

«Small Number – Big Impact»

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Personalities Portrayed

Science

Othmar H. Ammann (1879-1965) – construction engineer from Feuerthalen SH
Adolph F. Bandelier (1840-1914) – ethnologist and scientist, Berne
Elisabeth Kübler-Ross (1926-2004) – psychiatrist, Zurich
Albert Einstein (1879-1955) – physicist from Ulm, studies in Berne
Henry Detwiller (1795-1887) – doctor, Langenbruck BL

Politics

Andreas Dietsch (1807-1845) from Mülhausen, Elsass
Albert Gallatin (1761-1849) – Secretary of the Treasury, Geneva
Yule Kilcher (1913-1998) – politician and visionary from Laufen BL
Karl Bürkli (1823-1901) – socialist pioneer, Zurich
Madeleine May Kunin (*1933) – Vice Minister of Education in the U.S.A. and US-Ambassador in Switzerland, from Zurich

Economics

Steve Ballmer (*1956) – CEO Microsoft, Basel
Louis Chevrolet (1878-1941) – automobile pioneer, La Chaux-de-Fonds
Niklaus Gerber (1836-1903) – dairy retailer, Berne
Johann August Sutter (1803-1880) – entrepreneur, Burgdorf BE
Robert A. "Bob" Lutz (*1932) – Vice President General Motors

Music

Adolph Rickenbacker (1886-1939) – manufacturer of E-guitars, Basel
Walter Liniger (*1949) – blues singer and musician, Kehrsatz BE
Melissa Auf der Mauer (*1972) – musician
Oliver Stumm (*1961) – DJ and underground artist, Boston and Zurich
Atz (*1947) and Jewel Kilcher (*1974) – Country singer and songwriter

Culture

Simon Guggenheim (1792-1869) – industrialist and art collector, Lengnau AG
Meyer Guggenheim (1828-1905) – industrialist, Lengnau AG
Solomon Guggenheim (1861-1949) – art collector, Lengnau AG
Mari Sandoz (1896-1966) – writer, Neuchâtel
Robert Frank (*1924) – photographer, Zurich
Marc Forster (*1969) – movie director, Davos GR
Renée Zellweger (*1969) – movie actress, St. Gall
Gottardo Piazzoni (1872 – 1945) – painter, Intragna, TI

Short biographies of the personalities portrayed are available through: filomena.colecchia@slm.admin.ch.