Here lies a blameless and upright man\(^1\), Reb Shalom\(^2\), son of Reb Dov HaLevi Novik, who is dead 8 Adar of the year 684\(^3\).

Let his soul be bound in the bundle of life.

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See footnote 3.

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\(^1\) Job 1.1,8.

\(^2\) Pronounced Sholem in Yiddish.

\(^3\) There is a problem here with the civil year engraved on the stone, 1924. The year 1924 has 2 months Adar; if it is the first Adar, the date is Wed 13 Feb 1924. If it is the second Adar, the date is Thu 29 Mar 1924. The last letter of the year is not easily readable, if it is a ר (= 4) or a ש (= 5). If it is a ש, the year is 685 (with only one Adar) and the date is Wed 4 Mar 1925.