

Wolf Family

Frauenfeld, Switzerland

- 1879 The Wolf family instrument business was founded (1902 ad below) by Johann Wolff (1839-1889).
- 1885 The Wolf instrument shop was at Thundorferstrasse 18 in Frauenfeld (photo 1).
- 1889 Johann died and his daughter Maria (1868-1935, photo 2) runs the shop with help from her mother Marie and two assistants.
- 1893 The mother died, and Maria runs it with manager Rudolf Walenta (1875-1933). Walenta was born in Graslitz, Austria and started working for Bohland & Fuchs at age ten.

1902 ad below



- 1933 Walenta died, and the business was sold to Jakob Kobelt.
- 1960 Kobelt died and the business was closed.

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