

Meinhardt Loewenthal

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Biographical sketch and university training in Italy until the Expulsion

Meinhardt Loewenthal, son of Markus, was born in Munich (Bavaria) on 3 December 1911. He enrolled in the Department of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Siena on 5 November 1937, coming from the University of Pisa. In his fourth year, on 30 September 1938, he applied to take three exams. However, with no documentation or explanation in his file at the University of Siena, he is shown to have withdrawn his graduation documents, birth certificate and results of his Latin exam. The reason given was «termination of study», a phrase used in other expulsion documents denoting compliance with fascist regulations regarding foreign Jews.

A brief mention of Loewenthal indicated that he was a trainee at a public hospital in Aarau (Switzerland) working as an assistant (*Assistenzarzt*)¹.

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