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CAPInv. 1967: ktenotrophoi Euhe(merias)

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Egypt
ii. Nome	Arsinoites (00)
iii. Site	Euhemeria

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	κτηνοτρόφοι Εὐη(μερίας) (P.Ryl. II 183, ll. 10-11)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>ktenotrophoi Euhe(merias)</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	1 - 16 AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

i. Name in other forms	κτηνοτρόφοι <i>ktenotrophoi</i> (O.Fay. 14-15)
ii. Name elements	Geographical: Euhemeria Professional: <i>ktenotrophoi</i>

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	P.Ryl. II 183 (6 Aug AD 16) O.Fay. 14 (9 Jun AD 1) O.Fay. 15 (ca AD 1)
Note	The same group may be also attested in: O.Fay. 16 (AD 1), O.Lund. 1 (AD 19), and O.Fay. 17 (14 May AD 35).

Online Resources	P.Ryl. II 183 = TM 12960 O.Fay. 14 = TM 40858 O.Fay. 15 = TM 40859 O.Fay. 16 = TM 40860 O.Fay. 17 = TM 40861 O.Lund. 1 = TM 74865
i.a. Source type(s)	Papyrological source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Greek orders for donkeys (O.Fay. 14-17 and O.Lund. 1) and a receipt for hay written by the secretary of the <i>ktenotrophoi</i> of Euhemeria (P.Ryl. II 183).
i.c. Physical format(s)	Ostraca (O.Fay. 14-17 and O.Lund. 1) and papyrus (P.Ryl. II).

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	ὄνοι <i>onoi</i> , donkeys
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VII. ORGANIZATION

iv. Officials	γραμματεὺς, <i>grammateus</i> : the mas was called Maron (O.Fay. 14-15, O.Lund. 1, and P.Ryl. II 183). Other secretaries are attested in the other texts: it is not certain that they referred to the <i>ktenotrophoi</i> .
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VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

ii. Realty	The members of the <i>ktenotrophoi</i> personally owned donkeys, which they may have managed communally.
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

ii. Gender Note	Men Given the character of the membership and their dealings in the business of pack-animals for land transport (donkeys) it is likely that the members were men. The attested members (secretary) bore male names.
iii. Age Note	Adults Given the character of the membership and their dealings in the business of pack-animals for land transport (donkeys) it is likely that the members were adults.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Adams (2007) 182–5 believes that the <i>ktenotrophoi</i> formed a loose cooperation ‘in the interest of expediency’ only.
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iii. Bibliography

Adams, C. (2007), *Land Transport in Roman Egypt. A study of economics and administration in a Roman province*, Oxford.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Possible

Note

On the basis of the organisation by the group and their durability, it is possible that *ktenotrophoi* of Euhemeria formed an association. However, lack of specific terminology for association does not allow firmer conclusions. It is in fact possible that the *ktenotrophoi* only organised themselves as an ad hoc group for business ventures, rather than forming a proper association.