

Victor L. Hornstein

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Biographical notes and a university career interrupted by the expulsion.

Victor L. Hornstein was born in Negresti (Romania) on November 18, 1910 to Leiba Isic and Rachel Rothenberg.

He was a pharmacy student at the University of Modena (academic years 1933-35 to 1936-37) and the University of Parma (academic year 1937-38). He eventually enrolled at the University of Siena on the 13th of August, 1938 (registration no. 702). He paid tuition through June of 1938 and took five exams in October 1938 and one in October 1939. His university file does not include a request to present his thesis but it does include an inquiry by the rector of the University of Siena to the University of Parma regarding missed exams required for graduation. The response from Parma on September 20, 1938 indicates that several basic exams were missing, as were several elective exams. From the booklet, it is clear that the student had not taken the missing exams.

As usual, his personal file does not include any documents that would indicate expulsion, but the usual wording is written in red ink on the cover of the file: «Studies terminated due to Jewish [race laws]». No information has been found regarding the post-war period.

Archival source

- ASUSi, Farmacia, b. 30, f. «Hornstein Vittorio».

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