

## Duke Ulrich of Württemberg (1545)

### Abstract

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A notorious spendthrift and gambler, Duke Ulrich of Württemberg (1487-1550) was driven from his duchy by the Swabian League in 1519. In 1534, he was forcibly restored to power. He introduced Protestantism and began suppressing Catholicism.

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