

## Shalom Aronskind (Aharony)

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Shalom Aronskind, a citizen of Palestine, was registered as a third year pharmacy student at the University of Florence in September 1938<sup>1</sup>.

Born in Odessa in 1917 to Dan and Haia Cohen, Shalom and his family emigrated to Tel Aviv not later than 1925, the year in which Shalom enrolled at elementary school. His father worked as an agricultural commodities broker. Shalom attended the scientific section of the Herzliya gymnasium in Jaffa graduating in 1936 with high grades<sup>2</sup>.

Shalom enrolled in the Faculty of Pharmacy in Florence in the academic year 1936-37. In February 1936 he successfully passed the Italian language examination required for admission<sup>3</sup>. In Florence, Shalom lived first in Via dei Benci with the Orefici family and later in Via Ghibellina with the Taddei family. Shalom was still enrolled at the university at the end of June in 1939,<sup>4</sup> but his studies in Italy were interrupted subsequently and he returned to Palestine. He replaced his father Dan as a partner in the Palestine Fruit and Vegetable Selling Company «Bursa»<sup>5</sup>.

Shalom married Rachel Shosany; he changed his surname to Aharony and died in 2007 at Ramat-Hasharon (Israel)<sup>6</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Information from ASUFI, AC, SS, f. «Aronskind Shalom».

<sup>2</sup> Ivi, certified translation of high school leaving certificate dated 5 August 1936.

<sup>3</sup> Ivi, Università degli studi di Firenze, Facoltà di Farmacia, report on Italian language examination, 5 February 1936.

<sup>4</sup> Ivi, letter from the Italian vice-consul in Palestine to Università degli studi di Firenze, 1 June 1939.

<sup>5</sup> *Registration of Partnerships*, «The Palestine Gazette», 18 April 1940, p. 452.

<sup>6</sup> See entry on Shalom Aronskind Aharony in <<https://www.geni.com>> (accessed 31 March 2019).

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