

September, 1943 to September, 1944.

As the oldest lodger's inhabitant of the Schwamen,  
I have been more to thank M. and Mme. Amstutz  
for, than the other British Officers, who have enjoyed  
the Schwamen's hospitality, not to mention food.  
I cannot thank the family Amstutz enough for  
all their kindness to me, since I arrived  
late (as usual) for supper on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 1943.

Also amongst  
the first.

J. W. G. Bird

J. W. G. Bird  
Lieutenant  
Royal Navy.

The Old Cottage,  
Buckley,  
near Abingdon,  
Berkshire, England.

Jan. - Sep. 1944.

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40 Glen hills. Co..  
Kirkland House,  
Whitehall.  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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I want to say thank-you to the  
Anstutz family for their kindness to me  
at the Schwann Hotel, which has been  
my home during most of my sojourn  
in Switzerland. If I ever return  
after the war, I hope I shall be able  
to spend a few hours in W. I. and  
again enjoy your hospitality.

An revoir.

C. R. Reynolds.

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W. Colonel.

R. T. R.

25.9.44.

Twentyfive years later I arrived  
in the Schwanen with my wife &  
two sons to find the hospitality  
and friendly reception of Mr &  
Mrs Austing the same as ever  
and I was delighted to  
find them so well and young-  
looking. With all my thanks.

Derek Cotton  
3.9.69.

7 ELGAR AVE  
LONDON W5.

Nov 1943 - Sept 1944



32 Heathfield Terr.  
Heeds 6  
England

After many months of very pleasant  
séjours in the "Swan" the day of  
departure has at last arrived. It is  
with regret that I say au revoir  
to Monsieur & Madame Austing &  
family and thank them for their  
kind hospitality they showed me  
ever since my arrival that cold  
November day last year.

Derek Cotton  
27.9.44

1943-44.



SOR BROOK  
ADDERBURY  
BANBURY - OXON.

I shant forget arriving on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
1943 at the Schwamen - in unspeakable garments  
which disgraced even the meanest Italian peasant!!  
I got a welcome second to none which lasted not  
only that evening but as long as I stayed with the  
Amstutzes - as long in fact as I was in W. I.  
I owe a deep debt of gratitude for their  
extreme kindness to me. I am coming back, if I  
can, to visit them again.

J.R. Fishbourne Major  
3-DCS

It is impossible to attempt to repay all the  
kindness and hospitality shown me by Hanssen  
and ~~John~~ Anshatz during my stay of 5 weeks at  
the Schwanen. I can only hope that in the  
near future they will find time to visit Egypt  
where I shall be given the opportunity of really  
showing my appreciation of all they did to make  
me comfortable and "at home" --

Wishing them and their family all the very best  
of luck - and in gratitude..

~~Harry C. Carter~~ Captain:  
VIII<sup>th</sup> King's Royal Irish Hussars.

To Mr<sup>rs</sup> Barclay Paul & Co<sup>rs</sup> Ltd.  
(D.P.O.).  
c/o Prof Pasha.  
Alexandria - Egypt.



To the family Am-schultz I have  
spent many happy hours in 'Der Schweiz'  
but the best in the Schwamm.

Bill ~~Cook~~  
Major.

Di Signori Aristotele la cui simpatia verso gli  
Italiani non si è mai sentita, per il mio pensiero  
nascente e affettuoso  
Mil 11.5.45, Capitano Petrasoglio Bruno

Mil 11-5-45

Porterò con me il più  
grande ricordo di V'Il e  
dei Signori Aristotele che con  
tanta comprensione e nobiltà  
di cuore sempre rendono meno  
duro il mio esilio

Per Benedetto

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Wil. L. H. S. 1945.

fra i bon ricerca  
l'omeri: l'ospitalità dello  
Ich wa nan.

Tom. Adria Vignati

Wil 11-5-945

Sperando che le canzoni Halvane  
da me suonate, le lascio un buon  
ricordo del nostro periodo di L'Espresso.

Herbmann Pde

Wil. 11. 5. 1945

Non posso tacere un ricordo pieno  
di simpatia per la cordiale ac-  
coglienza sempre riservatami dai  
Sigg. Sussutz

Audelsheri

Un mio vivo riconoscente  
ricordo ai signori Sussutz  
che tanta simpatia e compresio-  
ne hanno voluto dimostrarmi

G. F. Pignatelli

Non scorderò mai la cordialità e  
l'ospitalità dei Sigg. Sussutz  
verso di noi con tanto riconoscente

Gautschi  
Testemate  
& C. (C. 100)

In riconoscenza di una loro cordiale ospitalità  
porgo i miei più sentiti e sinceri auguri  
con cordiale saluto ed un presto arrivederci  
in Milano

27/6/45/Wil

Croce Luigi  
Piazza General Cantore n° 5  
Milano

27/6/45

Liboni Rosol  
Via Colorado Prinz 5 &  
Milano

Non potrei mai dimenticare  
nella mia permanenza in  
Wil la simpatia e il  
famiglia Anstutz e in  
segno di tanto loro fante  
per i miei sempre  
ricordanti ed un astenire sempre  
migliore e prospero  
dove loro da cordiale saluto  
(Milano) Liboni Rosol



Ottobre - Giugno  
1944 - 1945

Lorenzo Visconti  
Via Provinciale 30  
(Varese) Cittiiglio

Alla Fam. Anstutz che devo  
tutta la mia più viva ricono-  
scenza e gratitudine va il mio  
cordiale ed affettuoso saluto.

Rosol Visconti  
29-5-45

June to September 1944

John Duckworth  
82 Brookshaw St  
Bury  
Lancashire  
England

I wish to thank Mr + Mrs Amstutz and their family on the good time I have had while I work in the Hotel and my stay in vil and I hope the day will come when I can renew their friendship and stay at the Hotel as a guest and not as a service boy.

John Duckworth  
9-10-44

G. W. Arndle,  
29 Bowood Avenue,  
Eastbourne,  
Sussex,  
England.

I wish to thank Mr & Mrs  
Amstutz & family also M. Vogler  
for their kindness to me whilst I  
was working at their hotel, from  
October 1943 - October 1944, their friendship  
& kindness to me shall always be remembered  
by me, I also hope to renew this friendship.

Gredinck, W. Arndle  
9/10/44

H. B. Randall.

Lower Farm. (Cunham?)

Wickham Heath

Sr. Newbury.

Berkshire

England.

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to Mrs.  
and Mr Amstutz and family, for their kindness during  
my stay at Wil, from June to October 1944  
and sincerely hope we shall meet again under  
different conditions as a guest at your Hotel

H. B. Randall.

9. 10. 44.



MR T. CRAWFORD  
5 MILL-OF-HALDANE,  
BALLOCH.  
DUMBARTONSHIRE  
SCOTLAND.

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I wish to thank you Mr. & Mrs. Amstutz & Family  
for your kindness and appreciation you have  
bestowed on me and my friends during my  
stay in Wil and I sincerely hope one  
day we shall meet again but not as an  
Evade but as a guest at your hotel.

J. Crawford.  
9/10/44.

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