

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

## Definition

n. 1 right of inheritance belongs exclusively to the eldest son; 2 the state or fact of being the firstborn of children of the same parents

## Example Sentence

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

## Synonyms

inheritance by eldest son; right of the eldest son;  
eldest son's birthright

## Antonyms

inheritance by the youngest daughter

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