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RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland:

- Ernst Waibel (72), Basle, Deputy Manager of the Union Bank of Switzerland.
- Hermann Brand (68), Zurich, well-known actor and producer.
- Emil Meister (80), Lucerne, former *Betriebschef* SBB; teacher at the Central Swiss *Verkehrsschule* in Lucerne and writer.
- Dr. Daniel Gagens (70), Lausanne, engineer, former Professor at the Institute of Technology in Lausanne; member of the Board of Charmilles S.A.; honorary doctorate and professorship of Lausanne University.
- Frédéric Auguste de Luze (52), Chigny/Morges, Notary and Commune President; killed in a traffic accident at Biasca after mountain manoeuvres in which he took part as Lieut. Colonel.
- Francesco Masina (80), Lugano, founder of the Christian/Socialist movement in the Ticino; from 1935 to 1947 member of the Cantonal Parliament; National Councillor from 1951 to 1959.
- Dr. iur. Paul E. Meyer, known as Wolf Schwertenbach, (72), Ermatingen, one of the first Swiss authors to write detective novels; during the war Captain on the Staff of Colonel Masson in the Swiss Information Service.
- Fred Schneckenburger (64), Zurich, well-known poster collector, puppet expert and friend of the arts.
- Walter Jesinghaus (64), Lugano, originally German composer settled in the Ticino; collector of original scores of Ticinesi composers; founder of the Lugano Music Library.
- Sir Edward Dodd (56), Berne, Chief Inspector of the Police of England and Wales; died at the Heiligenschwendli Sanatorium.
- Antoine Mathey (85) Martigny, former Commune President of Martigny-Combe and for many years member of the Valais Cantonal Parliament.
- Dr. Werner H. Real (53), Winterthur, ETH architect; since 1951 *Stadtplanarchitekt* of the town.
- Prof. Dr. Josef Vital Kopp (60), Lucerne, theologian and well-known author; interpreter of the works of Teilhard de Chardin; initiator of the idea of a University for Lucerne.
- Julius Kunz (73), Olten, for 34 years Editor of the family periodical "Der Sonntag"; member of the Olten Commune Council from 1921 to 1949; *Statthalter* from 1933 to 1945, and Justice of the Peace from 1945 to 1965.
- Edouard Saegesser (83), Geneva, former Manager of the Postal District I; in the service of the PTT for 50 years.
- Olivier Kaiser (65), Riaz (Fribourg), Director of "Chocolat Villars S.A." founded by his father in 1901; Chairman of the Board from 1939.
- Dr. Charles Kenel, La Chaux-de-Fonds, ophthalmologist; head of the town's hospitals from 1933 to 1960; President of the Swiss Ophthalmological Society.
- Charles Cornu, Geneva, former Attorney General and first President of the Radio and Television Corporation of Western Switzerland.
- Fernand Trachsler (51), Bienne, journalist; former Editor of "Grenchner Tagblatt" and "Bieler Tagblatt".
- Settimo Tarchini (54), Balerna (Mendrisiotto), former member of the Ticino Parliament; from 1947 to 1956 Commune President of Balerna.

Marcel Reymond (61), Lausanne; librarian; since 1962 Deputy Director of the Cantonal and University Library of Lausanne; twice President of the Swiss Philosophical Society; member of the Foundation "C. F. Ramuz".

Karl Johann Mangold (99), Locarno, the oldest inhabitant of the town; citizen of Baselland.

Walter Roshardt (69), Zurich, for nearly forty years art teacher at the Zurich *Kunstgewerbeschule*; well-known graphic artist; active in several organisations for the protection of nature.

Henry Decollogny (63), Apples (Vaud), farmer; well-known in Swiss dairy organisations; Lieut. Colonel of Artillery.

Dr. Ernst Haas (76), Altdorf, former *Landgerichtspräsident*; well-known wholesale wine merchant; Chairman of the Board of Auto A.G. Uri; for many years active in public life (educational authorities, tribunal, etc.); Colonel of *Gebirgsschützenbataillon* 10 and later head of *Territorial Kommando* 9a.

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