

gentry['dʒɛntri] *n*

1. джентри, нетитулованное мелкопоместное дворянство (*мж.* the landed gentry)
2. *пренебр. шотл.* (определённая) группа людей
these gentry - эти господа
◇ the flash gentry - воры
the red-coated gentry - *арх.* британские солдаты
the silk-stocking gentry - богатые люди, богачи

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gen·try *BrE* ['dʒɛntri] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['dʒɛntri] [ⓘ] **noun plural** (*usually the gentry*)

(old-fashioned)

people belonging to a high social class

- the local gentry
- the landed gentry (= those who own a lot of land)

Word Origin:

[**gentry**] late Middle English (in the sense 'superiority of birth or rank'): from Anglo-Norman French *genterie*, based on *gentil* 'high-born, noble', from Latin *gentilis* 'of the same clan', from *gens*, *gent-* 'family, race', from the root of *gignere* 'beget'.

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gen·try /'dʒɛntri/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun [plural]** *old-fashioned*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *genterise*, *gentelise*, from *gentil*; ⇨ †*gentle*]

people who belong to a high social class:

- a member of the landed gentry (= *gentry who own land*)

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