


## Inheritance of Ketubah when Mother Dies

Ref: *Sefer Nashim, Hilchot Ishut, Chapter 19*

	Oath	Witnesses	Parties present	Explanation
If woman dies before husband she does not collect <i>ketubah</i> , but later when husband dies, her sons collect the <i>ketubah</i> (and her <i>nedunya</i> etc) from the estate.				<i>Ketubah</i> must be present.
After husband death, daughters have the right of sustenance from Estate until betrothal or age of <i>bagrut</i> – whichever comes first.				During this period, her earnings and ownerless objects belong to her and not her brothers.
Daughters also receive support, garments and living quarters as per widow.				But only according to their necessity and not according to social standing. <i>Ketubah</i> must be present.
Daughters support from <i>ketubah</i> takes preference over its inheritance by sons.				
Daughters support even takes precedence over son's inheritance from father's estate (where sons rights are from Scripture!)				 Sons can go out and beg