

The RYS Daily 11/17/06 Children of RYS

I posted a question on a list called Areivim (<http://www.aishdas.org/avodah/>) asking for information about the children of RYS. Someone responded putting me in touch with a woman in England. She in turn responded and copied a number of people. One of them, Avraham S. Goldberg who lives in EY, was able to provide me with some real information. Below is what he sent me.

Reb Yisroel married Esther the daughter of R' Ya'akov haLevi Eisenstein (known as R' Ya'akov Yentes), a prominent citizen of Salantiai and a descendant of the Shela Hakodosh zt"l. They had 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters. Only one married son (Yom Tov Lipman died unmarried and without issue) retained the Lipkin name. As to why the other two changed their names to Horowitz and Adler, nobody seems to know.

Reb Yisroel's children (not in any specific order) were:

1. Malka Hinde who married Rabbi Elya Leizer GRODNENSKI. Their daughters married Rabbis Chaim Ozer GRODZENSKI and Reuven Dov DESSLER. [The famous R. Eliyahu Dessler was a son of Reuven Dov.]
2. Shmuel ADLER who was a Kovno businessman and about whose family there's minimal info.
3. Arye LEIB HOROWITZ who married the daughter of the Oneg YomTov. I have info on some of his descendants and have been in contact and met some
4. Hode Libe. Her first husband was Rabbi Aharon SIDERSKY of Grodno; I have info on their descendants. Divorced and remarried. Unclear on the name of her second husband – something like Rabbi Yaakov MOREIN or MOREINO or similar of Grodno
5. Rabbi Yitzchok LIPKIN. The only married child to perpetuate the LIPKIN family name. I am in contact with his descendants. You have his photo and know that it was said that he resembled his father in facial appearance. He lived in various Lithuanian towns and, towards the end of his life, went to Jerusalem where he passed away and is buried. He married the daughter of Rabbi Yechiel Michel LIPKIN of Salantiai who was a son of his father's brother.
6. YomTov Lipmann LIPKIN about whom you know. He was a mathematical genius who died after a brief illness aged only 29.