

[ni:s] *n*

1) племянница

she is a niece of /to/ the governor- она племянница губернатора

2) эвф. дочь священника давшего обет безбрачия

the cardinal's niece - племянница/побочная дочь/ кардинала

**niece**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**niece** [niece nieces] *BrE* [niːs] *NAme* [niːs] *noun*

the daughter of your brother or sister; the daughter of your husband's or wife's brother or sister

**compare** ↑nephewWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French, based on Latin *neptis* 'granddaughter', feminine of *nepos* 'nephew, grandson', from an Indo-European root shared by Dutch *nicht*, German *Nichte*.**niece**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**niece** /niːs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable][Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Late Latin *neptia* 'granddaughter, niece']the daughter of your brother or sister, or the daughter of your wife's or husband's brother or sister ⇒ **nephew, aunt, uncle****niece**

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