



Princess Elisabeth von Rochlitz (1502-1557)

She was a Hessian princess and, by marriage, Hereditary Princess of Saxony. She was instrumental, against the opposition of her father-in-law Duke George, in introducing the Protestant Reformation in Saxony, and saw to the appointment of Protestant clergy in her territory. Monasteries remained untouched. In 1538 she entered the Schmalkaldic League, and sought by all means to prevent war.

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