

# primogeniture *(pri-mo-gen-i-ture)*

## Definition

n. the right of the firstborn child to inherit the family estate.

## Example Sentence

One's position in society was hereditary with **primogeniture** the general rule.

## More Example Sentences

He was the firstborn and got everything.

## Synonyms

firstborn inheritance; birthright

## Antonyms

inheritance by the youngest daughter

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