

marquis['mɑ:kwis] *n*

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marquis [marquis **marquises**] *BrE* ['mɑkwɪs] *NAme* ['mɑrkwɪs] **noun**

1. (in some European countries but not Britain) a **nobleman** of high rank between a **count** and a **duke**
2. = **marquess**

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **marchis**, reinforced by Old French **marquis**, both from the base of march 'an area of land on the border between two countries or territories'.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: marche 'border area']

a man who, in the British system of **noble** titles, has a rank between **duke** and **earl**:

the Marquis of Bath

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