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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. Raeber (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), Grosshöchstetten, 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 "Stadtsptial 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 "Goetheanum".

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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