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1909 series: Gordon Bennett Wettfliegen Zürich 1909 (30 September to 3 October)

Artist Postcard Schweiz, Heißluftballon, Gordon Bennett Wettfliegen Zürich 1909, Schweizer Aero Club

1910 series: Pro Patria (Stiftung PRO PATRIA Schweizerische Bundesfeierspende)

Artist Postcard Schweizer Bundesfeier 1910, Die Wächter der Heimat, Pro Patria, Wilhelm Tell

1911 series: unattributed

Postal Card Postcard Schweiz, Bataille de la Birse 1444, Bundesfeier 1911

Postal Card Postcard Bundesfeier 1911, Bauernaufstand

1912 series: Red Cross (Schweizer Rotes Kreuz)

Artist Postcard Hans Beat Wieland (1867-1945), Schweizer Bundesfeier 1912, Flagge, Rotes Kreuz

Artist Postcard (artist BM) Bundesfeier 1912, Schweizer Rotes Kreuz, Prozession Laternen

1913 series: Antituberculosis awareness campaigns

Postal Card Artist Postcard E Hiefel (unknown) Schweizer Bundesfeier 1913, Mann und Frauen in Tracht, Das Rütli, Kanton Schwyz (Damaged)

Postal Card Artist Postcard Augustin Meinrad Bächtiger (1888-1971), Schweizer Bundesfeier, 1913, 1798, Gegen die Tuberkulose

1914 series: raising funds for the Switzerland national party endowment / foundation

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schöner, G. A., Schweizer Bundesfeier (1 August) 1914, Pestalozzis Gattin Anna

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schweizer Bundesfeier 1914, Pestalozzi in Stans

Artist Postal Card Postcard Pestalozzi in Yverdon les Bains Kt. Waadt Schweiz, Mond durchs Fenster

Postal Card Postcard Schöner, G. A., Zürich Stadt Schweiz, Pestalozzi mit Enkel Gottlieb, Bundesfeier 1914

Postal Card Postcard Pädagoge Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi in Yverdon, Bundesfeier 1914 (stamp overprinted "Entwertet / Annulé / Annulato")

Postal Card Postcard Stans Kt. Nidwalden Schweiz, Pestalozzi, Bundesfeier 1914 (stamp overprinted "Entwertet / Annulé / Annulato")

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schweizer Bundesfeier 1914, Pestalozzi und Iselin, Bad Schinznach (stamp overprinted "Entwertet / Annulé / Annulato")

1915 series: support for war refugees

Postal Card Artist Evert Louis van Muyden (1853-1922) Postcard Schweizer Bundesfeier 1915, Helvetia mit Kriegsflüchtlingen, Kriegsnot Schweiz

Postal Card Artist Postcard Wir wollen sein ein einzig Volk von Brüdern, Bundesfeier 1915

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schweizer Bundesfeier 1915, Eidgenossen, Schwur

1916 series: needy Swiss soldiers and their families

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schweiz, Palmenblätter, Fahne, Bundesfeier 1916

Postal Card Artist Postcard H C Fournier, Römischer Legionär und Säerin, Bundesfeier 1916

1917 series: Red Cross (Schweizer Rotes Kreuz)

Postal Card Artist Postcard Artist Édouard Eugène Francis Vallet (1876-1929) Bundesfeier 1917, Schweizer Rotes Kreuz (poor condition)

Postal Card Artist Postcard Eugène Burnand (1850-1921), Schweizer Bundesfeier 1917, Rotes Kreuz

Postal Card Postcard Artist Fritz Boscovits (1871-1965) Bundesfeier 1917, Schweizer Rotes Kreuz, Frau gibt Mann Trinken

Postal Card Postcard Schweiz, Fete Nationale 1917

1918 series: needy Swiss soldiers and their families

Ganzsachen Postcard Bundesfeier 1918, Versammlung

Postal Card Postcard Bundesfeier 1918, Versammlung (W Balmer / A Welti) Paul Friedrich Wilhelm Balmer (1865-1922) Albert Welti (1862-1912)

Postal Card Postcard Schweiz, Bundesfeier 1918

1919 series: Gottfried Keller

Postal Card Postcard Gottfried Keller 1889, Schweizer Dichter und Politiker, Bundesfeier 1919

Postal Card Postcard Gottfried Keller 1872, Schweizer Schriftsteller und Politiker, Bundesfeier 1919

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schweizer Bundesfeier 1919, Gottfried Kellers Geburtshaus Zum goldenen Winkel

1920 series: to promote physical and economic education (Förderung der körperlichen und wirtschaftlichen Bildung)

Postal Card Artist Postcard Le Labour, Bundesfeier 1920

Postal Card Artist Postcard Erntemotiv, Bundesfeier 1920 \*

1921 series: Red Cross (Schweizer Rotes Kreuz)

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schweizer Bundesfeier 1921, Rotes Kreuz, Krankenschwester, Caritas

Postal Card Artist Postcard Schweiz, Bundesfeier 1921, Caritas, Verwundetentransport im Gebirge

1922 series: Library for all

Postal Card Artist Postcard Hauth, D., Bundesfeier 1922

Postal Card Artist Postcard Affeltranger, T., Schweizer Bundesfeier 1922, Getreideernte \*

Postal Card Artist Postcard Chiesa, P., Bundesfeier 1922

[ \* in akpool offering: images identical, akpool descriptions of card differ, both Bundesfeier (National Day celebration) given as Förderung der körperlichen und wirtschaftlichen Bildung; opinion is that one card is that of 1920 used in 1922 - see postmark with additional 2½ surcharged stamp overlaying original 1920 notation ]

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Catalogue of Caritas Postcards (1910-1922) in this collection (continued)

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