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Albert Eduard Wirz, an active member of AAPG since 1949, was born July 8, 1910. He was the son of a parson, descendant of an old family of Zurich. He grew up with five brothers and a sister in a happy environment which imprinted his entire life. After finishing public schools, he entered the University of Zurich, selecting geology and paleontology as his major subjects. He was taught by such distinguished teachers as R. Staub, P. Niggli, A. Jeannet, and above all, B. Peyer, who became friend and mentor during Albert's research work.

After a considerable time in military service, Albert received his Ph.D. for an excellent piece