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MEMORIAL FOR JAMES JOYCE

A modest memorial to James Joyce, the great Irish writer who died in Zurich on 14th January 1941, is scheduled to be erected by combining his grave with that of his wife, who is also buried in the Fluntern Cemetery on the Zurichberg. Joyce's grave has already become a place of pilgrimage for many people interested in literature, who investigate Zurich, where Joyce spent some of his most fruitful and creative years, with the same intensity which they devote to Dublin, scene of the wanderings of "Ulysses". Some Irish Joyce-enthusiasts had been toying with the idea of removing the great writer's grave to Ireland. But the unique location of Joyce's final resting place, on a slope surrounded by woods and gardens, seems to have contributed to their change of heart.

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