

I was born in Munich, Germany on March 7th, 1898, of native parents who, at the age of ⁸³71 and ⁷⁶65 years, respectively, are still resident there. My father was a prominent furniture manufacturer, having been awarded the Gold Medal at the St. Louis Exposition of 1904, and having, amongst others, furnished the yacht of Mr. C. K. G. Billings, through the agency of the late Mr. J. Cox of Cox & Stevens, Inc., New York.

I received my preliminary education in the Public Schools and, starting in 1908, in the humanistic Theresien-Gymnasium in Munich. From 1916 till 1918 I served in the army.

In 1918 I entered the Ludwig-Maximilians University in Munich, where I passed the pre-medical examination in 1920. In the same year I attended the summer courses at Heidelberg and then continued my studies in Munich where I passed the medical State Board Examinations on December 6th, 1922. My internship was passed in Munich and included internal, surgical and pathologic-anatomical work. On January 11, 1924 I received my license to practice medicine and was at the same time awarded the degree of Medical Doctor, on the basis of a pathologic-anatomical treatise, "An unusual clinical picture of a cure of EMPYEMA NECESSITATIS". From February 15th, 1924 until April 1st, 1926, I worked as Assistant at the Gynecological Clinic of the University of Berlin, under the direction of Prof. Bumm and Warnekros. During April 1924, I was attached to the Urological Department of the University Hospital Division of Surgery, under Professor Dr. Joseph. From then until February 15th, 1928, I was active as assistant at the Municipal Hospital for Women in Stuttgart, under the direction of Professor Dr. K. Baisch. On February 16th of the same year I established my practice as specialist for gynecology in Munich, which practice I maintained until 1939.