Behind the Picture



R-L - The Rebbe; K"K HaRav Modechai Shlomo Freidman, the Boyaner Rebbe

The above picture was taken in 5726 by the Levaya of Reb Shloima Horenshtein, who was a grandson of the Rebbe Maharash.

Reb Shloima Horenshtein, grandson of the Rebbe Maharash passed away. For many years he had davened in the Klioz of the Boyaner Rebbe on E. Broadway on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, and the Levaye went past the Shul.

The Rebbe being a distant cousin of Reb Shloima (and also his brother was Reb Mendel Horenshtein, the Rebbe's brother-in-law) went to Manhatten for the Levaye.

The Boyaner Rebbe was slowly making his way down the stairs due to his weakness. The Rebbe asked the gabboim if he is allowed to help the Boyaner down the stair (in some *kreizen* the Rebbe is very careful not to touch anyone). When they answered yes, the Rebbe approached the Boayner, took his arm to support him, walking together until the Aron left.

It is known that the Rebbe would send Mishloach Manos to three people each Purim, one Cohen, one Levi and one Yisroel. Until 5730 the Yisroel Mishloach Manos would be sent to Manhatten, to the Boyaner. However by Purim of 5731 the Boayner had passed away.