

Chaim Dancygier

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Polish Student in Siena for Two Degrees

Chaim Dancygier was born in Lublin (Russian Empire, then Poland) on May 1st, 1907. Son of Szja-Gabriel and Chana Cygielman and the third of three brothers, he graduated in Siena with a degree in medicine and surgery on November 9th, 1936. After that, he enrolled for Pharmacy on December 31, 1937 (serial n. 681), and was admitted for a third year. He attended school for all of 1938. On October 25, 1938, he requested admission for a fourth year. The Questura acted against Chaim, demanding information from the university on his effective enrollment on November 17th, 1938. He took eight exams in 1939 (seven during the summer session). His application for a thesis defense is from October 15, 1939, and his diploma is from November 14, 1939 with 110/110¹.

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Imprisonment in Concentration Camps in Southern Italy

He was imprisoned in concentration camps in Southern Italy in 1940; in Lama dei Peligni (CH) on September 14, 1940; in Ferramonti (CS) on November 17, 1941; in Corropoli (TE) on November 23, 1942. He was moved to an unknown location from the camp in Bagno a Ripoli (FI) on September 29, 1943².

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