

# Recent deaths in Switzerland

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## RECENT DEATHS IN SWITZERLAND

The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland:

- Othmar H. Ammann (86), Rye New York, famous Swiss master bridge-builder and constructor of the Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco.
- Bishop Ferdinand Sigg (63), Zurich, Methodist Minister and active in many Church organisations (Schweiz. Evangelischer Kirchenbund, Mission Council, Council of the European Conference of Churches).
- Otto Camenzind (63), Gersau, head of the "Schappespinneri Camenzind & Co."; at 30, he was the youngest "Bezirksammann" in the Canton of Schwyz; member of the Cantonal Parliament.
- Prof. Dr. Otto Schneider-Orelli (85), Zurich, former Professor of Entomology at the ETH; research scientist in applied entomology.
- Dr. Jakob Strebler (78), Lausanne, former Federal Judge; originated from Muri/Ag; lawyer and member of the Aargau Parliament and National Councillor; elected to the Federal Tribunal in 1921; presided it 1937/38; retired 1954; from 1929-1949 lecturer at University of Lausanne, of which he became Honorary Doctor and Professor; author on insurance matters, but also on Switzerland in Europe; author of "Geschiedene Ehen" (Erfahrungen und Gedanken eines Richtters) etc.
- Dr. S. D. Steinberg (76), Zurich, from 1915 to 1921 on the editorial staff of "Zuercher Post"; for forty years Principal of the Institute "Minerva" in Zurich.
- Dr. Rudolf Planta (77), Thusis, well-known politician and public figure in the Grisons; elected to the Grisons Government in 1941 (Democrat); from 1942 to 1950 at the head of the Cantonal Department of Education and Health; Chairman of "Pro San Bernardino".
- Henri Carron (79), Sion, well known in the Valais; Commune President of Fully; member of the Valais Parliament; Member of the National Council from 1943-1947; Major of the Mountain Fusilier Battalion 205 during the War.
- Walter Zwahlen (54), Basle, Manager of the ACV.
- Paul Lachat (38), Bienne, primary school teacher, Social Democrat Member of Parliament since 1958; part-time member of the Bienne Commune Council.
- Dr. Eduard Liechtenhan (74), Basle, teacher of Latin at the "Humanistische Gymnasium" and for 25 years at the "Realgymnasium"; author of Latin primers.
- William Aguet (Lausanne), well-known painter and writer, especially of radio plays; delegate of the Swiss Broadcasting Company in Paris; member of the Swiss Authors' Federation and of the French Société des Ecrivains Combattants" (volunteered for service in the French Army during the first world war); according to his wish, his age must be kept secret.
- Paul Gruemmer (86), Zollikon/Zurich, world-famous cellist and music teacher.
- Prof. Dr. Max Antonius Spreng, Basle, well-known dentist and former lecturer at the Dental Institute of Basle University; died a fortnight after his retirement.
- Louis Lucas (45), Minister at the Cathedral in Geneva; Army Padre (Captain) of the Infantry Regiment III; killed in a road accident.
- Alfred Comte (70), Zurich, one of the most famous aviation pioneers; pilot in the first Swiss Air Force in 1914; instructor at the pilots' training centre at Duebendorf; founder of the first aviation company in Switzerland in 1919, together with Walter Mittelholzer;

undertook the first touristic flight outside Switzerland in 1920: St. Moritz-London-Zurich; founded his own aviation institute at Horgen and started to build aircraft in 1925; when his firm liquidated in 1932, he became instructor with the "Aero-Club" and joined the Swiss Air Force as Captain in 1939 — at that time the only active military pilot who had already taken part in the first world war; during the last years of his life in the service of Zurich Municipality.

- Robert Niestle (92), Neuchâtel, former master printer and member of the board of the publishing firm Delachaux & Niestle S.A.; Member of Honour of the Swiss Printers' Association.
- Hans Mueggler (79), St. Gall, teacher at the R.C. "Kantonsrealschule" for over four decades; member of the Town Council of Education; "Erziehungsrat" of the Canton; sports journalist.
- Emil Leuthold (65), Huetten/Zurich, former Commune President; killed in a road accident as a pedestrian.
- Hans Schaub-Grieder (71), Biel/Baselland, "Armeninspektor" for nearly forty years; for many years President of the "Kantonalverband Basellandschaftlicher Abstinenzvereine".
- Dr. Rudolf Siegrist (79), Aarau, former teacher ("Bezirksschule" and "Seminar"); Social Democrat member of the Grand Council; from 1932 member of the Aargau Government, the first Socialist "Regierungsrat" in Aargau; from 1953-1959 National Councillor; expert on Aargau's electricity policy; for many years President of the Aargau Electricity Works.

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