



Bundestierärztekammer e. V.
Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Deutschen Tierärztekammern
Französische Str. 53, 10117 Berlin
Tel. +49 30 2014338-0, Fax -88
presse@btkberlin.de



Deutsche Veterinärmedizinische Gesellschaft e. V.
Friedrichstraße 17
35392 Gießen
Tel. +49 641 24466, Fax 25375
dvg@dvg.de

NS-fates

This database was created for the permanent commemoration of the victims of National Socialism in the profession of veterinary medicine. It contains biographical information on veterinarians, students of veterinary medicine and their relatives, who lived in the German Reich between 1933 and 1945 and who were persecuted because of their Jewish affiliation or descent.

Behind each entry stands a human fate, a person whose existence was to be destroyed under the Nazi-regime. This database is meant as a contribution to make the persecution visible, to give names and images to those who suffered and disappeared from public life. The database can only briefly present the fates of the victims therefore, references are given in each entry for further information.

Most of the data is based on Georg Möllers' historical veterinary thesis, published in 2002, about Jewish veterinarians [1]. Since then this data has been amended and will be continuously updated and corrected. Any further details and information are appreciated: If you know of any person who should be listed in this database, please inform the historical section of the German Veterinary Medical Society ([∞ Deutsche Veterinärmedizinische Gesellschaft – DVG, Fachgruppe „Geschichte der Veterinärmedizin“](#)).

The database was initiated by the DVG section "History of Veterinary Medicine" due to the great response to an article in [∞ Deutsches Tierärzteblatt](#), February 2019, about the termination of the licenses of Jewish veterinarians 80 years ago. It is based on an agreement between DVG and the German Federal Chamber of Veterinarians (Bundestierärztekammer – BTK), dated July 2019. The contents of the database are provided by the historical section of the DVG.

A general survey concerning veterinary medicine in National Socialism is missing to date. For an introduction to this subject please refer to the proceedings of conferences of the historical section of the DVG in 1998 and 2018 [2].

Georg Möllers and Michael Schimanski

[1] G. Möllers: Jüdische Tierärzte im Deutschen Reich in der Zeit von 1918 bis 1945. Tenea Verlag, Berlin 2002 (zugleich Diss. med. vet., Hannover 2002). Download in der TiHo-Bibliothek unter https://elib.tiho-hannover.de/receive/etd_mods_00002845 oder in der Deutschen Nationalbibliothek <https://d-nb.info/968571565/34>

[2] J. Schäffer (Hg.): Veterinärmedizin im Dritten Reich. DVG Verlag, Gießen 1998; J. Schäffer (Hg.): Veterinärmedizin und Nationalsozialismus in Europa. Stand und Perspektiven der Forschung, DVG Verlag, Gießen 2018.