

Map 74 Delta

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Introduction

The Nile Delta—a triangle bounded by Alexandria, Pelusium and Memphis—is undoubtedly the region of Egypt that has been most transformed since antiquity, with the exception of Lower Nubia, inundated by the waters of Lake Nasser since 1972 (Map 81). The transformation of the Delta is due for the most part to the construction of successive dams that have considerably modified irrigation patterns and the configuration and exploitation of the region. Especially significant in this regard have been the Nile Dam to the north of Cairo (ancient Babylon), conceived by Napoleon and undertaken by Mehemet Ali in 1835; the Old Aswan Dam, erected first between 1898 and 1902, with later phases of construction from 1907 to 1912, and again from 1929 to 1934; and the new High Aswan Dam (Saad el-Ali) begun in 1964. Such works of engineering, undertaken for the sake of agricultural growth, were already recognized by Herodotus at a time when the waters of the Delta had been transformed into an inland sea.

Any map that seeks to return the modern landscape of the Delta back to its ancient appearance must recognize several forms of major change, the main ones being coastline change, the shifting of certain bends of the Nile, the successive and uneven drainage of the larger lakes, and the transformation of agricultural patterns.

Notable changes to the river banks are the result mainly of subsidence of the Delta socle, which has tipped to the northwest and caused submersion of sites in the vicinity of ancient Canopus (modern Abukir). This also explains the disappearance of sites located to the east of Cape Zephyrion, such as Menouthis, Herakleion and Thonis. These are now at the bottom of Abukir Bay, a short distance from the modern shore.

The two branches of the Nile that delimited the Delta in antiquity have long disappeared. The western, Kanobikos branch seems to have shrunk progressively and then disappeared in the fifth century A.D. The Pelousiakos branch to the east must have undergone a similar fate. For both, it is at least possible to reconstruct plausible courses following modern canals, alluvial deposits, and the location of settlements mentioned by Greek and Roman authors. The courses of the branches in outline need not be doubted, even if any attempt at precision must remain hypothetical.

The landscape has been profoundly modified by the draining of the large lakes in the north. These have been gradually reduced in size. Modern cultivation of rice and especially cotton have been the cause of extensive drainage projects and the regulation of irrigation. Thus in ancient times the levels of Lakes Mareotis, Kanopike, Paralios and Tanitike were all notably higher than today. The extensive swamps on their shores have little by little been encroached upon by human intervention. The ancient lake just south of Canopus has even disappeared today, and Lake Mareotis has been reduced by agricultural development. The changes in Lakes Paralios and Tanitike have been less marked because of the aridity of the surrounding soil. There has been a multiplication of irrigation channels in modern times too. There were some already in antiquity, such as the Boutikos that traversed a number of towns to link Pelusium with the Kanobikos branch. A canal also reached Sais off the Bolbitinos branch. To the southeast, the canal comprising the Ptolemaios and Traianos Potamos traversed the depression of Wadi Tumilat to join the Nile to the Red Sea at the modern Bay of Suez.

The High Dam has produced additional changes as a result of the reduction in the flow of fresh water, and particularly the disappearance of the annual flood with its sediment, now mainly deposited behind the dam. The results have included an increased salinity of the soil and a loss of fertility, especially near the coast.

Unlike the Nile Valley, the Delta has not yielded papyri in large numbers. Only where papyri have been carbonized or preserved at valley sites have they survived. As a result, relatively few toponyms are known from the documents, and even fewer can be located on a map. Inscriptions are somewhat more numerous (those of the western Delta are collected in Bernand 1970), but they too contribute relatively little to the map. Most of the place

names are known from geographical and literary works. Inevitably, the result is a sparser map than the others covering the Nile valley.

Directory

All place names are in Egypt

Abbreviations

CoptEnc	A.S. Atiya (ed.), <i>The Coptic Encyclopedia</i> , New York, 1991
PSI	Pubblicazioni della Società Italiana, <i>Papiri Greci e Latini V</i> (1917)
P.Thmouis	S. Kambitsis (ed.), <i>Le Papyrus Thmouis 1, colonnes 68-160</i> , Paris, 1985.
Timm	S. Timm, <i>Das christlich-koptische Ägypten in arabischer Zeit</i> , 6 vols., TAVO Beihefte B 41, Wiesbaden, 1984-92
TIR Iudaea	Tabula Imperii Romani, <i>Iudaea-Palaestina</i> , Jerusalem, 1994

Names

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
D1	Aegyptium Mare	CHR		Burr 49-50
C3	Agathos Daimon fl.	HR	Mamoudieh Canal	Bernand 1970, 82-99
C2	Agnou Keras Pr.	HR	Cape Rosetta	C-D 1.1, 13
B2	Alexandria	HRL	Iskandariya	Bernand 1998
D3	Andronpolis	RL		Bernand 1970, 551-73
C3	Andropolites Nomos	RL		C-D 1.2, 36-38
C2	Anthylla	CHR		Ball 1942, 17, 168; C-D 1.2, 44
G3	Apollonopolites Nomos	RL		C-D 1.2, 157-58
F3	Arabia Nomos	HRL		C-D 1.2, 179-80
C2	Archandropolis	HR	Tell Louquin?	C-D 1.2, 224-25
D3	Atarbechis	CHR	Prosopite	Ball 1942, 17, 169
E4	Athribis	ACHRL	Tell Atrib	Montet 1957, 119-20
E3	Athribites Nomos			C-D 1.1, 33
F3	Avaris/ Ramesses	ACHRL	Qantir?	LexÄgypt 5, 128-46; Yoyotte 1983, 55; Bietak 1996
E4	Babylon	HRL	Fostat, Cairo	C-D 2, 17-18; C-D Suppl. 1, 75; Yoyotte 1997, 51, 133
C2	Berenikes Nomos	R		C-D 2, 41; Bernand 1970, 444-45, 476
F4	Bilbeis	R	Phelbes	Timm 1, 401-406
C2	Bolbitine	CHRL	Rosetta	Bernand 1970, 99-102
C2	Bolbitinon Stoma	CHR	Rosetta	Strabo 17.1.18; Toussoun 1922, 27; Yoyotte 1997, 108-109
D2	Bolbitinos fl.	CHR	Rosetta	Bernand 1970, 99-102
F3	Boubastis	ACHRL	Tell Basta	LexÄgypt 1, 873-74; Montet 1957, 173
E3	Boubastites Nomos	CHRL		C-D 2, 59
E3	Bousiris	CHR	Abu Sir Bana	C-D Suppl. 1, 85 (no. 3)
E3	Bousirites Nomos	CHRL		C-D 2, 67-68
E4	Bousiritikos? fl.	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 47-50
D2	Boutikos fl.	CHR		C-D 2, 68; Yoyotte 1983; 1996
D2	Bouto	ACHRL	Kom el-Farain	Ball 1942, 17
F3	Bouto	CHR	Tell Faraoun	Ball 1942, 17; LexÄgypt 1, 887-89; 3, 140-41
C2	Canopus Chaireon = Schedia	ACHRL	Abukir	Bernand 1970, 153-327
D2	Chemmis	ACHRL	Shaba?	Ball 1942, 17, 22; Montet 1957, 92
D2	Chemmites? Nomos			C-D 5, 117
H5	Clysmā § Arsinoe	HRL	Kum el-Qolzum / Suez	Ptol. 5.4.8; TIR Iudaea 104; Mayerson 1996 Agatharchides 82

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
G3	Daphnai	ACHRL	Kom Dafana	Montet 1957, 203
C4	<i>Deir Abou Makar</i>	L	Wadi Natrun	Evelyn-White 1932, 31-129
B3	<i>Deir Abou Menas</i>	L	Wadi Natrun	Evelyn-White 1932, 31-129
C4	<i>Deir Amba Baramos</i>	L	Wadi Natrun	Evelyn-White 1932, 227-48
C4	<i>Deir Amba Bishoi</i>	L	Wadi Natrun	CoptEnc 3 (pp. 734-36)
C4	<i>Deir el-Sourian</i>	L	Wadi Natrun	CoptEnc Dayr al-Suryān
B2	Didymai? Inss.	H?R	SW Alexandria	C-D 2, 101
E3	Diokleous Kome	R		C-D 2, 106
F2	Diospolis Kato	ACHRL	Tell el-Balamun	Montet 1957, 113-14
F2	Diospolites Nomos	RL		C-D 2, 119
D3	Gynaikonpolis	HRL		Bernand 1970, 551-73
C3	Gynaikopolites Nomos	RL?		C-D 2, 87
E4	Heliopolis	ACHRL	Matariya	Montet 1957, 155-62
E4	Heliopolites Nomos	RL?		C-D 2, 203
G2	Hephaistos	RL	Sanhur	Ball 1942, 177; Gardiner 1947, 149-50
C2	Herakleion	CHR	Abukir	Bernand 1970, 290-94
G2	Herakleopolis Mikra/ Sethroe	HRL	Tell Ayid	LexÄgypt 2, 1127-28; 5, 918
E3	Hermopolis	RL	Baklia	C-D 2, 165
C2	Hermopolis Mikra	ACHRL	Damanhur	Bernand 1970, 515-50
G3	Heroopolis	RL	Abu Suwayr, Tell el Maskhuta	Ball 1942, 64, 68, 79, 81; C-D 2, 228-29
F4	Heroopolites Nomos	RL		C-D 2, 228
C2	Hierakonpolis	H		C-D 3, 21 (no. 2)
E3	Isieion	ACHRL		Montet 1957, 108; PSI 127-31, no. 543
F3	Isieion	ACHRL		PSI 127-31, no. 543
E2	Isidos Polis tou Sebennyitou	L	Behbeit el-Hagar	LexÄgypt 1, 682-83; C-D 3, 34
B2	Iuliopolis/ Nikopolis	R	Bulkeley? Ramley?	Ball 1942, 65, 79, 83, 128; C-D 3, 29; Yoyotte 1997, 91, 93, 107
D2	Kabasa	HRL	Shabas el-Shuhada?	Ball 1942, 109, 122, 125, 164, 178
D2	Kabasites Nomos	RL		C-D 3, 45
G3	Kalamine	R		C-D 3, 53 (no. 1)
C2	Kanope Ins.	CHR	Île Nelson	Bernand 1970, 162
C2	Kanobikon Stoma	CHR		Toussoun 1925 I, 161-70; Bernand 1970, 62-99
C2	Kanobikos fl.	CHR		Bernand 1970, 62-99
C2	Kanopike Limne	CHR	Lake Idku	C-D 3, 65; Bernand 1970, 106-107
C2	Kanopikos Kolpos § Kanobikos Kolpos	CHR	Abu Qir Bay	C-D 3, 65; Bernand 1970, 117-28
C3	Kellia	L	Kousour el-Robbeyat	Daumas 1969
E4	Kerkasoros	ACHRL	Rod el-Farag	Ball 1942, 14, 17, 25; Montet 1957, 54-55
H4	<i>Koubri</i>			See Map 76
E3	Kynopolis	RL	Abu Sir Bana	Ball 1942, 63
E3	Leontopolis	HR	Tell el-Yahoudiyeh	Yoyotte 1988
E4	Leontopolis	ACHRL	Kom el-Muqdam	LexÄgypt 4, 354-55; 6, 351-52; Yoyotte 1997, 113
E3	Leontopolites Nomos	HRL		C-D 3, 187
E4	Letopolis	ACHRL	Ausim	LexÄgypt 3, 1009-11; Fanfoni 1984
E4	Letopolites Nomos	HRL		C-D 3, 196-97
G3	Magdolos	ACHRL	Tell el-Heir?	TIR Iudaea 174
B2	Mareia	CHRL	Kom el-Idris	C-D 3, 233
B2	Mareotis L. § Mareotis Limne	HRL	Lake Mariout	Bernand 1970, 102-16
E5	Memphites Nomos	H?RL?		C-D 3, 262-63
F3	Mendes	ACHRL	Tell el-Ruba	Montet 1957, 143-49

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
G2	Mendesion Stoma	CHR		Strabo 17.1.20; Toussoun 1922, 21
F2	Mendesios fl.	CHR		Toussoun, 1922, 21
F2	Mendesios Nomos	CHRL		C-D 3, 265
	Menelais? = Schedia			
C2	Menelaites Nomos	HRL		Bernand 1970, 397-406
C2	Menouthis	ACHRL	Abukir area	Bernand 1970, 290-94
C2	Metelis	HRL	Bisintawai	Bernand 1970, 443-89
C2	Metelites Nomos	HRL		C-D 3, 276-77
D3	Momemphis	ACHRL	Kom el-Hisn	Bernand 1970, 963-1040
D3	Momemphites Nomos	RL		C-D 3, 309
E3	Natho	CL?		C-D 3, 315-16
D3	Naucratis	ACHRL	Kom Gaief	Bernand 1970, 575-862; Yoyotte 1991
D3	Naukratites Nomos	CHRL	Kom Gaief	Bernand 1970, 615-36
F2	Nesyt Nomos	RL		C-D 3, 345
E4	Nilus fl.	CHRL	Nile	LexÄgypt 4, 480-84; Bernand 1994, 63-87
	Nekou Diorux			See Canals
D4	Nikiou	RL	Zawyet Razin	Ball 1942, 109, 164, 173; C-D 3, 358
	Nikopolis = Iuliopolis			
C3	Nitriai	HRL	Kom el-Barnugi	Bernand 1970, 933-61
C3	Nitriai	L	Wadi Natrun	CoptEnc Nitria
D4	Onouphis Ano	RL	Manuf al-Uliya (Mehallet Menuf)?	Timm 4, 1575-85
D3	Onouphis Kato	RL	Manuf as-Suffi?	Timm 4, 1573-75
D2	Onouphites? Nomos	CHR		Gauthier 1935, 18-23; Lloyd 1975 III, 193
E2	Pachnamounis	RL	Kom el-Khanziri	Ball 1942, 109, 123-26, 164, 178; C-D 4, 77
F2	Panephysis	RL	el-Manzala	Ball 1942, 110; C-D 4, 37
D3	Papremis	CHR	Tell el-Afrim?	LexÄgypt 4, 666-67
E4	Papremite Nomos	HR		C-D 4, 50
D2	Paralios Limne	RL	Lake Burullus	C-D 4, 52
D2	Paua	HR	Fuwwa?	Wipszycka 1960; Timm 3, 961-64
E4	Pelousiakos fl.	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 13-17
H2	Pelousiakos Kolpos	CHR	el-Tina Bay	C-D 4, 120
H2	Pelousiakon Stoma	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 13-17
H2	Pelusium	ACHRL	Tell el-Farama	Jaritz 1996; Carrez-Maratray 1999
C2	Perseos Skope	CHR	Bolbitinos Stoma	Yoyotte 1997, 108-109
F3	Phakoussa	HRL	Fakus	Yoyotte 1983
F3	Pharbaithites Nomos	CHRL?		Ball 1942, index Pharbaethite; Lloyd 1975, III, 189, 193; C-D 5, 62
F3	Pharbaithos	ACHRL	Horbeit	Ball 1942, index Pharbaethus; LexÄgypt 2, 1276
B2	Pharos	HRL	Iskandariya	Yoyotte 1997, 76 (n. 67); Bernand 1998, 114-26
F1	Phatnitikon Stoma	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 43-44; C-D 5, 63-64
E5	Phchet			See Map 75
F2	Phernouphis	HR	Mendesio	C-D 5, 68
D2	Phragonis	RL	Tell el-Faragin?	C-D 5, 97-98
D3	Phthemphoutites Nomos	HRL		C-D 5, 69-70
G3	Pikrai Limnai	CHR	Great Bitter Lakes	Yoyotte 1997, 106-107
G4	Pikrai Limnai	CHR	Lake Timsah	Yoyotte 1997, 121
B2	Plinthine	HRL	Kom el-Nagous?	C-D 4, 159
D4	Prosopites Nomos	RL?		C-D 4, 194-95
C2	Psenamosis	H	Kom Taqala	Bernand 1970, 443-63
C3	Psenemphaia	HR	Kom Turuga	Bernand 1970, 881-937
E1	Pseudostoma	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 43-44; Yoyotte 1997, 108-109
F2	Pseudostoma	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 43-44
D2	Ptheneotes Nomos	HRL		C-D 5, 70
E4	Ptolemaios/ Traianos Potamos	CHRL	Wadi Tumilat	Ptol. 4.5.24; Ball 1942, 48-49, 82, 110, 130; Sijpesteijn 1963
C3	Ptolemaiou Nomos	HRL		C-D 4, 207-208

Grid	Name	Period	Modern Name / Location	Reference
	Ramesses = Avaris			
D3	Sais	ACHRL	Sa el-Hagar	Bernand 1970, 499-500; LexÄgypt 5, 355-57
D3	Saites Nomos Saitikon Stoma = Tanitikon Stoma	CHRL		C-D 4, 235-36
F3	Saphthis	H?R?L?	Mendesio	C-D 4, 250
C2	Schedia/ Chaireon/ Menelais?	HRL	Kom el-Gizah?	Bernand 1970, 381-406, 431-42
E2	Sebennytes Ano Nomos	HRL		Gauthier 1935, 75-76, 162-72; C-D 4, 251-52
E2	Sebennytes Kato Nomos	HRL		C-D 4, 251-52
E1	Sebennytikon Stoma	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 25
E3	Sebennytikos fl.	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 25
E2	Tou Sebennytikou Nomos	CHRL		C-D 4, 152-52
E3	Sebennytos	ACHRL	Sammanud	Montet 1957, 103-104
G4	Serapieion § Serapeum Sethroe = Herakleopolis Mikra	HRL	Ezba Mahattet?	Ball 1942, 139, 142, 147, 150
G3	Sethroites Nomos	H?RL		C-D 4, 253
G3	Sile	ACHRL	Tell el-Ahmar	Montet 1957, 190
C3	Sketis	L	Wadi Natroun	CoptEnc Scetis
D1/E1	Tainia	HR		DiodSic 1.31.3; Bernand 1970, 103-28
F2	Tamiathis	L	Damiette	Salmon 1902
F2	Tanis	ACHRL	San el-Hagar	Montet 1957, 187-200
F3	Tanites Nomos	CH?RL?		C-D 4, 354
F2	Tanitike Limne	CHR	Lake Menzala	Yoyotte 1997, 114 (n. 234)
G2	Tanitikon/ Saitikon Stoma	CHR		Ball 1942, index Tanitic mouth; Lloyd 1975 II, 86; Yoyotte 1997, 114-15
F3	Tanitikos fl.	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 19
B3	Taposiris Megale	RL	Abu Sir	C-D 4, 359-60 (no. 1)
C2	Taposiris Mikra	H?RL?	near Alexandria	C-D 4, 359-60 (no. 2)
E3	Taya	RL	Ezbet Tuwa, near Tanta	Ball 1942, 109, 123-25
D4	Terenouthis	ACHRL	Kom Abou-Billou	Montet 1957, 61-62
E3	Thambol	RL	Tell Tambu	P.Thmouis 1, 150, 16
C2	Thebyrchyth	H?R?L?		C-D 2, 249; PSI 127-31, no. 543
G2	Thenessos	RL	Tinnis	C-D 2, 259
D3	Thermoutiakos fl.	CHR		Toussoun 1922, 43-44
F3	Thmouis	ACHRL	Tell Timai el-Amdid	Montet 1957, 144-47
C2	Thonis Traianos Potamos = Ptolemaios Potamos	HR	Abukir	Bernand 1970, 300-303
E4	Troia	HR	Tura	StByz; C-D 5, 33 Τρώη
E5	Troikon Oros	HRL	Gebel Tura	C-D 5, 33-34
F5	Troikon Oros			See Map 75
D2	Xois	RL	Sakha	Ball 1942, 66, 109, 176; Montet 1957, 89-90
D2	Xoites Nomos	RL		Gauthier 1935, 151-54; LexÄgypt 6, 1302-1305
C2	Zephyrion Pr.	CHR		Yoyotte 1997, 107

Canals

Grid	Name / Location	Period	Reference
G3	Nekou Diorux (Wadi Tumilat)	CHR	Lloyd 1975 III, 153; Yoyotte 1997, 120, 281
B2	from Schedia to Alexandria	HR	Bernand 1970, 329-80
D3	from Sais to Naucratis	CHR	Bernand 1970, 623-25

Road

Itinerary	Period	Reference
Canopus → Pelusium	RL	PSI 128-31, no. 543

Unlocated Toponyms

Name	Period	Probable Location	Reference
Akanthopolis	HR		C-D 1.1, 40
Anysis	CHR	Tell Bileim, 11 miles NW Ywantasa?	Hdt. 2.137; C-D 1.2, 126
Aphnaion	CHRL	N Delta	Ball 1942, 165, 177; C-D 1.2, 284
Aphroditos	CHR		Pliny, NH 5.64
Aphroditopolis	HR	near Athribis?	StByz. <i>Ἀφροδίτης</i>
Aphthis	CHR	Athnaion?	C-D 1.2, 282-83
Apis	CHR	E of Delta	C-D 1.2, 143-45
Arsinoe he Dionos?	HRL	Delta	C-D Suppl. 1, 61
Arsinois he kai Eurylochou?	HRL	Delta	C-D Suppl. 1, 62
Berenikes Hormos	H		C-D 2, 41
Boutike limne	HR		C-D 2, 68
Chabriou kome	HR	village in NW Delta	C-D 5, 105
Chersonesos Mikra	CHR	Marabit near Alexandria	C-D 5, 121; Yoyotte 1997, 104-105 (n. 178)
Chi(mo)	RL	el-Bordan	Ball 1942, 104, 131, 136; C-D 5, 123
Chiastrites	R	el-Bordan	C-D 5, 123
Delta	RL	el Warraq in S Delta?	Ball 1942, 63, 152, 171; C-D 2, 95; Yoyotte 1997, 70 (n. 35)
Diolkos pseudostoma	HR	Ezbet Askutum Gamasu?	Ball 1942, 105, 124, 127-28; C-D 2, 107; Yoyotte 1996, 10-11
Diospolis	HRL	el Balamun?	Ball 1942, 63, 171, 179; C-D 2, 116; Yoyotte 1997, 112 (n. 224), 113
Elbo Ins.	CH	island in R. Nile	C-D 2, 136; Lloyd 1975 III, 99
Elearchia	L	between Sebennytic and Pineptimi mouths of R. Nile	Ball 1942, 164, 178
Eleusis	HR	near el-Nuzha	Ball 1942, 64; C-D 2, 138; Yoyotte 1997, 107
Erythrabolos	CHR	near el Gebel el Ahmer, E Cairo	Ball 1942, 17, 171; C-D 2, 178-79; Lloyd 1975 III, 40-41
Helearchia	L	between Gauhe Sebemytie and Pinestimi	C-D 2, 136
Ionon kai Karon stratopeda	CHR		Lloyd 1975 III, 137-38
Kleopatris Kolchonouphites	R H	Gulf of Suez	Yoyotte 1997, 121, 123 C-D 3, 136

Name	Period	Probable Location	Reference
Lochias Pr. Lykopolis	HRL HRL	Alexandria in the Delta	C-D 3, 207; Yoyotte 1997, 77, 89 Ball 1942, 64, 172; C-D 3, 212; Yoyotte 1997, 112-13 (n. 221)
Milesion Teichos Myekphoris Ins.	HR CH	E Bolbitinos fl. opposite Boubastis?	Lloyd 1975 I, 24; Yoyotte 1997, 111 Ball 1942, 18; Lloyd 1975 III, 195; C-D 3, 303
Neilopolis Neilopolites Neomare Neompsono(...) Nikochis Noites	HRL R R R R	el-Dallas? toparchy in Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome	Ball 1942, 51, 111, 172, 178 C-D 3, 326 C-D 3, 333 C-D 3, 334 C-D Suppl. 1, 209 C-D 3, 373
Onouphis	RL	in the central Delta	C-D 3, 390
Papremis Peukestis Phagroriopolis	CHR RL RL	on Tell el Farama? on Wadi Tumilat?	Hdt. 2.59, 63, 71, 165; C-D 4, 49-50 C-D 4, 117 Ball 1942, index; C-D 5, 52; Yoyotte 1997, 122 (n. 272)
Phanetou Pheop(ites?) Phernouphis Phernouphites Philagrianos fl. Philon kome Pineptimi stoma Pineptimi pseudostoma Plinthinos kolpos Psanites Psaramounis Pseptaoi Psochemmis Ptempathio Ptenchat	R R HR RL R R RL R RL R R H H R R	toparchy in Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome city in the Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome village N coast W Mariout toparchy in Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome toparchy in Mendesian nome	C-D 5, 59 C-D 5, 67 C-D 5, 68 C-D 5, 68 C-D 5, 73 C-D 5, 88 Ball 1942, index Ptol. 31.5, 31.10; C-D 4, 142 Lloyd 1975 II, 42; C-D 4, 160 C-D 5, 138 C-D 5, 140 C-D 5, 158 C-D 5, 178 C-D 4, 201 C-D Suppl. 1, 230
Scenae Veteranorum Sebastos fl. Siouph	RL R CH	Shibin el-Qanatir Es-Seffeh	Ball 1942, index; C-D 4, 290-91 C-D 4, 251 Ball 1942, 18; Lloyd 1975 III, 211-12; C-D 4, 286
Syron Syron	HRL HRL		C-D 4, 322 C-D 4, 322-23
Tantathoites Thaubasio Thou Tyrior stratopeda	H R RL C	road station S Sile Tell el-Shuqafiya Memphis	C-D 4, 355 ItAnt 171.2; ItMiller 857 C-D 2, 293 Lloyd 1975 III, 44-45

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