

ב"ה



התהלים של הזרי הרבי בגלות

מזכרת

מחגיגת בת-מצוה של חנה שתחי דריזין

ח' תשרי תהא שנת סיפורי חסידים

This is the Tehillim that belonged to the Rebbe's father
הַרְבֵּה בִּ"ק הַרְבֵּה הַגְּאוֹן הַרְבֵּה הַתְּסִיד הַמְּפֹרָשִׁים הַמְּקוּבָּל וְכוּ' הַרְבֵּה ר' לֵוִי יִצְחָק.
He would use it to constantly say Tehillim, with great crying, in
the place he was sent to exile, and also after he moved to the
city of Alma Ata, until his passing on the 20th of Menachem
Av 5704 (1944). After his passing, his wife, Rebbetzin
Chana, kept it and said Tehillim from it. She brought it with
her when she left Russia, and when she came to New York
until the day of her passing on the 6th of Tishrei, 5725 (1964).

On the front inside cover of the Tehillim, Rebbetzin Chana recorded the history of this Tehillim

*This Tehillim belonged to my husband ז"ל. I sent it to him, as per
his request, to the place where he was in exile then, in the village
"Chi'ili" in the country of Kazakhstan. If these pages would have a
mouth and a tongue, they would have a lot, a lot, to tell. Each and
every page was constantly soaked in tears and was wet from them.
From the day that he was arrested and jailed in March 1939, his
physical strength changed for the worse by the day. His spirit was
strong. It was very difficult to hear the cries coming from the depths of
his heart, and from his broken heart, that was more troubled by the lack
of spiritual life, than the troubles of simply starving without bread to
eat and other terrible living conditions. This book was with him until
the day of his passing on the 20th of Menachem Av 1944, in Alma
Ata, the capital city of the above-mentioned country. Through a lot of
efforts of loyal friends, whose efforts in this regard was with self-
sacrifice and great personal danger, they were able to achieve that
permission be granted for my husband Levi Yitzchak ז"ל, to move
from the village to the big city. This was better in all details,
physically and spiritually, and mainly, because there was a Jewish
settlement there. May Hashem remember for those people their good
deeds, and guard them from all evil. Amen.*