

Jules Zimmermann 80

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OBITUARY

MR. E. GLOOR ✕

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. E. Gloor, of 8 Fernhurst Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex. Our sincere sympathy goes to Mrs. Gloor and her family.

MRS. F. ZOGG ✕

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. Felicia Louisa Zogg, of Hightrees House, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12. She died on 7th July in her 87th year.

Mrs. Zogg is the widow of Frank A. Zogg, a well-known stockbroker personality in the Swiss Colony. He was born in St. Gall in 1880 and came to London in 1902. He was a member of the Swiss Mercantile Society and of the City Swiss Club which made him an Honorary Member after 50 years of membership. Just as he was a keen footballer and tennis player, his wife was a devoted pianist, but unfortunately, both suffered from arthritis which kept them in retirement during the last years of their lives.

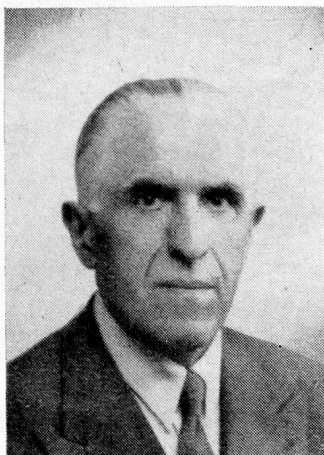
ADRIEN RUEFF ✕



It is with profound regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. Adrien D. Rueff, of 60 Ridgeway, Kenton. He died on 6th July at the age of 80. Mr. Rueff came from La Chaux-de-Fonds and arrived in this country in 1908. The same year he joined the Swiss Bank Corporation. From 1938 to his retirement at the end of 1955, he devoted his working life to dealing in stocks and shares on the London and foreign markets, and he was a well-known figure in international stock exchange circles. He was Honorary Secretary and later President of the City Swiss Club (1923). He also took an active interest in the Swiss Benevolent Society in which he served for many years.

We send our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rueff and their daughter who is in the USA.

JULES ZIMMERMANN 80



At the end of 1968, the Swiss Benevolent Society lost its Secretary when Mr. Jules Zimmermann retired after 16 years of loyal service to the S.B.S. and a lifetime of work in the Swiss Colony.

A few days ago, he celebrated his 80th birthday.

Jules Zimmermann was born at Vevey on 21st July, 1890, a citizen of Schwändi (Glarus). He attended primary and secondary school at Vevey and the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in Lausanne. He did an apprenticeship of three years with the "Bank in Winterthur" (now the Union Bank of Switzerland), finishing with an S.K.V. Diploma obtained exceptionally after the first two years of his apprenticeship. After his military service, he left for Milan in 1910 and worked as foreign correspondent with the Banca Commerciale Italiana. His employers transferred him to their London Office in 1913, where for eleven years he occupied the post as Secretary and for the next sixteen years as Chief of the Correspondence Department. In 1919, at the age of 29, Mr. Zimmermann was appointed signature holder, with additional power a few years later to sign as Manager of the West End and Soho Agencies.

Whilst on holiday in Switzerland in 1914, he was called up when the war broke out and he served in the Swiss Army as a private first in the Mountain Infantry and then on office duties in Administration. He was able to return to London early in 1915 to resume his work with the Banca Commerciale Italiana.

During the Second World War, precisely in 1940 when Italy joined the Forces against the West, the Bank was taken over by the Custodian of Enemy Property and went into liquidation, the promising banking career of Jules Zimmermann coming to an abrupt halt.

In 1941, he joined the London Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross, serving as Assistant Delegate until 1945 and as Delegate for the following three years until the London Office closed at the end of its mission here under the Geneva Convention.

Once again, it meant taking up

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