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The following deaths have been reported from Switzerland recently:

- Prof. Dr. h.c. Rolf Meier (70), Basle, former head of the biological department of Ciba A.G. and Extraordinary Professor of Basle University; with Ciba since 1935 as pharmacologist; (Manager from 1947); interested in Church matters and creator of a Foundation in favour of the Faculty of Theology of Basle University.
- Karl Ernst (75), Riedt/Erlen (Thurgau), cotton manufacturer at Ennetaach; member of various public bodies at Sulgen, Riedt and Erlen.
- Gaston Meilland (44), Verbier, one of the best-known Valais hotel keepers; active in many tourist organisations and for several years President of the Verbier Hotel Keepers' Association.
- Eduard Henneberger (70), Basle, well-known pianist and accompanist; "Hofpianist" of the Basler Liedertafel and the Gesangverein; leader of the Henneberger Trio.
- Ernst Jokl (84), Zurich, former Czecho-Slovak Honorary Consul in Zurich and President of the Czech Chamber of Commerce; for 50 years at the head of the chemical manufacturing firm of Jokol in Zurich; Swiss citizen since before the first world war.
- Johannes Domenig (80), Chur, former *Dekan* of the Evangelical-Rhaetian Synod and President of the Evangelical Church Council of the Grisons.
- Dr. Maurice Vulliet (68), Lausanne, surgeon and head of the Lausanne Children's Hospital; author; Hon. Secretary of the Swiss Federation for Surgery.
- Armand Schmid (78), Bienne, *administrateur* of the watch case factory "Centrale s.a."; for many years President of the Federation of Watch Part Manufacturers.
- Dr. med. Roman X. Burri (67), Sursee, Chief Surgeon of the *Bezirksspital*; head of the College of Nursing Sisters of Baldegg.
- Alfons Philipona (72), Fribourg, former *Vikar* at Montreux and Ouchy; Minister at St. Johann in Fribourg and resident *Domherr* at the Cathedral of St. Nicolas.
- Benedict Fischer (84), Basle, former partner in "Bankhaus A. Sarasin & Cie"; well-known personality in Basle cultural and religious life.
- Emil Rupflin (81), Zizers (Grisons), founder of the organisation for children's homes "Gott hilft" (1916).
- Piero Massa (68), Locarno, Deputy Municipal President since 1948.
- Dr. Paul Gysler (72), Obfelden (Zurich), lawyer; Cantonal Councillor for many years; elected to National Council in 1935 — its President in 1944; for 10 years Presi-

- dent of the "Schweiz. Gewerbeverband"; honorary doctorate of Vienna "Hochschule für Welthandel"; President of the Board of the SBB, of International Trade Union, of the "Gewerbeverband" of Zurich.
- Bishop Gallus Steiger (87), Uznach, for over 60 years missionary in East Africa; died at Peramiho in Tanzania.
- Prof. Dr. Stephen Zurukzogu (71), Berne, since 1929 Lecturer in social hygiene and eugenics at Berne University.
- Prof. Gustav Bally (73), Zurich, internationally-known psychiatrist; Professor at Zurich and St. Gall Universities and Lecturer at "Klinik Burghölzli" in Zurich; from 1956-1958 President of the Swiss Society for Psychiatry.
- Fernand Falbriard (72), Bonfol/Porrentruy, industrialist.
- Alfred Brigen (75), Arnex/Nyon, Radical member of the Grand Council; President of the "Fédération des Sociétés Vaudoises d'Agriculture et de Viticulture" from 1957 to 1961; President of "La Terre Vaudoise" and of the "Laiteries Réunies de Genève"; since 1956 member of the Council of the Swiss Farmers' Federation.
- A.-F. Duplain (72), Lausanne, painter and journalist; for twenty years Editor of "Lectures du Foyer".
- Georges-Oscar Zoller (76), Geneva, for seven years in charge of Geneva schools and afterwards Chief of the Cantonal Police until he returned to teaching as Principal of the *Gymnase* Calvin.
- Edouard Piaget (85), La Côte-aux-Fées, well-known watch manufacturer; Commune Councillor.
- Charles Haenni (56), Tavannes, watch industrialist; Manager of Henex s.a.
- Domherr Emil Obrist (59), Wohlen, priest of the Commune since 1940; during second world war, *Divisionsfeldprediger*.
- Mrs. Vera Garbujo-Scheidegger (60), Berne, well-known personality in the dancing world; for 25 years President of the "Tanzlehrer-Union" of Switzerland.
- Prof. Arthur Fath (85), Lausanne, for 25 years abroad and since 1928 Lecturer for industrial chemistry at EPUL and Lausanne University; philatelist.
- Dr. Albert Nef (84), Berne, *Kapellmeister* and later Director of Berne Municipal Theatre.
- Mrs. Marie Stoll-Goetschi (100), Salvenach/Morat, oldest inhabitant of the Canton of Fribourg.
- Pfr. Dr. Max Schaufelberger (79), Kuesnacht (Zurich), for 25 years Minister and *Dekan* at Kuesnacht after having been at Rueti for many years.

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