

# burgrave *(bur-grave)*

## Definition

n. 1 a nobleman ruling a German castle and surrounding grounds by hereditary right; 2 the military governor of a German town in the 12th and 13th centuries

## Example Sentence

The **burgrave** was kind to those under his rule.

## Synonyms

German nobleman; German noble; German governor;

## Antonyms

peasant

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