

## 7545. FELL

1. **Jacob<sup>1</sup> Fell**, or Föll, farmer of Ittenberg, parish of Sulzbach an der Murr in the duchy of Württemberg,<sup>[1]</sup> was born about 1585, and was buried on 5 September 1635 at Sulzbach, aged about 50 years.<sup>[2]</sup> His wife **Anna** \_\_\_\_ was apparently the mother of all his children, as suggested by the parish register of communicants compiled between 1614 and 1631, even though the baptismal register begins so late as to record only the youngest child, Magdalena. Ittenburg, with the other possessions of Sulzbach, had belonged to the county of Löwenstein in 1376, but Württemberg conquered them in 1504 and ruled from that date.<sup>[3]</sup>

Children of Jacob<sup>1</sup> and Anna (\_\_\_\_) Fell are:<sup>[4]</sup>

- + i. AGATHA<sup>H</sup> FELL, inhabitant of Schleißweiler, parish of Sulzbach, bur. Sulzbach 12 Nov. 1635,<sup>[5]</sup> m. Sulzbach 15 June 1623 HANS ERLBUSCH, a widower<sup>[6]</sup> (see 943. *Erlbusch*, 1), b. ca. 1585, bur. Sulzbach 5 Nov. 1635, aged about 50y.<sup>[7]</sup>
- ii. ANNA FELL, appears 1614–26. An unnamed single daughter of Jacob Föll of Ittenberg, aged 18 years, was buried at Sulzbach on 25 Nov. 1635.<sup>[8]</sup> This might be Anna or Magdalena.
- iii. JACOB FELL, appears 1614–26; apparently the Jacob Föll of Ittenberg who m. Sulzbach 24 May 1640 MAGDALENA PFUDER, dau. of the late Leonhart Pfuder of Sulzbach.<sup>[9]</sup>
- iv. CATHARINA FELL, appears 1614–26; bur. Sulzbach 6 Nov. 1635.<sup>[10]</sup>
- v. HANS FELL, appears 1614–25.
- vi. URICH FELL, mentioned only in 1615; apparently died in infancy.
- vii. MAGDALENA FELL, bp. Sulzbach 4 Jan. 1619, sp. Catharina, wife of Lienhardt Sinn of Berwinkel.<sup>[11]</sup>  
Also see no. 1, ii. above.

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<sup>1</sup> Württemberg was thus recognized from 1495 to 1806. "Württemberg," *The Encyclopædia Britannica: A Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature and General Information*, 11th ed., 32 vols. (New York: Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., 1911–22), 28:857, 858.

<sup>2</sup> Evangelische Kirche Sulzbach an der Murr, Dekanat Backnang, Kirchenbücher, Band 1, Mischbuch 1614–1667 (hereafter Sulzbach KB 1), 205 recto, eighteenth entry, Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart, *Archion* ([www.archion.de/en](http://www.archion.de/en), Stuttgart, Germany: Kirchenbuchportal GmbH, 2013–8). Records in this book are sometimes mutilated. An official transcript of the sacramental records is in Evangelische Kirche Sulzbach an der Murr, Kirchenbücher, Band 2.

<sup>3</sup> Königlichen statistische-topographischen Bureau, ed., *Beschreibung des Oberamts Backnang* (Stuttgart: H. Lindemann, 1871), 323, 324.

<sup>4</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 88 verso, 89 recto.

<sup>5</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 207 recto, third entry.

<sup>6</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 176 recto, eighth entry

<sup>7</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 206 verso, eleventh entry.

<sup>8</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 206 recto, thirteenth entry.

<sup>9</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 184 recto, eleventh entry.

<sup>10</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 206 verso, twenty-first entry.

<sup>11</sup> Sulzbach KB 1, 3 verso, fourth entry.