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## CHRONOLOGY OF THE ENGLISH BARONY

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Foundation of English barony as bipartite system of land administration and municipal government.

William the Conqueror converts Anglo Saxon baronies to French system: per baroniam (nobility dependant on land rights held of The King); thus the title becomes an incorporeal hereditament

Distinction between greater and lesser baronies

Lesser baronies continue the Norman administrative system

Greater baronies split to become honorific baronies by writ of summons to Parliament (later, letters patent); known as the peerage

Most land obligations to baronies are revoked

Extant land obligations to baronies are revoked. Land rights continue. Rights of government continue.

**Anglo Saxon**

**Norman Conquest**

**Magna Carta**

**1367**

**1660**

**1925**