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n.

1. A man in medieval Germany who had jurisdiction over a particular territory.
2. Used as the title for such a nobleman.

[From Middle Low German : *lant*, land; see **lendh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *grave*, count.]

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