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Walter Stark (possibly Walter Henry Stark)			
Year	Mo-Day	Title	Description
1943	Nov 24	Born	Rockaway Beach, NY
1961		High School graduate	Far Rockaway High School; Bernie Madoff's wife Ruth graduated from this high school three years earlier
1965	Jun 13	BA History	Michigan State University
1965		Anti-trust conviction	HAZELTINE CORPORATION, British Pilgrims Society Patent Pool anti-trust monopoly violations of the Sherman and Clayton Acts
1966	Jun 25	Married	Linda Stark (née Lewis)
ca. 1967		J.D.	Brooklyn Law School
ca. 1968		Attorney	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, Detroit
1973		LL.M. Masters of Law	GEORGETOWN LAW SCHOOL
?		VP, Contracts Administrator; Director of Procurement	U.S. HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)
1976		VP, Contracts Administration	FRIGITEMP CORPORATION, NY, NY
1979		General Counsel, Secretary, Director	HAZELTINE CORPORATION, Greenlawn NY
1989		General Counsel, Secretary, Director	EMERSON ELECTRIC (acquired Hazeltine Corporation)
1990	Aug	VP, Legal Administration	ESCO Electric Co. (ESCO), Electronics & Space Corp. (E&S) (subsidiary of Emerson Electric, Inc.); other subsidiaries are Hazeltine Corporation, Southwest Mobile Systems Corporation, Rantec, VACCO, DCSI
1996	Jul 22	Chief Counsel, Secretary, Director	Hazeltine Corporation subsidiary of ESCO (Emerson) sold to GEC-MARCONI ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS CORPORATION, later sold to BRITISH AEROSPACE (BAE); GEC = GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION (UK)
1999	Dec 24	Severance Agreement	ESCO Electric Co. (ESCO), ELECTRONIC & SPACE CORP. (E&S) (subsidiary of Emerson Electric, Inc.) included full options vesting even committing children to secrecy, including ongoing benefits, including son judge Leonard P. Stark
2000-2002		Owner	Race horses
2003	Oct. 06	Died	St. Louis, MO

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Max Hirschfelder

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BY DENISE M. SANTANGELO
Of the Post-Dispatch

While in medical school, Dr. Max Hirschfelder witnessed Adolf Hitler's rise to power, which led to an identity crisis for the German-born, Jewish medical student.

He did well in his classes and the national medical examination but, because of his background, was denied a diploma or any internships. He left Germany to attend the University of Bern in Switzerland, where he passed the examination for his medical degree in 1935.

Dr. Hirschfelder, a retired ophthalmologist, died Monday (Oct. 6, 2003) after a brief illness at McKnight Extended Care in University City. He was 93 and a former resident of St. Louis and Centralia, Ill.

He was born in Munich, Germany. He attended medical school at the University of Munich, the University of Bonn and the University of Vienna. "I thought of myself as German," he said in an article published in the Post-Dispatch in 1992. "My family had been German for hundreds of years. We German Jews had never regarded ourselves as a separate race."

He soon found that the situation for German Jews was getting grave. In 1936, Dr. Hirschfelder was unable to find work after returning to Munich. That year he immigrated to the United States, where he spent a year in an internship at the Illinois Eye and Ear Hospital in Chicago.

As a German Jew growing up in Munich, shortly after World War I, Dr. Hirschfelder gave little thought when a handful of men would meet in the backrooms of taverns. The small groups later became the Nazi party.

In his family biography, Dr. Hirschfelder wrote, "If anyone would have told any member of my family that the German life for people of Jewish religion would be over in the thirties, they would have laughed in your face."

Dr. Hirschfelder married Edith Hirschfelder in 1938. The newlyweds settled in Harrisburg, Ill., where Dr. Hirschfelder worked one day a week at five clinics located in the Southern Illinois towns of Eldorado, Shawneetown, Anna-Jonesboro, Vienna and Harris. The couple spent winter months in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

In 1940, he joined practice with Dr. Harry Williams at the Halsey Eye Infirmary in Centralia, Ill., where he later moved.

In 1967, he was elected president of the St. Louis Ophthalmological Society. In 1970, he was chosen president of Chicago Ophthalmological Society, which he considered quite an honor for a doctor living in a small Southern Illinois town.

Dr. Hirschfelder retired at age 89 in 1991 and moved to St. Louis. A memorial service will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at Congregation Shaare Emeth, 11645 Ladue Road, Creve Coeur.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons, Dennis Hirschfelder of Tomsick, N.J., and Kent Hirschfelder of St. Louis; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, 12 Millstone Campus Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63146.

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