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## RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland:

- Colonel Pierre Thioly (74), Geneva, in command of the Geneva Regiment until 1943; Knight of the Belgian "Ordre de la Couronne".
- Gisbert Meyer (64), Lucerne, well-known architect.
- Colonel A. Duerst (79), Thun, in command of Artillery schools at Buelach and later *Waffenplatzkommandant* of Thun.
- Xavier Givaudan (100), Geneva, originally from Lyons; founder of a factory for chemical and pharmaceutical goods; Honorary Doctorate of the University of Geneva; he received the medal "Genève Reconnaissante" a few days before his death.
- Prof. Dr. Carl Helbling (69), Zurich, former teacher at the *Lyceum Alpinum* Zuoz and later at the *Töchterschule* and the *Realgymnasium* in Zurich; since 1955 Professor at Zurich University; author of a biography of Ulrich Wille and co-author of a historic/critical edition of the Gottfried Keller works.
- Bernhard J. Ræber (69), Lucerne, well-known printing works owner and writer.
- Otto Kreis (76), Berne, musician; in charge of *Gesangverein* and *Stadtorchester* Olten (from 1913); for 45 years musical director of the Berne Male Choir; organist at the Friedenskirche in Berne; conductor of *Liederkrantz* and *Gesangverein* Burgdorf; in charge of the *Liedertafel* and the *Städtischer Konzertverein* Lucerne; he played an important part in Swiss musical life.
- Cornelis Tromp (88), Grosshochstetten, well-known violinist; for 26 years first leader of the St. Gall *Konzertverein*; known internationally as soloist.
- Pfr. Mutrux (77), Geneva, Minister in Vaud and in France and later in Geneva; lately at the Butini Hospital in Geneva.
- Prof. Dr. Cesar Dubler (50), University of Zurich (orientalist); eminent writer and Corresponding Member of the Cordoba Academy; died suddenly whilst in Spain.
- Charles A. Weiland (62), Zurich, Manager of Gebr. Fretz A.G.; at the National Exhibition in Zurich in 1939 he was chief of publicity; for many years in charge of the Brienz-Rothorn-Bahn.
- Dr. Rolf Henne (65), Kuesnacht, founder and director of "Internationaler Argus der Presse" and of "Zeitungslupe und Pressebeobachter" Zurich.
- Prof. Dr. med. Otto Spuehler (58), Zurich, chief physician at the "Stadtspital Waid"; professor at Zurich University.
- Jean de Castella (84), Fribourg, eminent painter; born in Australia where he lived for many years before returning to Fribourg.
- Emil Puget (67), Geneva; *Stadtoriginal* of the town; for 25 years he sold tickets for the "Loterie Romande", dressed as a chimney sweep.
- Henri Decollogny (89), Apples/Morges, one-time President of the Vaud Parliament; Colonel of Artillery; in charge of the estate "Les Délices" at Apples.
- Albert Tschumi (82), Champex, for 48 years in the service of SBB; for 20 years in charge of the SBB administration of Yverdon.
- Mother Superior Marguerite-Marie Bays (51), Fribourg, in charge of the Congregation of the St. Paul Foundation dedicated to faith amongst the Press; her job was

the paper "La Liberté" and the Foundation's Printing works in France, Africa and Central America.

- Theo Wanner (70), Schaffhausen, Social Democrat member of the Schaffhausen Government from 1947 to 1960; compositor by profession; President of the "Allgemeine Konsumgenossenschaft".
- Gustav Hartmann (93), Lucerne, for 24 years member of the Cantonal Parliament (Conservative); *Regierungsstatthalter* for Hochdorf and Sursee and later of Lucerne; member of many organisations.
- Eric Jeanmonod (53), Colombier, member of the General Council (Radical); died suddenly in Birmingham during the Football World Cup Championships.
- Canon Aloys Lickes (82), St. Maurice, former professor at the *Collegium*.
- Edwin Braunschweig (70), Zurich, industrialist in textiles and a well-known personality in the clothing industry; for six years President of the Swiss/Israelite old-age home at Lengnau and Honorary Citizen of Oberuzwil.
- Guido Gerster (72), Laufen, pioneer in Swiss ceramics; cantonal M.P., Commune Councillor and *Stadtburgerpraesident*; Honorary Doctor of Fribourg University.
- Paul Speck (70), Zurich, well-known sculptor from Oberkulm (Aargau); amongst his works are the fountain at the Waid Hospital, the artistic layout of the Zurich Cantonal Bank, the Antonius Altar at the Lucerne Karlskirche.
- Charles-Bernhard Jeanneret (87), Neuchâtel, former curator of the Art Gallery of Le Locle; teacher and painter.
- Dr. Eugen Steinemann, Zurich, head of the "Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv"; active in many social welfare organisations.
- Ali-Naghi Fassa (80), Pully, former Municipal President of Teheran and resident in Switzerland for many years.
- Henry Boissonnas (72), Zurich, well-known restorer and painter from Geneva; son of the photographer Fred Boissonnas; author of repute on restoration.
- Paul Buehler (63), Basle, well-known writer, essayist and dramatist (anthroposophist); editor of the "Goethenium".
- Karl Ferber (63), St. Gall, former Manager of the Municipal Theatre where he worked from 1934 to spring 1966.
- Domherr Otto Ziegler (83), Flawil, from 1928 to 1944 R.C. Minister at Flawil; from 1932 Canon in St. Gall; for the last twenty years at the "Praemonstratenserinnenkloster" Berg Sion above Gommiswald.
- Alfred Clément (60), Romont, dentist; Commune President from 1848 to 1958.

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