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## RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland.

Eugène Choquart (80), Geneva, former member of the Council of the French Chamber of Commerce in Geneva and Honorary President of the "Union Musicale Française" in Geneva.

Mrs. Helene Guggenbuehl-Huber (66), Zurich, for nearly four decades editor of the woman's page of the "Schweizerspiegel"; she studied medicine and spent three years in America with her husband; author of many books, amongst them "Haushalten in der Kriegszeit" and "Swiss Cookery Book"; active member of the Zurich Club of Business and Professional Women and the Soroptimist International Organisation.

Pfr. Friedrich Georg von Rechenberg (74), Basle, resident in Switzerland since the 'thirties, first at Davos and then as Minister at Trimmis (Grisons); since 1955 in retirement in Basle.

Dr. Kurt Buergin (57), Zurich, well-known personality of the Swiss Radio which he served for twenty-six years.

Fritz Kuhn (80), Bienne, former Manager of the Bienne branch of the "Schweizerische Volksbank"; member of the Municipal Council.

Hans Schaer, Bienne, for fifteen years Social Democrat member of the Commune Council of Bueren, five of which as President, and member of the Berne Cantonal Parliament for eight years.

Colonel Edwin Suter (85), Lucerne, former instruction officer and Commandant of the *Verpflegungs-Rekruten-, Fourier- und Küchenchefs* at Thun.

Colonel Matthias Thoeny (87), Schiers, *Standespraesident* of the Grisons some thirty years ago, for many years publisher and editor of the "Praetigauer Zeitung".

Dr. h.c. Walter Amstalden (82), Sarnen, lawyer and politician; Commune President; from 1911 to 1930 *Staatsanwalt*, from 1919 to 1930 Cantonal Councillor; from 1930 to 1944 leading member of the Cantonal Government; seven times *Landammann*; became Councillor of States in 1926 and President of the Council in 1935/6; President of the Board of the Cantonal Bank and member of many other organisations; honorary doctor of Fribourg University; honorary member of the "Schweiz. Schützenverein".

Camille Sierro (57), Sion, Commune President of Hérémence; member of the Cantonal Parliament; Commander of Regiment VI.

Dr. Johann Conrad Meyer (59), Zurich, well-known journalist writing for a number of important papers.

Colonel Ernst Hoerni (85), Winterthur; member of the Municipal Parliament for many years; from 1928 to 1959 President of the "Verband Schweizerischer Heuhandelsfirmen".

René Meyer (57), Basle, Vice-Consul at the French Consulate-General in Basle.

Pater Pirmin Willi, O.S.B., (61), Engelberg; eminent linguist and teacher of theology at Engelberg, Disentis and Muri-Gries.

Konrad Buff (46), Zurich, Central President of the Swiss "Polierverband".

Pfr. Albert de Haller (94), Seppay/Moudon, former Minister at Montreux and Lausanne; descendant of the famous natural scientist Albert von Haller.

Paul Visinand (72), Larens, former President of the Nestlé concern in Brazil; President of the Swiss Chamber of

Commerce in Brazil and later of the Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in Lausanne.

Charles Charrière (91), Geneva, doyen of the Geneva horsemen; dentist by profession; Lieut.-Colonel in the Army; great merits with the *Concours Hippique* in Geneva.

Prof. Dr. Hermann Gauss (64), Berne, originally from Basle and Liestal; first Professor in Basle, and since 1949 professor of philosophy in Berne.

Edouard Elzingre (86), Geneva, well-known artist and creator of great historic frescoes; for many years with the "Tribune de Genève".

Dr. P. Boettcher (63), Basle, technical editor of the Basler "Nationalzeitung".

Herman Mabillard (62), Martigny, former cantonal chief of vocational training.

Alfred Moran (78), Sion, for 32 years *Weibel* at the Cantonal Tribunal and Parliament; very popular personality.

Gaston Nardin (75), Le Locle, industrialist and Chairman of Ulysee Nardin s.a.

Maurice Hubleur (74), Alle (BE), owner of an accountants' firm at Porrentruy; well-known personality in the Northern Jura.

Prof. Dr. Fritz Nussbaum (87), Berne, from 1922 to 1949 professor of geography at Berne University; author of over fifty scientific papers.

Heinrich Waelle (71), Hemberg (SG), mountain guide; killed in an accident in the Alpstein region.

Paul Chérix (67), Pully, Lausanne lawyer and member of the Cantonal Parliament; from 1932 to 1944 President of the Western section of the Aero-Club.

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