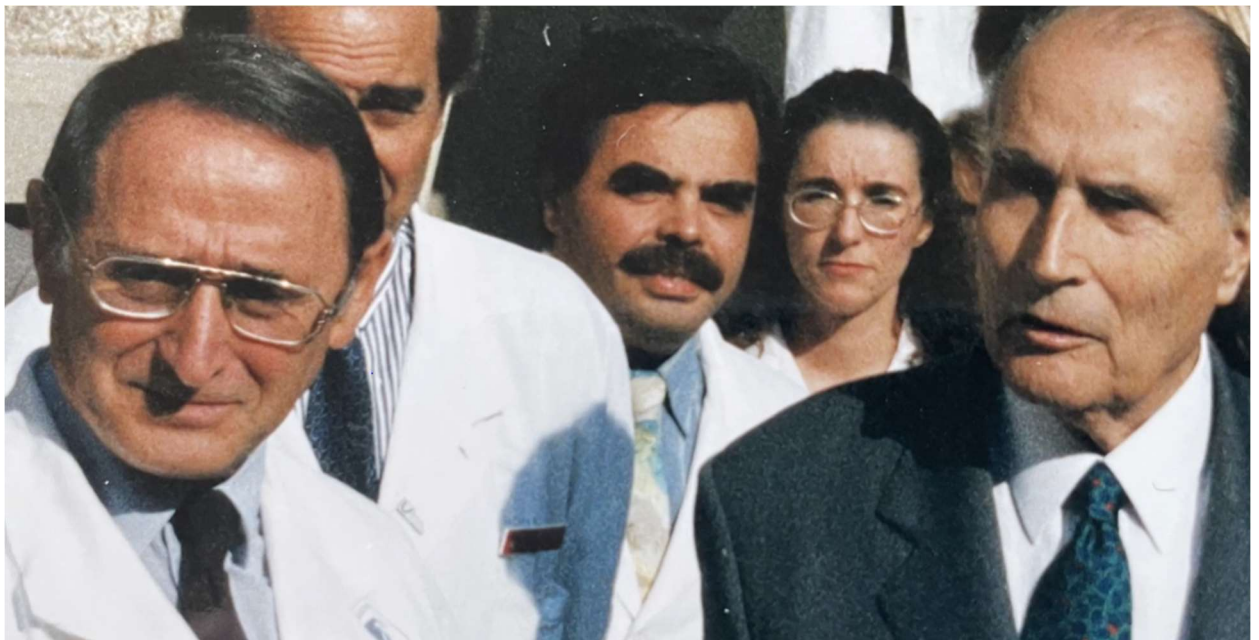


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Ady Steg performed 2 surgical interventions on François Mitterrand for his cancer (1992 and 1994).



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He discovered the links between François Mitterrand and René Bousquet, who organized of the “rafle du Vel d’Hiv”. He explains how painful it was of being confronted with this situation, just as he was with General de Gaulle.



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Jacques Chirac was the first President to acknowledge the responsibility of the French state during the second World War.



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In 2022, the hospital administration named the surgical school after Ady Steg. His name replaced that of René Leriche, who had accepted the exclusion of Jewish doctors under the Vichy regime.



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