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Original prosopographical research involves the laborious creation of files of individuals and their citations. When published, the most ambitious collections appear in encyclopedic form reminiscent of modern-day telephone books: the *MRR*, *PIR*, *PLRE* and recently, the *CLRE*.<sup>1</sup> The value of such industry to the student of Roman history is admittedly very important; yet, such dense reference materials do have their limitations. Favoring broad coverage they tend to focus upon better-documented individuals of status to the exclusion of others. If, however, one wishes to undertake an onomastic study of any one *cognomen*, these collections and others offer a good place to start;<sup>2</sup> but due to obvious practical limitations, such resources represent only the tip of a vast, submerged iceberg. Consequently, this onomastic investigation has ranged far and wide in its search for the Gerontii of the Later Roman Empire. It confronts the issues of origin, derivation and significance, status, chronology, spatial distributions, corruptions and variant-forms.

Appendices, bibliography and distribution charts follow.<sup>3</sup>

Names, so intimately bound to the individuals and families that proudly carried them, can themselves provide a history of sorts. In the case of the Gerontii, the date and locale of their earliest attestation present somewhat of a problem. Perhaps the *cognomen*'s earliest appearance in the East can be documented in a late second century Mithraic dedicatory inscription from Sidon (E 19) and also in several Egyptian papyri and ostraka of the second (E 30, 202, 215) and third (E 1-2, 31-33, 203) centuries. Meanwhile in the West, the earliest mention of this *cognomen* is tied to a tradition surrounding the works and martyrdom of an Early Christian bishop of Spain that dates to perhaps the first century (W 97); otherwise, several inscriptions, broadly assigned to the second and third centuries (W 9, 22, 108), tend to support a mid- to late-second century *terminus post quem* for the invention of the *cognomen*; a period

<sup>1</sup> T.R.S. Broughton, M.L. Patterson, *The Magistrates of the Roman Republic* I-II (Cleveland 1951, 1952); E. Groag et al., *Prosopographia Imperii Romani* (Berlin<sup>2</sup> 1933-); A.H.M. Jones, J.R. Martindale, J. Morris, *The Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire* I-II (Cambridge 1971, 1980) and R.S. Bagnall, A. Cameron, S.R. Schwartz, K.A. Worp, *Consuls of the Later Roman Empire* (Atlanta 1987).

<sup>2</sup> W. Pape, G. Benseler, *Wörterbuch der griechischen Eigennamen* (Braunschweig<sup>3</sup> 1884); F. Bechtel, A. Fick, *Die griechischen Personennamen* (Göttingen<sup>2</sup> 1894); F. Preisigke (ed.), *Namenbuch* (Heidelberg 1922); I. Kajanto, *Onomastic Studies in the Early Christian Inscriptions of Rome and Carthage* (Helsinki 1963); D. Foraboschi, *Onomasticon Alterum Papyrologicum. Supplemento al Namenbuch di F. Preisigke* (Milan n.d.); H. Solin, *Die griechischen Personennamen in Rom. Ein Namenbuch* I-III (Berlin 1982); and P.M. Fraser, E. Matthews, *A Lexicon of Greek Personal Names, I. The Aegean Islands, Cyprus, Cyrenaica* (Oxford 1987).

<sup>3</sup> The appendices contain some 370-odd Gerontii. Divided into Eastern, Western, and Unknown provenience, and separately numbered, i.e., E 13, W 5, or Unkn. 3, their internal organization follows that of the *PLRE* series, being first alphabetic and then chronological. Further, III/IV signifies third *or* fourth century, while III-IV, third *through* fourth centuries.

when new name creations, especially with an *-ιος*, *-τια*, or *-ius*, *-ia* suffix, were frequently in the making.<sup>4</sup> Regardless of where the *cognomen* originated, in either the Eastern or Western half of the Empire, by the mid- to late third century, it had reached acceptance in both (Unkn. 1, 2).

The derivation and early significance of the *cognomen* were once uncertain.<sup>5</sup> Latinized forms, *Gerontius-ia*, at first glance seemed to have been derived from the verb *gerō* (W 9), to carry, bear or shoulder work or duties, all of which could conceivably range from child-bearing to public administration. Better, however, is a Greek origin for the name based upon the stem γέρων- (Kajanto, *Onomastic Studies* 85), which not only has obvious geriatric connotations (γερόντιος), but also implies membership in a Greek γερονσία— council of elders or senate. The early significance of this *cognomen* thus connoted status through a matrix of potentially honorable meanings: aged respect, wisdom of experience, responsibility and perhaps even political clout. The equation *senator* = γερόντιος, therefore, seems here appropriate. Over time and especially during the Christianization of the Empire during fourth and fifth centuries, however, this early significance may have become blurred. Within the Early Christian mindset of spirituality, humility, and asceticism, the *cognomen*'s significance may have transmuted into an apotropaic desire to insure that a fragile, newborn's characteristics would include the maturity and wisdom of old age. Perhaps the modern proverb — so old, so smart, is appropriate in this context.

Information pertinent to status, chronology and perhaps the religious persuasion of individuals can be gleaned from a close examination of how a *cognomen* was employed. For the Gerontii, their attestations represent all strata of Late Roman society,<sup>6</sup> the civil administration,<sup>7</sup> military,<sup>8</sup> and Christian church<sup>9</sup> — the sole exception being the Imperial family. Among free

<sup>4</sup> Kajanto, *Onomastic Studies* 25, 26 note 1. H. Solin, "Die Innere Chronologie des römischen Cognomens" in N. Duval, H.-G. Pflaum, eds., *L'Onomastique Latine* (Paris 1977) 130, states strongly that the *-ius*, *-ιος* endings are not only typical of name creations of Late Antiquity, but that their appearance practically guarantees at least a third century datum.

<sup>5</sup> A late creation of unknown meaning, so Bechtel, Fick, *Die Griechischen Personennamen*<sup>2</sup> 86, s.v. Geront-.

<sup>6</sup> *collegiarus* W 6 (?); criminal E 152; θρεπτός W 108; κόμης E 26, 167, Unkn. 1 (?); landowner E 78, 79, 80; *libertus* W 36; *limocinctus* W 9 (?); *nutritor* W 62; πρεβύτερος E 138, 165, 170; σοφιστής E 57, 121 (?); σημεαφόρος E 40; χολαατικός E 110, 130, 135; *vir clarissimus* E 166; W 27, 28, 40; *vir honestus* W 42.

<sup>7</sup> ἀποδέκτης E 6a, i-ii; δεκάπρωτος E 3; ἑπαρχος πόλεως E 25; ἐπιτρατηγός E 34 (?); ἐξακτορεύσας E 60; γυμνασίαρχος E 6g; ἐπιμεληταὶ ἐργατῶν ἀρτοκοπιῶν E 7, 8; κραισιωνάριος E 78; λογιστής E 28; *magister* W 2; μαγιστριανὸς θεῶν ὀρφικῶν E 21; μεῖται ὀρρίων οὐσιακῶν E 122; *praefectus Aegypti* E 56; *praeses Palaestinae* E 58; πραιπόσιτος E 6c-d; πραιακτάτωρ E 6a; στρατηγός E 6e-h; χαρτοφλάριος E 166; *subadiuva* Unkn. 5; ταχυγράφος E 24; tax official E 70 (?); ζυγοστάτης E 156.

<sup>8</sup> commander E 63; *comes (rei militaris?)* W 23; *dux* Unkn. 4 (?); ἐφετηκός E 66; *magister utriusque militiae* W 31; *praefectus castris* E 98; πριμπιλάριος E 79, 80; στρατιώτης E 55; *tribunus* W 66.

<sup>9</sup> abbot E 180, W 100; acolyte W 22; ἄπα E 213; apostle W 75 (?); archbishop W 99; Archimandrite monk E 107, Unkn. 11; bishop E 37, 38, 90, 96-97, 99-100, 102-103, 116-118, W 33, 35, 37-38, 41, 74, 97, 104, Unkn. 8, 17; *confessor* W 74; deputy E 9; διάκονος E 127, 185; Eutychian monk E 108; martyr E 201, 208; W 37, 71, 74-75, 97, 99, 102-103, Unkn. 2, 12-13, 15; metropolitan E 90; priest E 104, 119, 207, W 74; *primicerius notariorum sce. ecl. Romane* W 43; saint W 37, 99, Unkn. 13; subdeacon W 64.

males of status or military rank the classical nomenclature of the full *tria nomina* formula: *praenomen*, *nomen* and *cognomen* complete with the optional ancestral filiations *f(ilius)* and *n(epos)*, remained *de rigueur* in formal and ceremonial inscriptions until the end of the fourth century.<sup>10</sup> As early as the late second century, however, this fulsome formula no longer was used in common practice; the *praenomina* and their abbreviations were the first to disappear almost entirely.<sup>11</sup> What remained as indicators of status was a system based principally upon the *nomen*, *cognomen*, and filiation (E 6a i-ii, 7-12, 14-18, 22-24. W 5). Moreover, from the late second century onwards, those of a particular status or military rank oftentimes adopted recognized *nomina* popularized by the Imperial families that bore them. In this regard, Keenan's thesis that one's adopted *nomen* dictated one's status and chronological framework finds confirmation among the Gerontii,<sup>12</sup> for example, among the Aurelii (E 1-18. W 2-3. Unkn. 1), Valerii (E 27-28) and Flavii (E 19-26). Lesser known *nomina*, such as Cautilii (W 4, 106), Licinii (W 5), and also perhaps Tannonii (W 6), appear with the *cognomen*. Other Gerontii provide several variations of an abbreviated nomenclature. For example, instances exist of double *cognomina* (E 205, W 1, 108-110), and recognized *nomen* followed or surrounded by two *cognomina* (E 108).

Far more common by the fourth century and thereafter was the tendency towards the simplification of the traditional *tria nomina* to that of a mere *cognomen* with the addition of familial,<sup>13</sup> titular (see note 6 above), or even occupational appendages.<sup>14</sup> This trend in abbreviated nomenclature has been attributed to a combination of scribal expediency and the influences of Christianity.<sup>15</sup>

Although there are more attestations for the Gerontii in the Eastern than Western half of the Empire (Charts A-C), it does not necessarily follow that this spatial distribution was so in Late Antiquity; for such an inference must be tempered by the skewing factors of survival, content, and the provenience of the evidence itself. For example, in the East Egyptian papyrus predominate while cemetery inscriptions, especially from Rome, do likewise in the West. Moreover, the subject matter of a bureaucratic papyrus fragment will be considerably different from that of a formal cemetery inscription. Further, one's religious persuasion is not usually

<sup>10</sup> The nomenclature of women, freedmen and slaves consisted solely of a cognomen, but rare examples of double cognomina, perhaps to approximate the former duo nomina of the Early Empire, are attested among women of status (W 106-107).

<sup>11</sup> W. Schulze, *Zur Geschichte lateinischer Eigennamen* (Berlin<sup>2</sup> 1933) 487-488.

<sup>12</sup> On Imperial nomina as indicators of status and chronology, see J.G. Keenan, "The Names Flavius and Aurelius as Status Designations in Later Roman Egypt", *ZPE* 11 (1973) 33-63, *ZPE* 13 (1974) 283-304; and "An Afterthought on the Names Flavius and Aurelius", *ZPE* 53 (1983) 245-250.

<sup>13</sup> *nomen* + *filius*: E 2, 4, 6-12, 14-18, 22-24, 30, 43-44, 50, 70, 88, 101, 109, 125, 127, 139-140, 143, 145-146, 148, 152-153, 155, 164, 168, 171, 177, 179, 184, 191, 204, 210, 212, 214, W 5, 15, 28, 81. *nomen* + *coniunx*: W 12, 59, 95. *nomen* + *maritus*: E 217, W 109, 112, 118, 138. *nomen* + *frater*: E 33, 58, 86, 109 (?), 111, 162, 209, W 65 (?), 96. *nomen* + *mater*: W 118. *nomen* + *nepos*: E 50, 179, 196.

<sup>14</sup> *artifex* Unkn. 10; *auriga* Unkn. 7; βαφεύς E 129, 204; camel driver E 89; γεωργός E 128 (?); κερამεύς E 141; *linarius* W 96; μάγειρος E 164; πετιχύτης E 14, 18; *romarius* W 59; τραπεζίτης E 35.

<sup>15</sup> A.E. Gordon, *Illustrated Introduction to Latin Epigraphy* (Berkeley 1983) 17.

the central subject of nor apparent in that fragmentary papyrus, while its affirmation becomes practically a formulaic necessity in a Christian cemetery inscription.<sup>16</sup> Therefore to state, as one scholar has,<sup>17</sup> that the Gerontii were common among the Christians of Italy and the Western Empire, is true enough. What has not been pointed out, however, is that the same can be said for Egypt and the Eastern Empire as well.

Philologically interesting are the many variant forms of a *cognomen*, providing as they do windows into the development and tonal qualities of an ancient language. In this regard the Gerontii do not disappoint, offering several examples, although admittedly some of the variants discussed below are more the product of corruption than linguistic evolution. For example, among many Late Greek singular masculine nominatives that end in -ιος, a phenomenon known as vowel syncope occurs in which the final o drops out, as in Γερώντιος (E 122a, 168b, 202-204; W 18-20).<sup>18</sup> An analogous situation occurs in Latin masculine nominatives ending in -ius, in which the u is dropped, as in *Gerontis* (W 20-21).<sup>19</sup> Other orthographical variations occur especially in the case of vowels with the substitution of υ, ου and ω for ο,<sup>20</sup> all of which may well indicate that the sounds represented are those of the spoken language.<sup>21</sup> For example, Γερώντιος (E 207-208; Unkn. 15-16), *Geruntius* (W 97-103, Unkn. 17), Γερούντιος (E 206) and Γερώντιος (E 209-211),<sup>22</sup> all reveal variations in either real or perceived vowel emphasis. A interesting combination of the above vocalic phenomena involves both a substitution from ι to η plus the loss of an ο through vowel syncope, as in Κερώντης (E 214).<sup>23</sup> Meanwhile instances of consonantal loss and interchange can also be observed. For example, the loss of medial dental and nasal consonants are attested, as in *Geronius* (W 10 (?), 11-12), *Gerotia* (W 138; variant of *Cerotia* or *Gerosia*?) and *Gerotius* (W 96).<sup>24</sup> Me-

<sup>16</sup> Several characteristic symbols, words, and phrases typically appear either alone or in combination, i.e., the Christian α - ω symbol: W 95; the superimposed X - P symbol: W 16, 78, 95, 113, 118a; the phrase *in Deo*: W 44, 72 (?); the word Χριστός W 13, 72 (?); *in pace* W 1-2, 7-8, 12, 28, 39, 43, 49, 52, 61, 66, 72 (?), 79, 81, 84, 86, 95, 112, 117, 137; *vixit* W 7-8, 12, 28, 32, 39, 43, 48, 60-61, 65-66, 68, 77, 83-84, 86, 91-92, 94-95, 106-107, 109-110, 116-117, 118a, 123, 132-133, 137.

<sup>17</sup> G. Alföldy, *Die Personennamen in der römischen Provinz Dalmatia* (Heidelberg 1969) 211, s.v. Gerontius.

<sup>18</sup> D.J. Georgacas, "On the Nominal Endings -ις, -ις, in Later Greek", *CP* 43 (1948) 243-260; F.T. Gignac, *A Grammar of the Greek Papyri of the Roman and Byzantine Periods*, II. *Morphology* (Milan 1981) 25-26; E. Mayser, H. Schmoll, *Grammatik der griechischen Papyri aus der Ptolemäerzeit* I (Berlin<sup>2</sup> 1970) 130-131; L. Threatte, *The Grammar of Attic Inscriptions* I (Berlin-New York 1980) 400-404, # 28.01.

<sup>19</sup> A commonly attested corruption in epigraphical texts, i.e. *ICUR* I 1771, II 4348, III 6547, VI 15536, 16084, 16152, 16221, 16315, 16534, 16556, 17006, VII 18728, 20130, 20350, VIII 223379 and 22418.

<sup>20</sup> See Gignac, *Grammar of Greek Papyri*, I 293 (υ), I 211, 213 (ου), I 275, 277 (ω); Threatte, *Grammar of Attic Inscr.*, I 217 # 11.03 (υ), 218-223 (ου), 233-238 # 12.01 (ω); Mayser-Schmoll, *Gram. der griech. Pap.*, I 73-75.

<sup>21</sup> L.R. Palmer, *A Grammar of the Post-Ptolemaic Papyri*, I. *Accidence and Word Formation*, Part 1. *The Suffixes*, (London 1945) 1 and Gignac, *Grammar of Greek Papyri*, I 208.

<sup>22</sup> F. Preisigke, *Namenbuch* (Heidelberg 1922) 80, Γερώντιος = Γερώντιος.

<sup>23</sup> Gignac, *Grammar of Greek Papyri*, I 235.

<sup>24</sup> P.C. Robert, "Quelques noms gaulois", *Bull. épig. de la Gaule* 1.4.1881 155 accepted Gerotius, and thus by extension Gerotia, as corruptions of Gerontius, Gerontia on the basis of the frequent loss of the nasal n before t in Latin inscriptions as did C. Jullian, *Inscriptions romaines de Bordeaux* (Bordeaux 1887) I 198.

dial consonantal interchanges occur between the voiceless dental stop τ and voiced dentals δ and ϸ, as in Κερώνδιος (E 213, with metathesis of the voiced and voiceless sound) and *Geronsia* (W 113).<sup>25</sup> Elsewhere, initial γ, a voiced velar consonant, is transformed into a κ, a voiceless velar stop, as in Κερώνδιος (E 213, see above), Κερώντιος (E 215? 216, perhaps in assimilation to the following stop) and Κερώντης (E 214, possibly with the same assimilation).<sup>26</sup> Similarly in Latin inscriptions, the initial *g* is interchanged with either a *c*, a voiceless velar stop, or even an *h*, a simple breathing, as in *Cerontio* (W 7; diminutive form of *Cerontius/Cerontia*), *Cerunto* (W 8; diminutive form of *Ceruntius/Ceruntia*), *Ceruntia* (W 112) and *Hieruntius* (W 104). A close kin of the latter is Ἡρώντις (E 212), which represents a combination of spirantization of *gamma* before, and affecting a vowel (γε > *ji*, with iotacism),<sup>27</sup> lengthening of vowels (above, substitution) and terminal vowel syncope. Another extreme case is that of *Cerunia* (W 111).<sup>28</sup> *Hieruntius* (W 104) asks for an analogical explanation. With its initial consonant, vocalic shift and loss of its medial dental, it perhaps should be considered as either a compound corruption of *Gerontia* or as a distant relative that has branched off to form an entirely new name.

In conclusion, several general observations can be made regarding the Gerontii. First, although the precise origin of the *cognomen* remains uncertain, it most likely was an Eastern creation whose early significance probably is best approximated by the equation: *senator* = γερώντιος. Second, the Gerontii attested during the first eight centuries A.D. indicate that their spatial distribution was Empire-wide, even if Egypt and Italy provide the bulk of the evidence (Chart A). Consequently, the *cognomen* is not just a Western phenomenon, but a Eastern one as well. Third, regarding religious affiliation, the *cognomen* cannot be interpreted solely as a Christian tag. Rather, those who carried the *cognomen* during the second through third centuries in a *nomen + cognomen* context tend *generally* to be pagans, while after the third century the use of the *cognomen + filius* seems to have been common among Christians.<sup>29</sup> To date only one Jew is attested carrying this *cognomen* (Γερώντις W 18). Fourth, during the fourth and subsequent centuries, the *cognomen* clearly became popular among Christians of the West. Meanwhile in the East, and in Egypt in particular, a similar phe-

Palmer, *Grammar of the Post-Ptolemaic Papyri* 2, also notes the unstable nature of medial *v* in Greek and its frequent omission as does Gignac, *Grammar of Greek Papyri*, I 111, 116; see also Threatte, *Grammar of Attic Inscr.*, I 485-488 # 41.01 and Mayser, Schmoll, *Gram. der griech. Pap.*, I 163-165.

<sup>25</sup> Gignac, *Grammar of the Greek Papyri*, I 81, a phenomenon that in Greek especially occurs after medial *v*. The phenomenon is rare in Attic (Threatte, *Grammar of Attic Inscr.*, I 438-439 # 35.03).

<sup>26</sup> For the spirantization of γ see Gignac, *Grammar of Greek Papyri*, I 71-75 (72, Ἐγμανίκον for Γερμανικόυ); Mayser-Schmoll, *Gram. der griech. Pap.* I 141-142; Threatte, *Grammar of Attic Inscr.*, I 440-441 # 36.

<sup>27</sup> Gignac, *Grammar of Greek Papyri*, I 77, who cites the similar case of Germanicus to Κερμανικός (P. Lond. III 1168.20, 47); Mayser-Schmoll, *Gram. der griech. Pap.*, I 143-144; Threatte, *Grammar of Attic Inscr.*, I 437-438 # 35.02.

<sup>28</sup> Considered by the editors of the ICUR as a variant of Geruntia.

<sup>29</sup> An identical conclusion regarding the chronology and initial rapid conversion of pagans to Christianity in Egypt has been independently reached through statistical means by R. Bagnall, "Religious Conversion and Onomastic Change in Early Byzantine Egypt", *BASP* 19 (1982) 105-123.

nomenon also may have been the case, but the subject matter of the papyri does not afford any insurance of the fact. In the end, only a cautious conjecture can be made based upon the Egyptians' traditional religiosity and that many had been converted to Christianity. Finally, the *cognomen's* many orthographical corruptions, variants and shifts in spelling may have provided the basis for new name creations.<sup>30</sup>

## Appendices

### 1. Orthographical Variants

All orthographical variants are preceded by an asterisk (\*).

### 2. Toponyms

#### East

|           |                 |          |               |          |              |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------------|
| Antaiop.  | Antaiopolis     | Hermop.  | Hermopolis    | Pal.     | Palaestina   |
| Aphrod.   | Aphrodites      | Herm.    | Hermopolites  | Panop.   | Panopolis    |
| Ars.      | Arsinoe         | Kar.     | Karanis       | Philad.  | Philadelphia |
| Arsin.    | Arsinoites      | Kerk.    | Kerkesis      | Syr.     | Syria        |
| Const.    | Constantinople  | Kynop.   | Kynopolites   | Thead.   | Theadelphia  |
| Egy.      | Egypt           | Mace.    | Macedonia     | Thessal. | Thessaloniki |
| Her.      | Herakleopolis   | Oxyrhyn. | Oxyrhynchites |          |              |
| Herkleop. | Herakleopolites | Oxy.     | Oxyrhynchus   |          |              |

#### West

|        |           |         |             |         |              |
|--------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| Aquit. | Aquitania | Ital.   | Italia      | Sic.    | Sicilia      |
| Brit.  | Britannia | Lugdun. | Lugdunensis | Trans.  | Transalpina  |
| Gall.  | Gallia    | Narb.   | Narbonensis | Tripol. | Tripolitania |
| Germ.  | Germania  | R.      | Rome        |         |              |
| Hisp.  | Hispaniae | Sen.    | Senonia     |         |              |

### 3. Others

|         |                |      |                   |       |                           |
|---------|----------------|------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| archbp. | archbishop     | gs.  | grandson of       | trib. | tribune                   |
| bp.     | bishop         | h.   | husband of        | vc.   | <i>vir clarissimus</i>    |
| br.     | brother of     | m.   | martyr            | vh.   | <i>vir honestus</i>       |
| Chr.    | Christian      | mth. | mother            | vp.   | <i>vir perfectissimus</i> |
| d.      | daughter of    | pr.  | presbyter, priest | vs.   | <i>vir spectabilis</i>    |
| fr.     | father of      | St.  | Saint             | w.    | wife of                   |
| gf.     | grandfather of | s.   | son of            |       |                           |

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## Appendix A: Eastern Gerontii

| No. | Individual   | Date             | Province     | Religion | Source  |
|-----|--|------------------|--------------|----------|---|
| 1   | Αὐρήλιος Ἀντίνοος<br>alias Γε[ρ]όντιο[ς]   | 271-75           | Egy.         |          | <i>P. Strasb.</i> IV 263.3,7  |
| 2   | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος, s. <i>Κα-<br/>ραπίων</i>   | 294?             | Egy.         |          | <i>BGU VII</i> 1644.3   |
| 3   | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος, δεκ[ά-<br>πρωτος. The following are most likely the same individual (cf. E. 43):   | 301/02           | Egy., Kar.   |          |   |
| (a) |  | 301 (Nov. 10)    |              |          | <i>O. Mich.</i> 167.1   |
| (b) |  | 301 (Nov. 11)    |              |          | <i>O. Mich.</i> 246.2   |
| (c) |  | 302 (Mar. 21)    |              |          | <i>O. Mich.</i> 498.2   |
| (d) |  | 302 (Mar. 24)    |              |          | <i>O. Mich.</i> 499.2   |
| (e) |  | 302 (July 13)    | Egy., Thead. |          | <i>O. Sakaon</i> 88 ( <i>O. Mich.</i> 27).5   |
| (f) |  | 301/2            |              |          | <i>P. Col. VII</i> 137 iv.90, 95, 96; v.113   |
| 4   | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>s. Ἴηρων   | 309              | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>SB XVI</i> 12289 ii.40   |
| 5   | Αὐ[ρήλι]ος Γερόντιος   | 309              | Egy. Arsin.  |          | <i>SB XVI</i> 12289 ii.42   |
| 6   | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος, alias Ἄποφος, s. Demetrios; stationed at Akanthon located near the harbor of Kerke; held the following bureaucratic posts: ἀποδέκτης, πρετακτάτωρ, πραιπόσιτος ἐ πάγου, γυμνασίαρχος, and στρατηγός of the Arsinoites.   | 314/26           | Egy., Kar.   |          |   |
| (a) | alias Ἄποφος, πρετακτάτωρ  | 314 (July 31)    |              |          | <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 13 ( <i>SB</i> 9169), i.1   |
|     | (i) s. Δημήτριος, stationed at Akanthon; ἀποδέκτης.  |                  |              |          | <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 13 ( <i>SB</i> 9196), ii.26   |
|     | (ii) s. Δημήτριος; ἀποδέκ(της) of chaff (ἀχύρου).  |                  |              |          | <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 13 <i>SB</i> 9196), ii.28 <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 13 ( <i>SB</i> 9169), ii.32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 51, 53 |
|     | (iii) signed receipts for grain delivery.  |                  |              |          | <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 16 i.4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20; ii.22,24  |
| (b) | signed for grain delivery.   | 314 (Feb. 19)    |              |          | <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 75 ( <i>SB</i> 9184).1  |
| (c) | πραιπόσιτος ἐ πάγου<br>Boak and Youtie equated this Aur. Gerontios with the strategos of the Arsin. of 323-324 ( <i>P. Ryl.</i> 657) through at least 326 ( <i>P. Amh.</i> II 138; <i>M. Chrest.</i> 342). He may be the person who collected the chaff in <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 13 and 16 (p. 294; above [a (ii-iii)], b]; see (e) and (f). | 316 (Oct. 24)    |              |          |   |
| (d) | πραιπόσιτος ἐ πάγου  | 318 (July 15/16) |              |          | <i>P. Cair. Isid.</i> 76 ( <i>P. Col. VII</i> 170).1  |
| (e) | στρατηγός  | ca 300           |              |          | <i>SB I</i> 4423 ( <i>P. Goodsp.</i> 175) xii.2   |
|     | Goodspeed equated this individual with the Aur. Gerontios of <i>P. Amh.</i> II 138 (p. 175) as did, for example, V. Martin, <i>APF</i> 6, 1920, 135-175, esp. 163; see also G. Bastianini, <i>Gli strateghi dell'Arsinoites in epoca romana</i> , Pap. Brux. 11, Brussels 1972, 61 and here, (f), (g), and (h).                              |                  |              |          |   |
| (f) | στρατηγός Ἀρσινοίτου   | 323/4            |              |          | <i>P. Ryl.</i> IV 657.1   |
| (g) | γυμ(νασίαρχος) and στρατηγός   | 323              |              |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> I 60.14  |

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| (h) | (Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος, alias Αποφούς, son of Demetrios, <b>continued</b> )<br>στρατηγός Ἀ[<br>For this restoration see <i>SB I 4423.2</i> (above, [e]) and <i>P. Ryl. IV 675.1</i> with<br>C.H. Roberts' and E.G. Turner's note (p. 168; above, [f]).   | 326                 |                           |          | <i>P. Amh. II 138 (M. Chrest.)</i> .2  |
| 7   | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>s. <i>Αραπίων</i> ; ἐπιμ(ελητήε) ἐργατῶν ἀρτοκοπίων Ἀλεξ(ανδρίαε).  | 327                 | Egy., Thead.              |          | <i>P. Sakaon 25 (P. Thead. 36) iv.24</i>   |
| 8   | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>s. <i>Δημέας</i> ; ἐπιμ(ελητήε) ἐργατῶν ἀρτοκοπίων Ἀλεξ(ανδρίαε).   | 334                 | Egy., Thead.              |          | <i>P. Sakaon 25 (P. Thead. 36) iv.23, 29</i>                                       |
| 9   | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>s. ὤροε; br. Αὐρήλιος Παγεῦε; deputy, attended in place of his brother the synod of Caesarea in 334.  | 334                 | Egy.                      | Chr.     | <i>P. Lond. vi 1913.11</i>   |
| 10  | [Αὐρήλιος] Γερόντιος<br>s. Διονύτιος  | M IV                | Egy., Oxy.                |          | <i>SB VII 9694 (P. Abinn. 73.3; P. Lond. II 435 ined.)</i> .3                      |
| 11  | Αὐρ[ήλιος] Γερόντιος<br>s. Χρηστόε  | 464                 | Eg., Arsin.               |          | <i>SB I 5273.3</i>   |
| 12  | Αὐρήλιος [Γερόντιος] (?)<br>s. Ἄπα Νεῖλοε; thus <i>Stud. Pal.</i> , <i>SB</i> read Αὐρήλιος [Γερόντιος] υἱὸε Ἄπα Νεῖλου.  | 487                 | Egy., Arsin.              |          | <i>SB I 5273 (Stud. Pal. XX 128)</i> .24   |
| 13  | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>fr. Φίλιπποε  | 507                 | Mace., Thessal.           | Chr.     | Feissel, Speiser #7 ( <i>Bull. Ep.</i> 1980, 315; <i>SEG</i> 641; Feissel 131).1-2 |
| 14  | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος, s. Ἰσί-<br>ων; περιχύτηε  | 521/22<br>or 536/37 | Egy., Ars.                |          | <i>BGU III 727 r.18 (CPR X 29 r.19, v. 24)</i>                                     |
| 15  | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>s. Πάμωνοε ἀπὸ κόμηε <i>Σπανίαε</i>   | 551/661             | Egy., Oxy.                |          | <i>PSI I 77.6, 34</i>  |
| 16  | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>s. Τιῆοε  | 579                 | Egy., Arsin.,<br>Eleusina |          | <i>SB VI 9596.r 5</i>  |
| 17  | Αὐρήλιος Γερόν[τιοε]<br>s. Κυρίλλοε   | 608                 | Egy., Arsin.              |          | <i>SB XIV 12195 r.9, v. 21</i>   |
| 18  | Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος<br>s. Φοιβάμμωε; περιχύτηε; a lease from Φλάουτοε Γερόντιοε comee, E 26.   | 633                 | Egy.                      |          | <i>P. Lond. I 113.6(b)</i> .39   |
| 19  | Φλ(άουτοε) Γερόντιοε<br>Mithraic dedication. τῷ φ' ἔτει refere either to the Serleucid Era (500=AD 188; on typological and artistic grounde, ee L. Campbell, <i>Berytus</i> 11.1.1954, 26 n. 1) or to the Sidon Era (500=AD 389; ee E. Will, <i>Syria</i> 27.1950, 261-269; R. Merkelbach, <i>Mithras</i> , Königsstein 1984, 280). Since the Sidon Mithraic sculpturee are "older than the inscription" iteeelf (Cambell, <i>loc. cit.</i> ), the inscription's date could be either AD 188 or 398. Vermaseren, <i>Corp. Inscript. Mith.</i> p. 74, no. 76, made no judgment ee to the inscription's date. | 188?                | Phoenice, Sidon           | pagan    | <i>SEG XV 848</i>  |
| 20  | Φλ(άουτοε) Γερόντιοε  | 407                 | Egy., Arsin.              |          | <i>CPR X 110.4</i>   |
| 21  | Φλ(άουτοε) Γερόντιοε<br>μαγιστριανὸε θεῖωε ὀρφυκίωε ( <i>devotissimus magistrianus</i> , = <i>agens in rebus</i> , ee Worpe, <i>ed. pr.</i> p. 413).  | 484-486             | Egy. Ars.                 |          | <i>P. Rain. Cent. 108 r. 2</i>   |
| 22  | Φλάουτοε Γερόντιοε<br>s. Δώνατοε  | L V/E VI            | Egy.                      |          | <i>P. Herm. 78.1,3</i>   |
| 23  | Φλ(άουτοε) Γερόντιοε<br>s. Ἀπολ(άωνοε) ?)   | V/VI                | Egy.                      |          | <i>Stud. Pal. VIII 77 (P. Grenf. 99)</i> .6  |
| 24  | Φλάουτοε Γερόντιοε<br>s. <i>Σερῆνοε</i> ; ταχυγράφοε  | 553                 | Egy., Oxy.                |          | <i>P. Oxy. XVI 1965.r.4, v. 26</i>   |

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| 25  | Φλάουτιος Γερόντιος<br>mayor of Constantinople<br>(ἐπαρχος Πόλεως, = <i>praefectus urbis Constantinopolitanae</i> ). Most likely the same Γερόντιος ἐπαρχος mentioned in an inscription on a bronze balance scale found at Dinogetia and dated to AD 560 (Popescu, <i>Dacia</i> 11 [1967] 171, fig. 9): + ἐπὶ τοῦ μεγαλοπρεπεστάτου ἐπάρχου Πόλεως Γεροντίου. See Gh. Ştefan, <i>Omăgiu lui P. Constantinescu-Iaşi cu prileju împlinirii a 70 de ani</i> (Bucharest 1965) 141-145. | 550/60                | Const.           | Chr.     | Zacos, Veglery 1691-1692 #2996; Benjamin <i>RE</i> 7.1268-69 s.v. Gerontios |
| 26  | Φλάουτιος Γερόντιος<br>κόμης; lease to Αὐρήλιος Γερόντιος, E 18.   | 633                   | Egy.             |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> I 113.6(b).8  |
| 27  | Οὐαλέριος Γερόντιος  | 312                   | Egy.             |          | <i>P. Mich.</i> X 593 r. iii.1  |
| 28  | Οὐαλέριος Ἀμμωνιανός<br>alias Γερόντιος; Oxyrhynchite official (λογιστής= <i>curator civitatis</i> ) who, in a second term, also administered the same office; see <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV, appendix I pp. 223-24.  | 313/20                | Egy., Oxy.       |          |   |
| (a) | Earliest attestation as λογιστής   | 313 (Mar. 16)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XLVI 3305.3  |
| (b) | λογιστής   | 313 (2 Sept.-7 Oct.)  |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3741 r. 2, 3   |
| (c) | Αὐρήλιος Ἀμμωνιανός<br>alias Γερόντιος; λογιστής; NB. Αὐρήλιος instead of Οὐαλέριος.   | 314                   |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XLVI 3306.1-2  |
| (d) | λογιστής   | 316 (Febr. 21)        |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> VI 983 ( <i>SB</i> III 6003).2                               |
| (e) | λογιστής   | 316 (Febr. 25)        |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> I 53.1   |
| (f) | λογιστής   | 316 (Apr. 1)          |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> VI 896 i.2; ii.23  |
| (g) | λογιστής   | 316 (Nov. 1)          |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> I 896 i.1-2  |
| (h) | λογιστής   | 317 (Nov. 26)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3742.1-2   |
| (i) | λογιστής; latest evidence for his first term in office   | 318 (Jan. 15)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XXXIII 2675.4-5  |
| (j) | λογιστής; earliest evidence for his second term as λογιστής of Oxyrhynchus although, in the following entries, he is described as 'administering' that office.   | 319 (Mar.)            |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3746 ii. 21-22, iii.47                                   |
| (k) | διοικ(ῶν) λογιστεῖαν   | 319 (Mar. 26)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3748.4-5   |
| (l) | [δι]οικ(ῶν) λογιστεῖαν   | 319 (Mar. 26)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3749.4-5   |
| (m) | διοικ(ῶν) λογιστεῖαν   | 319 (Mar. 26)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3750.4-5   |
| (n) | διοικῶν λογιστεῖαν   | 319 (Mar. 26)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3751.4-5   |
| (o) | δι[οι]κῶν λογιστεῖαν   | 319 (Mar. 26)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3752.4-5   |
| (p) | διοικῶν λογιστεῖαν   | 319 (Mar. 26)         |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3753.4-5   |
| (q) | διοικῶν λογιστεῖαν   | 320                   |                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV 3754.3-4   |
| (r) | διοικῶν λογιστεῖαν<br>in J. Rea's reading ( <i>P. Oxy.</i> LIV p. 224): Γεροντίω [δι]οικοῦντ[ι] λο]γιστεῖα[v].   | 320 (Jan. 28-Feb. 26) |                  |          | <i>PSI</i> 454.6  |
| *29 | Γερό(ν)τι(ο)ς  | IV/V                  | Mace., Beroea(?) |          | Feissel 62.6  |
| 30  | Γερό(ν)τιος, s. Ψενανοῦ-πις  | II                    | Egy.             |          | <i>P. Ross. Georg.</i> V 51 r. 8  |
| 31  | Γερόντιος  | 247                   | Egy., Herm.      |          | <i>P. Amh.</i> II 81.13   |
| 32  | Γερόντιος, fr. Ἡρακλείδης  | III                   | Egy.             |          | <i>SB</i> VI 9157.10  |

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| 33  | Γερόντιος, br. Ἀμμωνιανός<br>ἐπιστρατηγός (?). Both are likely the same person:  | LIII        | Egy., Oxy.                   |          |   |
| (a) | br. Ἀμμωνιανός   |             |                              |          | <i>P. Corn.</i> 52 v. 1   |
| (b) | br. Ἀμμωνιανός   |             |                              |          | <i>P. Corn.</i> 53 v. 1   |
| 34  | Γερόντιος  | III/IV      | Egy.                         |          | <i>O. Lund</i> 25.2   |
| 35  | Γερόντιος, τραπεζίτης  | III/IV      | Egy.                         |          | <i>P. Got.</i> 114.2  |
| 36  | Γερόντιος  | III/IV      | Egy., Oxy.                   |          | <i>P.Oxy.</i> XXXIV 2727.20   |
| 37  | Gerontius<br>or Leontius; bp. of Larissa,<br>reportedly attended the synod of Neo-Caesarea in 315 and the Council of<br>Nicaea in 325. | L III/E IV  | Syr. II, Larissa<br>Sizara   | Chr.     | Smith, Wace pp. 661-<br>662 s.v. Gerontius (1)  |
| 38  | Gerontius, bp. of Come<br>Charron, attended the Council<br>of Nicaea in 325.   | L III/E IV  | Phoenice II,<br>Come Charron | Chr.     | Smith, Wace pp. 662<br>s.v. Gerontius (2)   |
| 39  | Γερόντιος; the following are<br>most likely the same person:   | ca. 300-339 | Egy.                         |          |   |
| (a) | s. Ἀμμώνιος  | ca. 300     |                              |          | <i>P. Stras.</i> 518.1  |
| (b) | s. Ἀμμώνιος  | 323/324     |                              |          | <i>P. Ryl.</i> IV 657.23  |
| (c) | s. Ἀμμώνιος  | 339         | Egy. Kar.                    |          | <i>SB XVI</i> 12692 ( <i>P. Col.</i> 175).3   |
| 40  | Γερόντιος; χρημαφόρος  | ca. 300     | Egy., Panop.                 |          | <i>P. Panop. Beatty</i> 2 vii.<br>184   |
| 41  | Γερόντιος  | 303         | Egy.                         |          | <i>P. Mich.</i> XII 644 r. i.6  |
| 42  | Γερόντιος; signed for taxes<br>received in gold; same individual as E 3.   | 307/308     | Egy., Kar.                   |          | <i>P. Col.</i> VII 138 ii.40  |
| 43  | Γερόντιος, s. Δίος   | 323/24      | Egy.                         |          | <i>P. Ryl.</i> IV 657.22  |
| 44  | Γερόντιος; s. Χ[α]ποχ(ρά-<br>της) or Χ[α]ποχ(ώντις)ϣ   | 323/24      | Egy.                         |          | <i>P. Ryl.</i> IV 657.24  |
| 45  | Γερόντιος, fr. Θεόδωρος  | 323/324     | Egy., Kar.                   |          | <i>PNYU</i> I 11 A v. iv.207  |
| 46  | Γερ[ό]ντιος (?)  | 329-331     | Egy.                         |          | <i>SB XVI</i> 12629.3   |
| 47  | Γερόντιος  | 331/32      | Egy., Thead.                 |          | <i>P. Thead.</i> 17 ( <i>Sel. pap.</i><br>II 295).13 with copies<br><i>P. Sakuon</i> 44.13 and <i>P.</i><br><i>Turner</i> 44.13 |
| 48  | Γερόντιος  | 335(?)      | Egy.                         | Chr.     | <i>P. Lond.</i> VI 1914 v. 55   |
| 49  | Γερόντιος, fr. Χαιρήμων  | 339         | Egy., Kar.                   |          | <i>SB XVI</i> 12692 ( <i>P. Col.</i><br>175).3  |
| 50  | Γερόντιος, s. Αὐρήλιος Ζω-<br>ίλος, gs. Μέλανος, διάκονος; br. Πῶσις Ὀρίων; w. Νόννα   |             | Egy., Thead.                 |          | <i>P. Sakaon</i> 48 ( <i>SB</i> VI<br>9622).4   |
| 51  | Γερόντιος  | 345/46      | Egy., Oxy.                   |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LVI 3874 ii.34   |
| 52  | Γερόντιος  | ca. 350     | Egy.                         |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> II 428 ( <i>P.</i><br><i>Abinn.</i> 79) i.18  |
| 53  | Γερόντιος, s. Καλφ(ουρνί-ου<br>ϣ)  | ca. 350     | Egy., Oxy.                   |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> II 428 ( <i>P.</i><br><i>Abinn.</i> 79).i.31  |
| 54  | Γερόντ(ιος)  | ca. 350     | Egy.                         |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> II 428 ( <i>P.</i><br><i>Abinn.</i> 79).ii.52   |

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| 55  | Γερόντιος, στρατιώτης  | ca. 360 | Egy., Oxy.                       |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XLVIII 3412.3   |
| 56  | Gerontius<br><i>praefectus Aegypti</i>   | 361/62  | Armenia                          |          | Seeck 1906, 163; Seeck, <i>RE</i> 7.1269 s.v. Gerontius (2); <i>PLRE</i> I (2) |
| 57  | Γερόντιος, fr. E 65 (?) σοφιστής; held chair of rhetoric.  | 363     | Syria, Apamea                    | pagan    | Seeck 1906, 163; Seeck, <i>RE</i> 7.1269 s.v. Gerontios 3; <i>PLRE</i> I (3)   |
| 58  | Γερόντιος, br. Εὐκρατιανός, <i>praeses Palaestinae</i> in 363.   | 363     | Pal. (?)                         |          | Seeck 1906, 164  |
| 59  | Γερόντιος, friend of Aristaenetus I.   | 365     | Bithynia (?)                     |          | Seeck 1906, 164; Seeck, <i>RE</i> 7.1270 s.v. Gerontius (7)                    |
| 60  | Γερόντιος, ἑξακτορεύσας  | 370     | Egy., Oxyr.                      |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XVII 2110.10  |
| 61  | Γερόντιος, s. Παπεί  | 374-382 | Egy., Philad.                    |          | <i>BGU</i> VII 1630 A iv.51  |
| 62  | Γερόντιος  | 380     | Syr., Antiochia                  |          | Liban., <i>or.</i> I 186-187   |
| 63  | Γερόντιος, commander in Scythia under Theodosius I; cf. E 67.  | 384-387 | Scythia                          |          | Seeck, <i>RE</i> 7.1269-1270 s.v. Gerontius 4; <i>PLRE</i> I (4)               |
| 64  | Gerontius, s. E 59 (?)   | 390     | Syr., Apamea                     |          | Seeck 1906, 164  |
| 65  | Γερόντιος, br. Αὐρήλιος Μαρτύριος  | 391     | Egy., Oxy.                       |          | <i>PSI</i> XV 1566 r. 3  |
| 66  | Γερόντιος, ἑφεστικὸς ( <i>praefectus</i> , cf. H.J. Mason, <i>Greek Terms for Roman Institutions</i> [1974] 51), commander in Achaia under Arcadius. This Gerontius may be identical with the commander in Scythia, E 64 (see Seeck, <i>loc. cit.</i> ; A. Lippold in <i>Kleine Pauly</i> II 773.7-9 and <i>PLRE</i> I). | 395     | Achaia, Thermopylai, and Isthmus |          | Seeck, <i>RE</i> 7.1270 s. v. Gerontius 5; <i>PLRE</i> I (6)                   |
| 67  | Γερόντιος, alias Ἑρμίας  | E IV    | Egy.                             |          | <i>P. Stras.</i> IV 297.3  |
| 68  | Γερόντιος, fr. Ἀϊών  | IV      | Egy., Arsin.                     |          | <i>BGU</i> II 519.17   |
| 69  | Γερόντιος  | IV      | Egy.                             |          | <i>BGU</i> VII 1631 ii.16  |
| 70  | Γερόντιος, s. Σαραπίων Tax official (?); thus H. Harauer in ed. princ., p. 140; cf. E 42.  | IV      | Egy., Arsin.                     |          | <i>CPR</i> VI 82.2   |
| 71  | Γερόντιος  | IV      | Egy., Kysis                      |          | <i>O. Douch.</i> II 170 iii.3  |
| 72  | Γερόντιος  | IV      | Egy.                             |          | <i>P. Alex.</i> 99.1   |
| 73  | Γερόν[τιος]  | IV      | Egy.                             |          | <i>P. Erl.</i> 106 r. i.1  |
| 74  | Γερόντιος  | IV      | Egy.                             |          | <i>P. Erl.</i> 106 r. ii.19  |
| 75  | Γερόντιο(ς)  | IV      | Egy.                             |          | <i>P. Erl.</i> 106 r. iii.75   |
| 76  | Γερόντιος  | IV      | Egy.                             |          | <i>P. Erl.</i> 108 v. ii.32  |
| 77  | Γερόντιος  | IV      | Egy., Arsin.                     |          | <i>P. Fay.</i> 135.12  |
| 78  | Γερόντιος, κτεστωνάριος ( <i>quaestorius</i> ); deceased landowner.  | E IV    | Egy., Hermop.                    |          | <i>P. Landl.</i> I G 147; II F ( <i>P. Flor.</i> I 71).366                     |
| 79  | Γερόντιος, πριμιπιλάριος; fr. Ἑρμαπόλλων, a landowner of Antinoopolis.   | IV      | Egy., Hermop.                    |          | <i>P. Landl.</i> I (G) 339; II F ( <i>P. Flor.</i> I 71).554                   |

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| 80  | πριμιπιλ(όριος), deceased landowner.  | IV      | Egy., Hermop.          |          | <i>P. Landl.</i> II F ( <i>P. Flor.</i> I 71).707  |
| 81  | Γερόντιος   | E IV    | Egy., Hermop.          |          | <i>P. Landl.</i> I (G) 412; II F ( <i>P. Flor.</i> I 71). 627                              |
| 82  | Γερόντιος   | IV      | Egy., Hermop.          |          | <i>P. Herm.</i> 46.6   |
| 83  | Γερόντιος, fr. Αὐρήλιος Βίκτωρ  | IV      | Egy., Hermop.          |          | <i>P. Herm.</i> 58.7   |
| 84  | Γερόντιος, fr. Ἀμ[μ]ών(ιος); gf. Ἐρμᾶος.  | IV      | Egy., Hermop. (?)      |          | <i>P. Lips.</i> 100 ii.21  |
| 85  | Γερόντι[ο]ς<br>Mitteis' Γε[ρά]τι[ο]ς seems not to be attested in papyri.  | IV      | Egypt                  |          | <i>P. Lips.</i> 111.8  |
| 86  | Γερόντιος, br. Παπνούθιος   | IV      | Egy., Oxy.             |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XLVIII 3396 r. 23   |
| 87  | Γερόντιος   | IV      | Egy., Oxy.             |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XLVIII 3428.11  |
| 88  | Γερόντιος, s. Ἐρμῆς   | IV      | Egy., Hermop.          |          | <i>SB VIII</i> 9693 v. ( <i>P. Abinn.</i> 69; <i>P. Lond.</i> II 253).104 ined.            |
| 89  | Γερόντιος, cameldriver  | IV      | Egy., Arsin.           |          | <i>SB VIII</i> 9698 r. 23  |
| 90  | Gerontius, bp. of Nicomedia and metropolitan of Bithynia; contemporary of Ambrose.  | IV      | Bithynia, Nicomedia    |          | Smith, Wace p. 662 s.v. Gerontius (7); Bundy, <i>DHGE XX</i> p. 1041-42 s.v. Gerontios (5) |
| 91  | Γερόντιος   | IV      | Egy.                   |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> , XX 106 ii.6  |
| 92  | Γερόντιος   | M IV    | Egy., Hermop.          |          | <i>P. Abinn.</i> 82 ( <i>P. Gen.</i> I 39).23 ined.  |
| 93  | Γερόντιος   | M IV    | Egy., Oxy.             |          | <i>P. Abinn.</i> 37 ( <i>P.Gen.</i> I 56).20   |
| 94  | Γερόντιος   | M IV    | Egy., Hermop.          |          | <i>P. Abinn.</i> 67 ( <i>P.Gen.</i> I 64).4  |
| 95  | Γερόντιος   | M IV    | Egy., Oxy.             |          | <i>P. Abinn.</i> 73 ( <i>SB VIII</i> 9694; <i>P. Lond.</i> II 435 ined.).6                 |
| 96  | Gerontius, bp. of Raphanea; attended synod of Philippopolis in 334.   | M IV    | Syr. II, Raphanea      | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 662, s.v. Gerontius (3)   |
| 97  | Gerontius, bp. of Beroea mentioned in a letter to Hilarius, dated to 347, concerning the membership of the Synod of Sardis during the papacy of Julius (337-362). | M IV    | Mace., Beroea          | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 662, s.v. Gerontius (4)   |
| 98  | Gerontius, <i>praefectus castris</i> of Psofthis, or Psoftis.   | 395/396 | Egy.                   |          | <i>CPR V</i> 13 ii.18  |
| 99  | Gerontius, bp. of Tomi, attended the Council of Constantinople in 381. Incorrectly called Terentius, bp. of Scythia, in <i>CTh</i> 16.1.3.                        | L IV    | Scythia Minor, Tomi    | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 662, s.v. Gerontius (5)   |
| 100 | Gerontius, bp. of Claudiopolis, attended the Synod of Constantinople in 394.  | L IV    | Honorias, Claudiopolis | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 662, s.v. Gerontius (6)   |

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| 101 | Γερόντιος, s. Ἀμπέλιος   | IV/V     | Egy.                    |          | <i>CPR VIII</i> 49.9   |
| 102 | Gerontius, orthodox bp. of Macedonia.  | IV/E V   | Mace.                   | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 662, s.v. Gerontius (8)   |
| 103 | Gerontius, bp. of Claudiopolis, attended Council of Ephesus in 431.  | L IV/V   | Isauria, Claudiopolis   | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 662, s.v. Gerontius (9)   |
| 104 | Gerontius, pr. initially of the solitary life; dated to 405 by John Chrysostom ( <i>ep.</i> 53, 54).               | L IV/E V | Phoenice                | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 662, s.v. Gerontius (17)  |
| 105 | Γερόντιος  | IV/V     | Egy.                    | Chr.     | <i>SB I</i> 5748.12  |
| 106 | Γερόντιος, fr. ]αντιος   | 407/08   | Egy., Arsinoe(?)        |          | <i>P. Rain. Cent.</i> 89.4   |
| 107 | Gerontius, Archimandrite monk, author of <i>Vita Melaniae Im.</i> ; died in 485.                                   | M V      | Pal.                    | Chr.     | Zellinger, <i>LfTK</i> 4.440 s.v. Gerontius; Leclercq, <i>DACL</i> 11.210-11 s.v. Melanie la jeune (sainte); Smith, Wace, p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (21); Bundy, Gorce, <i>DGHE XX</i> p. 1040-41, s.v. Gerontius (4) |
| 108 | Gerontius, Eutychian monk dated to ca. 470s; leader of a schismatic group.   | M V      | Pal., Jerusalem         | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (22)  |
| 109 | Γερόντιος, s. Ἐλίαις; br. Κτήσιππος (?)  | V (?)    | Egy.                    | Chr.     | <i>CPR V</i> 23 r. 2   |
| 110 | Γερόντιος, χολακτικός  | V        | Egy., Hermop. (?)       |          | <i>CPR XIV</i> 39.3  |
| 111 | Γερόντιος, br. Δίδυμος   | V        | Egy.                    |          | <i>P. Harr.</i> 112.1  |
| 112 | Γ]ερόντιος   | V        | Egy., Hermop.           |          | <i>P. Herm.</i> 72.2   |
| 113 | Γερόντιος  | V        | Egy., Oxy.              |          | <i>P.Oxy.</i> VII 1026.2, 6, 22, 23  |
| 114 | Γερόντιος  | V        | Egy., Oxy.              |          | <i>PSI V</i> 478.16  |
| 115 | Γερόντιος  | V        | Egy.                    |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 125.2   |
| 116 | Gerontius, bp. of Basilinopolis, attended the Synode of Constantinople in 448 and the Council of Chalcedon in 451. | V        | Bithynia, Basilinopolis | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (10)  |
| 117 | Gerontius, bp. of Seleucia Pieria, attending Synode of Ephesus in 449 and Council of Chalcedon in 451.             | V        | Syr., Seleucia Pieria   | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (10)  |
| 118 | Gerontius, bp. of Arcadiopolis, attended the Council of Chalcedon in 451.  | V        | Asia, Arcadiopolis      | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (12)  |
| 119 | Gerontius, pr. of Constantinople, judged a Eutychian heretic at Council of Chalcedon in 451.                       | V        | Const.                  | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (18)  |
| 120 | Γερόντι[ος   | V        | Egy.                    |          | <i>PSI V</i> 479.8   |
| 121 | Γερόντιος, σοφιστής (?)  | L V/E VI | Pal.                    |          | <i>PLRE II</i> (9)   |

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| 122 | Γερόντιος<br>He signed payment orders on the behalf of the μεῖται ὀρρίων οὐσιακῶν (rather than οὐσιῶν). The identity of the person is almost certain. For the reading of <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1024.3 see K.A. Worp p. 75 and his intro. to <i>P. Vindob. Worp</i> 6.3.   | V/VI    | Egy., Arsin.                |          |   |
|     | *(a) Gerōnti!; either a variant or abbreviation, p. 46 n. 6.   |         |                             |          | <i>CPR</i> VI 9.7                               |
|     | (b)  |         |                             |          | <i>P. Vindob. Worp</i> 6.3                      |
|     | (c)  |         |                             |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1024.3                   |
| 123 | [Γ]ερόν[τ]ι[oc] (?)  | V/VI    | Egy.                        |          | <i>CPR</i> X 54.3                               |
| 124 | Γερόντιος, fr. Ἰωάννης   | V/VI    | Egy, Oxy.                   |          | <i>P. Köln</i> III 159.3                        |
| 125 | Γερόντιος, s. Μου[αῖος] (?)  | V/VI    | Egy, Heraklop.<br>(?)       |          | <i>P. Mert.</i> I 45 r.1                        |
| 126 | Γερόντιος, fr. Αὐρήλιος<br>Αβραάμιος. Most likely the same person. For the reading of <i>SB</i> V 7519.14, see H. Maehler, <i>BGU</i> XII p. 92 note 30.   |         | Egy., Herm.                 |          |   |
|     | (a) fr. Ἀβράμιος   | 504     |                             |          | <i>BGU</i> XII 2180 fr. E 30                    |
|     | (b) fr. Αὐρ(ήλιος) Ἀμμώνιος  | 510     |                             |          | <i>SB</i> V 7519 ( <i>P. Berl. Frisk</i> 5). 14 |
| 127 | Γερόντιος, s. Πέτρος; διά-<br>κονος  | 515     | Egy.                        | Chr.     | <i>SB</i> XIV 11373 r. 16                       |
| 128 | Γερόντιος, fr. Αὐρ(ήλιος)<br>Παπνο[ύθιος]; γεωργός (?)   | 530-533 | Egy., Ars.                  |          | <i>CPR</i> XIV 5 r. 5, v. 17                    |
| 129 | Γερόντιος, fr. Αὐρήλιος<br>Φοιβάμμων; βαφεύς   | 531     | Egy., Arsin.                |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 139.24                     |
| 130 | Γερόντιος, χολαετικός  | 555(?)  | Egy., Oxy.                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XVI 1913.56                      |
| 131 | Γερόντιος, fr. Αὐρήλιος Πα-<br>μούτιος; ὁ καὶ Πατεμο(ύ)-<br>θιος   | 566     | Egy., Arsin.                |          | <i>BGU</i> I 306.6                              |
| 132 | Γερόντιος, fr. Ἰωάννης   | 566     | Egy., Oxy.                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LV 3804 iv. 68                   |
| 133 | Γερόντιος  | 566     | Egy., Oxy.                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> LV 3804 v. 98                    |
| 134 | Γερόντιος, fr. Αὐρήλιος<br>Παῦλος  | 578     | Egy., Arsin.                |          | <i>BGU</i> III 838.10                           |
| 135 | Γερόντιος, χολαετικός  | 581     | Egy., Herm.                 | Chr.     | <i>PSI</i> VII 786.7                            |
| 136 | Γερόντιος<br>Most likely the same person:  |         | Egy., Ars.                  |          |   |
|     | (a) fr. Φῖβ  | 586     |                             |          | <i>CPR</i> X 128 r. 6                           |
|     | (b) fr. Αὐρ(ήλιος) Φῖβ   | VI/VII  |                             |          | <i>SB</i> VI 9587 r. 30, v 32                   |
| 137 | Γερόντιος  | 590     | Egy., Oxy.                  |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XIX 2243(a) r.<br>ii. 38, 43, 45 |
| 138 | Γερόντιος, πρεσβύτερος.<br>Within the region of the vil-<br>lage of Eustuchiou there are<br>fields named after a certain Γερόντιος (πεδῖον Γεροντίου; cf. the Oxyrhynchite place names Γεροντίου<br>χωρίον and Γεροντᾶ ἐποίκιον, A. Calderini, <i>Dizionario dei nomi geografici dell'Egitto Greco-Romano</i> ,<br>II.1 [Milano 1973] 82). | VI      | Egy., Arsin.,<br>Eustuchiou |          | <i>CPR</i> X 65 r. 3                            |
| 139 | Γερόντιος, s. Σάλιος;<br>fr. Νειλάμμων   | VI      | Egy., Arsin.,<br>Eustuchiou |          | <i>CPR</i> X 65 r. ii. 22                       |



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| 140 | Γερόντιος, s. Νειλάμμων  | VI           | Egy., Arsin., Eustuchiou   |          | <i>CPR X</i> 65 v. iv. 571                                   |
| 141 | Γερόντιος, κερ(αμεύς)  | VI           | Egy.                       |          | <i>CPR X</i> 94.1  |
| 142 | Γ]ερόντιος   | VI           | Egy., Arsin.               |          | <i>CPR X</i> 97 v. 3   |
| 143 | Γερόντιος, s. Κῦρος  | VI           | Egy., Ars.                 |          | <i>P. Alex.</i> 279.6  |
| 144 | Γερόντιος, fr. Μουσαῖος  | VI           | Egy., Aphrod. Antaiop.     |          | <i>P. Flor.</i> III 297.4                                    |
| 145 | Γερόντιος, s. Ἐνώχ   | VI           | Egy., Aphrod. Antaiop. (?) |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> V 1673.13                                    |
| 146 | Γερόντιος, s. Ἡσαΐας   | VI           | Egy., Aphrod. Antaiop. (?) |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> V 1673.179, 287                              |
| 147 | Γερόντιος, fr. Φίβις   | VI           | Egy., Aphrod. Antaiop. (?) |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> V 1673.263                                   |
| 148 | Γερόντιος, s. Μουσαῖος   | VI           | Egy.                       |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> V 1673.360                                   |
| 149 | Γερόντιος, fr. Ἱερημίας  | VI           | Egy., Herakleop.           |          | <i>P. Mich.</i> IX 591.2                                     |
| 150 | Γερ[όντιος (?), fr. Φιλόξενος  | VI           | Egy.                       |          | <i>P. Mich.</i> XV 737.5                                     |
| 151 | Γερόντιος  | VI           | Egy., Oxy.                 |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XVI 1901.77                                   |
| 152 | Γερό[ντι]ος, s. Παῦλος; criminal   | VI           | Egy., Oxy.                 |          | <i>P. Oxy.</i> XVI 2055.6                                    |
| 153 | [Γερό]ντιος (?), s. Ἀλόπιος  | VI           | Egy.                       |          | <i>SB I</i> 4722.3   |
| 154 | Γε[ρόντιος (?]   | VI           | Egy.                       |          | <i>SB I</i> 4905.2   |
| 155 | Γ]ερόντιος, s. Ἀμμ[ώνιος (?)]  | VI           | Egy.                       |          | <i>SB I</i> 4930.4   |
| 156 | Γερόντιος, ζυγοστάτης (a treasury official, so G. Rouillard, <i>L'administration de l'Égypte byzantine</i> [Paris 1923] 96, 103 n. 5). | VI           | Egy., Arsin. or Her. (?)   |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 178.1                                  |
| 157 | Γερόντιος  | VI           | Egy., Arsin.               |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 471.4                                  |
| 158 | Γε[ρόντιος (?]   | VI           | Egy., Arsin.               |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 664.1                                  |
| 159 | Γερόντ(ι)ο[ς]  | VI           | Egy., Hermop. (?)          |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1039.1,2                              |
| 160 | Γε[ρόντιος (?), fr. Ἀπαόλ (cf. Preisigke, <i>Namenbuch</i> , sp. 38 s.v. Ἀπαόλ).   | VI           | Egy., Arsin.               |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1040.1                                |
| 161 | Γερόντιος  | VI           | Egy., Arsin.(?)            |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1061.1                                |
| 162 | Γερόντ[ι]ος, br. Ἀθανασία  | VI           | Egy., Arsin.(?)            |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 192 ( <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 480).2      |
| 163 | Γερόντιος  | VI           | Egy.                       |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1283.5                                |
| 164 | Γερόντιος, s. Φιλόξενος; μάγειρος  | VI           | Egy., Arsin.               |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 198 r. ( <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 164) 1,6 |
| 165 | Γερόντιος, fr. πρεσβύτερος; fr. ]λ[  | L VI / E VII | Egy., Arsin.               | Chr.     | <i>CPR XIV</i> 2 r. 19 v. 24                                 |
| 166 | Γερόντιος, χαρτουλάριος; vc.   | VI/VII       | Egy.                       |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> I 113.6(c) r. 3-4, v. 43                     |
| 167 | Γερόντιος, κόμης   | VI/VII       | Egy.                       |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> III 1309.1                                   |
| 168 | Γερόντιος, perhaps the same person:  | VI-VII       | Egy., Ars. (?)             |          |  |

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|      | (168 Γερόντιος, perhaps the same person, <b>continued</b> ) |          |              |          |  |
| (a)  | s. Σαραπίων   |          |              |          | <i>P. Stras.</i> 819 r. i.10                                 |
| *(b) | Γερόντις, s. Σαραπίων                                       |          |              |          | <i>P. Stras.</i> 819 r. i.36                                 |
| 169  | Γερόντιος   | VI-VII   | Egy., Kerk.  |          | <i>SB VI</i> 9402.10, 13, 25                                 |
| 170  | Γερόντιος πρε(εβύτερος), cf. E 138                          | VI/VII   | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 528.5                                  |
| 171  | Γ[ερ]όντιος, s. Ἰωσήφ(ιος) or Ἰωσήφ(ος)                     | VI/VII   | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 540.2                                  |
| 172  | Γερόντιος   | VI/VII   | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 199<br>( <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1297).2 |
| 173  | Γερ(όντιος)   | VI/VII   | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1286.1                                |
| 174  | Γερόντιος   | VI/VII   | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 1315.1                                |
| 175  | Γερόντιος, fr. Νειλάμμ(ων)                                  | VI/VII   | Egy.         |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 252 r. 2                                |
| 176  | Γερόντιος, fr. ]νιος  | VI/VII   | Egy.         |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 252 v. 12                               |
| 177  | Γερόν]τιος, s. Ἀϊούλ(ιος)                                   | VI/VII   | Egy.         |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 252 v. 18                               |
| 178  | Γερόντιος   | VI/VII   | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 184<br>( <i>Stud. Pal.</i> III 543).6   |
| 179  | Γερό]ντιος, s. Σαμβᾶς; gs. Βέρηος                           | VI/VII   | Egy.         |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 252 v. 19                               |
| 180  | Gerontius, Abbot of St. Euthymios monastery                 | VI/VII   | Pal.         | Chr.     | Wace, Smith p. 664, s.v. Gerontius (26)                      |
| 181  | Γερόντιος, fr. Ἀπολλῶ; alias the 'bandit'                   | 607      | Egy., Ars.   |          | <i>CPR XIV</i> 9.8   |
| 182  | Γερόντιος   | 608      | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>SB XIV</i> 12195 v. 21                                    |
| 183  | Γερόντιος   | 618      | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>BGU II</i> 401.20   |
| 184  | Γερόντιος, s. ]λ[   | 639-640  | Egy.         |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> I 113.10 6                                   |
| 185  | Γερόντιος, διάκονος   | 658      | Egy., Arsin. | Chr.     | <i>BGU I</i> 312, fr. II 10                                  |
| 186  | Γερόντιος, fr. Αὐρήλιος Ἀνούπ                               | 659      | Egy.         |          | <i>SB I</i> 4666.7   |
| 187  | Γερόντιος   | 650-700  | Egy., Ars.   |          | <i>SB VI</i> 9583 fr. 3 r. 1                                 |
| 188  | Γερ[όντιος (?), fr. Μωϋσῆς                                  | VII      | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>P.Ross.Georg.</i> V 66 ii.7                               |
| 189  | Γερόντιος   | VII      | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> VIII 884.4                                 |
| 190  | Γερόντ[ιος, fr. Ἡλία(ς)                                     | VII      | Egy.         |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 242 v. 36                               |
| 191  | Γερόντιος, s. Κομᾶς   | VII/VIII | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>Stud. Pal.</i> XX 264 v. 7                                |
| 192  | Γερόντιος, fr. Μουσαῖος                                     | 706      | Egy.         |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> IV 1420 fol. 3b.55                           |
| 193  | Γερόντιος<br>Most likely the same person:                   |          | Egy.         |          |  |
| (a)  | fr. Βίκ(τωρ)  | 706      |              |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> IV 1420 fol. 2b 22                           |
| (b)  | fr. Βί]κτωρ   | 714      |              |          | <i>P. Lond.</i> IV 1424.8                                    |
| 194  | Γερόντιος, fr. Φηοῦς  | VIII     | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>BGU II</i> 608 i.7  |
| 195  | Γερόντ[ι]ος, fr. Ἀσῆπ                                       | VIII     | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>BGU II</i> 608 i.8  |
| 196  | Γερόντιο(ς), fr. Γεώργιος; gs. Παρεῦ                        | VIII     | Egy., Arsin. |          | <i>P. Ross. Georg.</i> V 71.5                                |
| 197  | Γερόντιος   | ?        | Egy.         |          | <i>P. Alex.</i> 225.10                                       |

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| 198  | Γερόντιος   | ?       | Moesia Super.             | Pagan (?) | <i>IGRR</i> I 557.3  |
| 199  | [Γ]ε[ρ]όντιο(ς), fr. [Μου-<br>κά]ος   | ?       | Egy.                      |           | <i>P. Ross. Georg.</i> IV 24<br>v. A 26  |
| 200  | Γερών[τιος, (?) (Γερων[τίου<br>Feissel; γέροντος Broneer and<br><i>SEG</i> )  | ?       | Achaia, Athens            | Chr.      | Broneer, <i>Hesperia</i> 2<br>(1933) 414 no. 39, fig.<br>89 ( <i>SEG</i> XXXIII 221;<br>Feissel no. 286) |
| 201  | Γερόντιος, m.   | ?       | Asia, Smyrna              | Chr.      | <i>AASS</i> (February 23)<br>III.363   |
| *202 | Γερόντις  | E II    | Egy., Arsin. (?)          |           | <i>SB</i> XIV 12100.11   |
| *203 | Γερόντις  | III     | Egy.                      |           | <i>O. Camb.</i> 107.8  |
| *204 | Γ]ερόντις, s. 'Αμάιος; βαφεύς   | VI/VII  | Egy.                      |           | <i>P. Rain. Cent.</i> 144.1  |
| 205  | Γερωντίων Θεόφρων   | ?       | Bithynia,<br>Nikaia       | Chr.(?)   | <i>IK</i> IX 577 ( <i>SEG</i> XXIX<br>1323).1,8  |
| *206 | Γερούντιος  | VII     | Egy., Arsin.              | Chr.      | <i>P. Aberd.</i> 34.3  |
| *207 | Γερύντιος, pr. of Caesarea  | ?       | Cappadocia I,<br>Caesarea | Chr.      | Smith, Wace p. 665,<br>s.v. Geruntius (2)  |
| *208 | Γερύντιος, m.   | ?       | Syr., Antiochia           | Chr.      | December 9; Holweck<br>433   |
| *209 | Γερώντιος, br. 'Αλέξανδρος  | V/VI    | Egy.                      |           | <i>PSI</i> XIV 1426.1  |
| *210 | Γερώντιος, s. Δίδυμος   | VI      | Egy.                      |           | <i>SB</i> XII 10935 v. 25  |
| *211 | Γερώντιος, fr. ]ος.   | VI      | Egy.                      |           | <i>SB</i> I 4929.3   |
| *212 | 'Ηρώντις, s. Φεναμο(ύντις)  | ?       | Egy.                      |           | <i>SB</i> I 2067.11  |
| *213 | Κερώντιος, ἄπα  | 330-340 | Egy.                      | Chr.      | <i>P. Lond.</i> VI 1918.4  |
| *214 | Κερώντης,<br>Most likely the same person:<br>(a) s. Καλή[ς<br>(b) s. Πκαλής   | IV      | Egy., Herm.               |           | <i>CPR</i> V, P. Vind. G<br>39847.507<br><i>CPR</i> V, P. Vind. G<br>39847.529                           |
| *215 | Κερ[όντιος (?)<br>Κερ[ could also be completed<br>as Κέρδων as found in <i>P. Princ.</i> II 46.15 from Oxyrhynchus dated to the II c. and <i>SB</i> I 1937. | II      | Egy.                      |           | <i>P. Princ.</i> III 172.12  |
| *216 | Κερώντιος   | VI/VII  | Egy., Herm.               |           | <i>SB</i> XVI 12377.3  |
| *217 | Gerontia, w. Belesarius,<br>Phokan, <i>tribunus</i> (?); dated to<br>VI c. on the basis of the<br>popularity of Belisarius' name.                           | VI (?)  | Mace., Beroea             | Chr.      | Romiopoulou, <i>ADelt</i> 29<br>(1973-1974) B.3 p. 706<br>(Feissel 75.2, <i>AE</i><br>[1983] 886.2)      |

## Appendix B: Western Gerontii

| No. | Individual   | Date | Province | Religion | Source   |
|-----|--|------|----------|----------|--|
| 1   | Alexander Gerontius, <i>in pace</i>  | ?    | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> I 2137.1-2                             |
| 2   | Aurelis Gerontius, <i>magister</i> ,<br><i>in pace</i> . Diehl dated this<br>inscription to the IV c. on the basis of <i>CIL</i> IV 1696; Solin II 947 to AD<br>250-350. | ?    | R.       | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> VI 10008 (Diehl<br><i>ILCV</i> I 721).2 |

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|-----|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|
| 3   | Aur(elius) Gerontius   | ?                                    | Hisp.              |          | <i>CIL</i> II 5859 ( <i>ILER</i> 3719).4-5  |
| 4   | Cautilius Gerontius, fr. W 106; dated by Solin II 947 to <i>ca.</i> III c.   | ?                                    | R.                 | Chr.     | Boldetti 55 ( <i>ICUR</i> VII 18578).2  |
| 5   | Licinius Gerontius, s. Licinius Crescentius and Licinia Prima  | ?                                    | Dalmatia, Macarsca |          | <i>CIL</i> III 1898.2-3   |
| 6   | Ta]nnon(ius) Ger[ontius (?), <i>collegiarus</i> (?); could be restored as <i>Ger[manus</i> , so <i>AE</i> 1983 p. 40.    | ?                                    | Ital.              |          | Mazzonleni 132 ( <i>AE</i> [1983] 116.9)  |
| *7  | Cerontio, <i>in pace</i> ; <i>vixit</i> ; variant form of <i>Cerontius</i> or <i>Ceruntia</i> ; in this case the former. | 379                                  | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> I 3191 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> II 2772).2  |
| *8  | Cerunto, <i>in pace</i> ; <i>vixit</i> ; perhaps a variant form of <i>Ceruntius</i> or <i>Ceruntia</i> .                 | ?                                    | R.                 | Chr.     | Diehl <i>ILCV</i> II 2599A.2  |
| *9  | Geron, fr. Senecio; <i>limocinctus</i> (?); an abbreviated form of <i>Gerontius</i> ?                                    | II/III                               | Germ., Colonia     |          | <i>CIL</i> XIII 8334 (Bonn 866; Köln 300).4   |
| *10 | Geroni[us (?); could be reconstructed as Hieronymus, so Rossi, Ferrua, etc.  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 948)             | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> III 7626a   |
| *11 | Geronius; Carletti restored <i>Geron&lt;t&gt;ius</i> ; <i>AE</i> dated to M IV   | ? (Solin II 949)                     | R.                 |          | Carletti 49 ( <i>AE</i> [1976] 56)  |
| *12 | Geronius, h. Sanctula; <i>in pace</i> ; <i>vixit</i>   | ?                                    | Belgica I, Treveri | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> XIII 3838 (Steiner (2) 56; Steiner [1] 835; LeBlant I 285; Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 2280).1-2 |
| 13  | Γερόντιος, dedication to Χρ(ις)τός).   | IV/V                                 | Sic., Catana       | Chr.     | <i>SEG</i> IV 60.2  |
| 14  | Γερόντιο[ς (?)   | ? ( <i>ca.</i> III/IV, Solin II 947) | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>IG</i> XIV 1519.1-2  |
| 15  | Γερόντιος, s. Κάρικος  | ? ( <i>ca.</i> II/IV, Solin II 947)  | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> III 7178.2  |
| 16  | Γερόντι[ος, Η Ζ Ε Ν Θ ✠ (i.e. <i>vivas in deo Christo</i> ).   | ? (IV/V, Solin II 947)               | Ital.              | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> I 3987.1  |
| 17  | Γερ[όντιος (?)   | ?                                    | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> III 7177b.1   |
| *18 | Γερόντις   | ? (III/IV, Fasola)                   | R.                 | Jewish   | <i>SEG</i> XXVI 1193 (Fasola, <i>Revista di arch. cristiana</i> 52 [1976] 49).2                     |
| *19 | Γερόντις   | ? (III/IV, Solin II 947)             | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> III 9295  |
| *20 | Gerontis   | ?                                    | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> IX 24639.1  |
| *21 | Gero]ntis (?)  | ?                                    | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16632c   |
| 22  | Gerontius, acolyte   | LIII (?)                             | Ital., Angulus     | Chr.     | <i>Passio Sancti Ausonii</i> 11 ( <i>Anal. Boll.</i> 5 [1886] 311)                                  |

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|-----|--|--|--------------------------|----------|--|
| 23  | Gerontius, <i>comes (rei militaris?)</i> of Magnentius; exiled at Arelate in 353/354.  | 350/3  | Gall. Trans.(?)          |          | Seeck 1906, 163; Seeck <i>RE</i> 7 1269 s.v. Gerontius (1); <i>PLRE</i> I (1)              |
| 24  | Gerontius  | 366/80   | R.                       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VIII 21605.2   |
| 25  | Gjerontius   | 350-395 (Solin II 947; 371, 374 or 377, Gatti) |                          | Chr.     | Gatti 1571.2   |
| 26  | Gerontius  | IV   | Tripol., Lepcis Magna    | Chr.     | <i>IRT</i> 694   |
| 27  | Gerontius, fr. W 29, <i>vc.</i>  | M/L IV   | Ital., Comum             | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> V 5414.1 (Diehl I <i>ILCV</i> 147.2); <i>PLRE</i> I (5)                         |
| 28  | Gerontius, s. W 28; <i>vc.</i> ; s. W 28; <i>in pace</i> ; <i>vixit</i> ; died May 14, 453.  | ca. 388-453                                    | Ital., Comum             | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> V 5414.1 (Diehl I <i>ILCV</i> 147.2; <i>PLRE</i> II [3])                        |
| 29  | Gerontius  | IV/V   | R.                       | Chr.     | Solin II 948 (Gruter 675.13)   |
| 30  | Geronti[us]  | L IV-E VI                                      | R.                       |          | Priuli p. 583-584 no. 8 ( <i>AE</i> 1985 45 no. 8)   |
| 31  | Gerontius, <i>Magister utriusque militiae</i> of Constantine III and Maximus.  | 407-411  | Brit.                    |          | Seeck, <i>RE</i> 7.1270 s.v. Gerontius (6); <i>PLRE</i> II (5)                             |
| 32  | Gerontius, <i>vixit</i>  | 430  | R.                       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> II 4514.6  |
| 33  | Gerontius, bp., appeared in <i>Ep. Synodica Episcoporum Galliae ad Leonem Papam</i> of 451 and its papal reply <i>Leonis Papae Ep. VII ad Episcopos Galliae</i> of 452.  | 451-452  | Gaul                     | Chr.     | <i>Concilia Antiqua Galliae</i> I 94A; 96A; 96B  |
| 34  | Gerontius, pr.   | 395-450 (Solin II 947)                         | R.                       | Chr.     | De Rossi 795 ( <i>ICUR</i> VIII 29823).1   |
| 35  | Gerontius; bp. of Mediolanum   | 462-479  | Ital., Mediolanum        | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663 s.v. Gerontius (13)   |
| 36  | Gerontius, <i>libertus</i>   | 487  | Lugdun., Ambarri         | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> XIII 2472 (Le Blant 379; Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 1749).12                           |
| 37  | Gerontius, st., m.; bp. of Ficoelum, diocese of Ravenna; attended the Third Roman Synod in 501. His murder at Cagli on the Via Flaminia near Ancona on his way home after the Synod established his martyrdom. | V/E VI   | Ital., Ficoelum (Cervia) | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663 s.v. Gerontius (15); Aubert, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1043, s.v. Gerontius (4) |
| 38  | Gerontius, bp. of Fidenae, attended the Fourth Roman Synod in 502.   | V/E VI   | Ital., Fidenae           | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (14)  |
| 39  | Gerontius, <i>vc.</i> ; <i>in pace</i> ; <i>vixit</i>  | ca. 467-523                                    | Ital., Ravenna           | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> XI 308 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> 1193; <i>PLRE</i> II [8]).2                           |

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|-----|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| *40 | Gerontia (also written *Gerunia/*Geroncica), mth. St. Genovefa or Genuviefa, w. Severus. | L V/E VI                     | Lugdun. Sen., Parisii |          | <i>Vita Genovefae</i> 1 (MGHSRM III 215.16)                           |
| 41  | Gerontius, bp. of Pavia  | 511/21                       | Ital., Pavia          | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (16)                               |
| *42 | Gerontius (variant *Geruntias), <i>vh.</i>   | 540 (Mar. 21)                | Ital., Faenza (?)     | Chr.     | Tjäder 32.2, 17, 19, 21 (Geruntias), 23                               |
| 43  | Gerontius, <i>Primic(erius) not ariorum sce. ecl. Romane; in pace; vixit.</i>            | 564/65                       | R.                    | Chr.     | Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 1312 (Geruntius <i>ICUR</i> I 1477).5, 13         |
| 44  | Gerontius, <i>in Deo</i>   | ? (ca. III, Solin II 947)    | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> III 6727.1  |
| 45  | Gero[ntius (?)]  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 948)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> III 7626b   |
| 46  | Gero[ntius (?)]  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 948)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> IV 9888b  |
| 47  | G]erontius   | ? (III/IV, Solin II 947)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> IV 9891.1   |
| 48  | G]erontius, <i>vixit</i>   | ? (III/IV, Solin II 947)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> IV 10340a.1   |
| 49  | Gerontius, <i>in pace</i>  | ? (ca. III/IV, Solin II 947) | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 11303   |
| 50  | Geron[tius (?)] - [tia (?)]  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 948)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 14311b  |
| 51  | Ge]rontius (?)]  | ? (ca. III/IV, Solin II 947) | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 14312a  |
| 52  | Gerontius, <i>in pace</i>  | ? (ca. III/IV, Solin II 947) | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 14313   |
| 53  | G]eron[tius (?)]   | ? (ca. III/IV, Solin II 948) | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16247.1  |
| 54  | Geron[tius (?)]  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 948)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16248.1  |
| 55  | G]erontiu[s]   | ? (III/IV, Solin II 947)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16248.3  |
| 56  | Geronti[us]  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 948)     | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 17049  |
| 57  | Gerontius  | ? (IV, Solin II 947)         | R.                    | Chr.     | da Bra 113  |
| 58  | Ger]ontius (?)]  | ? (IV, Solin II 1347)        | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 17906.4   |
| 59  | Gerontius, h. Ursa; <i>pomarius</i>  | ? (IV/IV, Solin II 947)      | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> VI 37819 ( <i>ICUR</i> II 6114; Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 683).1 |
| 60  | Gero[ntius (?)], <i>v[ixit]</i>  | ? (IV/IV, Solin II 948)      | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> II 6205.1   |
| 61  | Ge]rontius (?), <i>in p[ace], v[ixit]</i>  | ? (IV/IV, Solin II 947)      | R.                    | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 13548.1   |
| 62  | Gerontius, <i>nutritor</i>   | (IV/IV, Solin II 947)        | R.                    | Chr.     | Marucchi LIV.13   |

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| 63  | Gero[ntius](?)   | ?(V, Solin II 947)        | R.                            | Chr.     | da Bra 109  |
| 64  | Gerontius, subdeacon   | ? (500-550, Solin II 947) | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>Ep. pontif. PL LXIX</i> 50 B   |
| 65  | Gerontius, br.Constantius(?) <i>vixit</i> ;  | ? (VI, Solin II 947)      | R.                            | Chr.     | De Rossi 1180.11  |
| 66  | Gerontius, <i>trib. (W); in pace; [vixi]t</i>  | ? (IV/VI, <i>PLRE</i> I)  | Belgica I, Treveri            | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> XIII 3680 (Diehl I <i>ILCV</i> 437).3; <i>PLRE</i> I (7)               |
| 67  | Geron[tius](?)   | ? (IV/VI, Solin II 947)   | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> II 5338.1   |
| 68  | Ger]ontius (?), <i>vi]xit</i>  | ? (IV/VI, Solin III 1347) | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> II 5890.1   |
| 69  | Gerontius  | ?                         | Raetia II, Augusta Vindelicum |          | <i>CIL</i> III 5785.7   |
| 70  | Geront[ius](?), or -t[ia](?)   | ?                         | Africa, Carthage              | Chr.     | Delattre p. 375 no. 141 ( <i>ILT</i> 1147)  |
| 71  | Gerontius, m.  | ?                         | Africa                        | Chr.     | AASS (January 19) II. 219-220; Aubert, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1042, s.v. Gerontius (1) |
| 72  | Geront(i)[us, in <i>pace, Deo</i> or <i>Christo</i> ].   | ?                         | Hisp.                         | Chr.     | <i>AE</i> 1987 722.1  |
| 73  | Ge]ronti(us) (?), restored as either [ <i>O</i> ]ronti(us), or, as Mommsen proposed, [ <i>Ge</i> ]ronti(us). | ?                         | Lugdun., Lugdunum             |          | <i>CIL</i> XIII 1986.3  |
| 74  | Gerontius, pr., bp., m., <i>confessor</i>  | ?                         | Aquit.                        | Chr.     | AASS (May 6) XV.104   |
| 75  | Gerontius, m.; perhaps the first apostle of Aturum (Aire-sur-l'Adour).                                       | ?                         | Aquit., Aturum                | Chr.     | May 4. <i>BHL</i> 391.433; Aubert, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1042-43, s.v.Gerontius (3)   |
| 76  | Gerontios, fr. W 12  | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> I 3528 (Diehl, <i>ILCV</i> II 4510 A).2                               |
| 77  | Ge[rontius](?), [ <i>vixit</i> ]   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> II 4612.4   |
| 78  | Gero]ntius (?), ✠  | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 13677c  |
| 79  | Gero]ntius (?), in <i>pa[ce</i>  | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 14775.1   |
| 80  | Gero[ntius](?)   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 14793c  |
| 81  | Gero]ntius (?), s. Ale(c)torius and Leotes (Leo[n]t[i]es or Leo[n]t[i]s); in <i>pace</i> .                   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 15534.1  |
| 82  | Gero]ntius (?)   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 17189.1  |
| 83  | Gero[ntius](?), <i>vixit</i>   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 17838.1   |
| 84  | Gerontius, in <i>pace; vixit</i>   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 17839.1   |
| 85  | Gero]ntius (?)   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 18151.4   |
| 86  | Gerontius, in <i>pace, vixit</i>   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 18862 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 1474).1                                |
| 87  | Gero]ntius (?)   | ?                         | R.                            | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 19584a  |

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| 88   | Gero]ntius (?)   | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 20221.1a  |
| 89   | Gero]ntius (?)   | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 20221.1b  |
| 90   | Gerontius  | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VIII 21824  |
| 91   | Ge]rontio (?); variant form of either <i>Gerontius</i> or <i>Gerontia</i> ; [ <i>vixit</i> ]   | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VIII 21900a.1   |
| 92   | Gerontius, <i>vixit</i>  | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VIII 23461 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> II 3423).11   |
| 93   | Gerontius  | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VIII 23638  |
| 94   | Gerontius, <i>vixit</i>  | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 760.1   |
| 95   | Gerontius, fr. Provinus; h. P]robina [α]ϰω; <i>in pace, vixit</i>                              | ?                         | Ital., Mediolanum  | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> V 6259 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> II 2745).3   |
| *96  | Gerotius; br. Centurio; <i>linarius</i>  | ?                         | Aquit., Burdigal a |          | <i>CIL</i> XIII 639 (Robert, <i>Bull. épig. de la Gaule</i> 1.4.1881 154-55 no. V; Bordeaux 77).5   |
| *97  | Gerontius, also Geruntius; bp., m. of Italica (near modern Saville).                           | I(?)                      | Hisp.              | Chr.     | AASS (August 26) V. 108-110; Aubert, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1043-44, s.v. Gerontius (5)                  |
| *98  | Geruntius<br>The letter addressed to Geruntius' daughters was written by the priest Eutropius. | L IV/E V                  | Aquit. (?)         |          | Jerome <i>ep. 2 De contemn. haered.</i> ( <i>PL</i> XXX 45; Mathisen, <i>Historia</i> 31 [1982] 374 |
| *99  | Gerontius, also *Geruntius; st.; archbp. of Midiolanum; m.                                     | M/L V                     | Ital., Mediolanum  | Chr.     | AASS (May 5) II.43-44; Rimoldi, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1044, s.v. Gerontius (6)                          |
| *100 | Geruntius, one of two abbotts of the abbeys of Viviers and Castel founded by Cassiodorus.      | M VI                      | Ital.              | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 665-66, s.v. Geruntius (3)   |
| *101 | Geru]ntius (?)   | ?                         | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> II 5339.1   |
| *102 | Geruntius, also known as Gerontius; m.   | ?                         | Africa             | Chr.     | AASS (January 14) I.935   |
| *103 | Geruntius, m.  | ?                         | Ital., Genoa       | Chr.     | December 12; Holweck 433; Aubert, <i>DHGE</i> XX p.1042, s.v.Gerontius(2)                           |
| *104 | Hieruntius, bp. of Camerinum, attended the Council in Rome in 465.                             | M V                       | Ital., Camerinum   | Chr.     | Smith, Wace III p. 51, s.v. Hieruntius  |
| 105  | Gerontius, feminine use of the name, infant d. W 77; <i>vixit</i> .                            | ?                         | R.                 |          | <i>ICUR</i> I 3528 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> III 4510 A).1   |
| 106  | Cautilia Gerontia, d. W 4; <i>vixit</i>  | ? (ca. III, Solin II 947) | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 18578 (Boldetti 55).1   |
| 107  | Ignatia Gerontia, <i>vixit</i> ; cf. Solin II 948.   | 392                       | R.                 | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> I 1447.2 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> II 4339).2  |
| *108 | Γεροντᾶς Φλαβίακ Υπέρβεωκ; θρεπτός   | III                       | R.                 |          | <i>ICUR</i> VIII 21533 (Solin II 947)   |



| No.  | Individual  | Date                               | Province          | Religion | Source  |
|------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 109  | Gerontia Leontia, w. Ennius, v.s.; <i>vixit</i> .   | ?                                  | Ital., Naples     |          | <i>CIL</i> X 2383.2-3   |
| 110  | Ger[ontia (?)] Pelegrina, <i>vixit</i> ; could also be restored as Ger[mana or Ger[asinia | ?                                  | Ital., Volsinii   | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> XI 2875.2  |
| *111 | Cerunia, perhaps Cerun(t)ia (so eds.).  | ?                                  | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 13972.2   |
| *112 | Ceruntia, w. Gemillinus; <i>in pace</i>   | ?                                  | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 18851.2   |
| *113 | Geronsia, Christos.   | L V/E VI (VI or just prior, Diehl) | Narb., Vienna     | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> XII 2116 (Vallentin, <i>Bull. épig. de la Gaule</i> 1.5 [1881] 279-80 no. xi; 2 [1882] 186-87; Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 1433).1 |
| 114  | Γ[ερόντ]ια (?), could also be reconstructed as Γ[οργον]ία.                                | IV/V                               | Sic.              | Chr.     | <i>SEG</i> XV 587.1-2   |
| 115  | Γερωντία  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 947)           | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 15013   |
| 116  | Gerontia, <i>vixit</i>  | 372                                | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 15770.1  |
| 117  | Gero[ntia (?), <i>in pace</i> ; <i>vixit</i>  | 379                                | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> V 13339.1   |
| 118  | Gerontius, mth. Felicianus, w. Felicianus.<br>(a) <i>vixit</i> ; ✱<br>(b)                 | 402<br>403                         | Ital., Mediolanum | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> V 6224 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> I 1501a).5-6<br><i>CIL</i> V 6224.10 (Diehl <i>ILC</i> V I 1501b.1)                              |
| 119  | Gerontia  | ? (II/III, Solin II 947)           | R.                |          | <i>CIL</i> VI 19037.2   |
| 120  | Gerontia  | ? (II/III, Solin II 947)           | R.                | Chr.     | da Bra 142  |
| 121  | G]erontia   | ? (III/IV, Solin II 947)           | Ital., Volaterra  |          | <i>CIL</i> XI 259*, 58a   |
| 122  | Ge]rontia (?) dated by Solin II 947.  | ? (III/IV, Solin II 947)           | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> IV 12646  |
| 123  | Ger]ontia, <i>vixit</i>   | ? ca. II/IV, Solin II 947)         | R.                |          | <i>CIL</i> VI 38422.1   |
| 124  | Gerontia  | ? (IV, Solin II 948)               | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> IV 9890   |
| 125  | Gerontia, ✱   | ?                                  | Ital., Aquileia   | Chr.     | <i>CIL</i> V 1666 (Diehl <i>ILCV</i> II 4341)   |
| 126  | Gerontia  | ?                                  | R.                |          | <i>CIL</i> VI 19037.2   |
| 127  | Ger]ontia (?)   | ?                                  | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16604 frag. c  |
| 128  | Gero]ntia (?)   | ?                                  | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16606  |
| 129  | Gero]ntia (?)   | ?                                  | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16490.1  |
| 130  | Gero]ntia (?)   | ?                                  | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VI 16593b-c   |
| 131  | Gero]ntia (?)   | ?                                  | R.                | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 18123 frag. b   |

| No.  | Individual   | Date                   | Province | Religion | Source                        |
|------|--|------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 132  | Ḡer[ont]jia (?), rather than eds.' Ḡeont]jia; <i>vixit</i>     | ?                      | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 18125.1       |
| 133  | Ger]ontia (?), <i>vixit</i>                                    | ?                      | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 18861.1       |
| 134  | Gero]ntia (?)  | ?                      | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 19577 frag. a |
| 135  | Gero]ntia (?)  | ?                      | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> VII 20033 frag. c |
| 136  | Gero]ntia (?)  | ?                      | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> IX 25349.1        |
| *137 | Ger]ontie (?), [ <i>vixit</i> ]; in [ <i>pace</i>              | ?                      | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> II 5545.1         |
| *138 | Gerotia ( <i>Gerosia</i> ; Torriggio p. 455), w. Leopardus (?) | ? (IV/V, Solin II 947) | R.       | Chr.     | <i>ICUR</i> I 10.1            |

### Appendix C: Gerontii of Unknown Provenience

| No. | Individual  | Date     | Religion | Source   |
|-----|---|----------|----------|--|
| 1   | Aurelius Gerontius, <i>comes</i> (?) addressee of imperial rescripts from Diocletian, Maximian and the Caesars.   | L III    |          | <i>CJ</i> 3.21.1 (AD 292); 4.6.7 (AD 293); 4.50.7 (AD 293); 7.72.9 (AD 299)  |
| 2   | Γερώντιος, m. in Persia (?); persecuted during the reign of Sapor I (241-272).  | M-L III  | Chr.     | AASS (April 1) I.10; II 130-131; Aubert, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1039, s.v. Gerontios (1)                                      |
| 3   | Γερώντιος, died in 390  | IV       |          | Libanius <i>Epit.</i> 978  |
| 4   | Γερώντιος, <i>Dux</i> (E) (?)   | E/M V    |          | <i>PLRE</i> II(6)  |
| 5   | Γερώντιος, <i>subadiuva</i> to the <i>magister officiorum</i> (W) and courier for bp. Julian of Cos to Pope Leo I ( <i>ep.</i> 140, 141) during the period 454/455, Pope Leo I to Julian of Cos and Aetius pr. of Constantinople ( <i>ep.</i> 152, 153 in 457), and Pope Leo I to the Emperor Leo ( <i>ep.</i> 158) in the same year. | M V      | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (19); <i>PLRE</i> II(7)   |
| 6   | Gerontius   | L IV/E V |          | <i>PLRE</i> II(4)  |
| 7   | Gerontius perhaps the same individual:<br>(a) Geronti(us), <i>Auriga</i> in quadriga<br>(b) Gerontius, <i>Auriga</i> in quadriga  | 410-472  |          | Alföldi p. 208 no. 148, plate 117. 8 reverse<br>Alföldi p. 208 no. 151 plates 86. 12, 87.1-2, 175.11-12; 176.1-4 reverse |
| 8   | Gerontius (could perhaps be read as Leontius, so ed.), bp.  | L V      | Chr.     | Pope Gelasius I <i>Canones</i> ( <i>PL</i> LIX 150B)   |
| 9   | Gerontius, s. Agapitus  | 514-521  | Chr.     | Ennodius 123 ( <i>MGHAA</i> VII 131-132)   |
| 10  | Gerontius, <i>artifex</i> sent by Theodoret to decorate the house of Isocasius.   |          |          | Theodoret <i>ep.</i> 38; Baldwin, <i>Historia</i> 31 (1982) 106 no. 46   |
| 11  | Gerontius, Archimandrite monk   | ?        | Chr.     | Smith, Wace p. 663, s.v. Gerontius (20)  |
| 12  | Gerontius, m. of Antioch (?)  | ?        | Chr.     | AASS (Nov.) II.2.639; Philippart, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1039, s.v. Gerontios (2)   |
| 13  | Gerontius, st., m.  | ?        | Chr.     | Aubert, <i>DHGE</i> XX p. 1039-40, s.v. Gerontios (3)  |





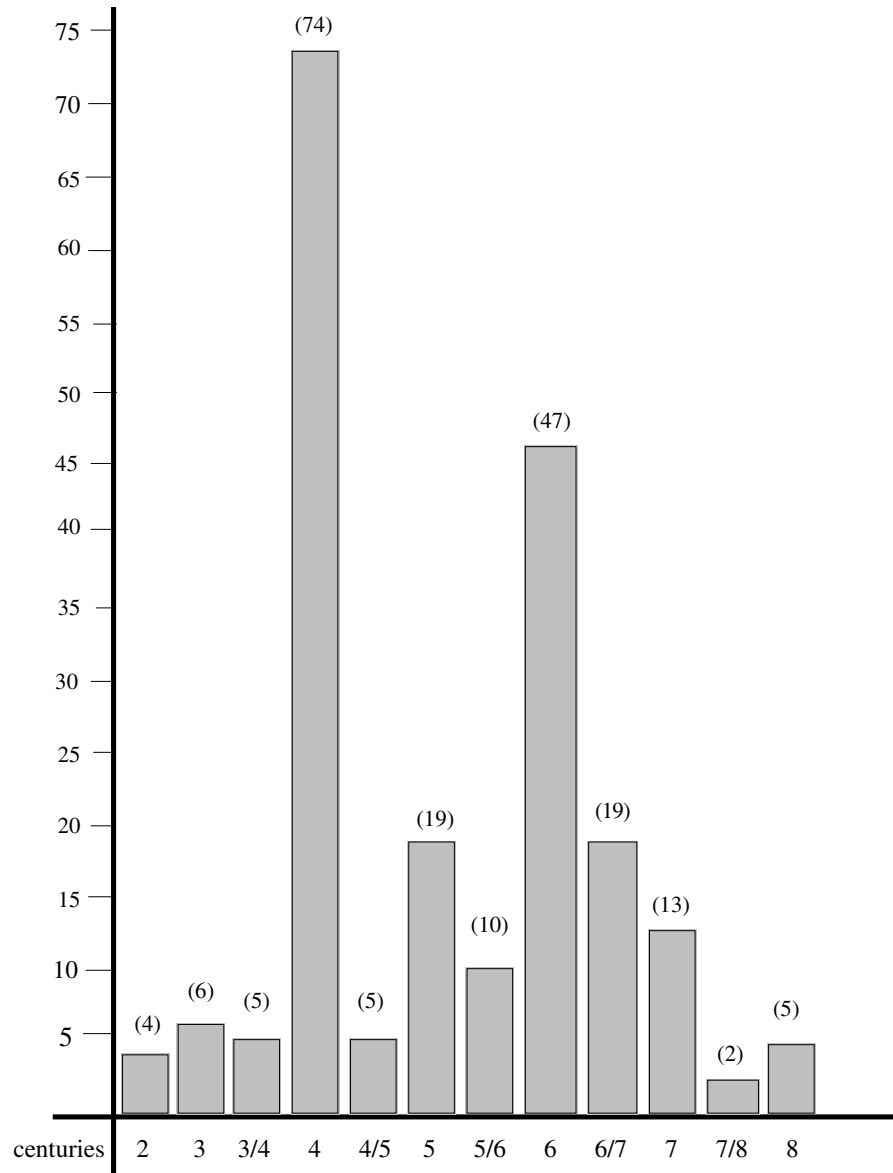
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|----------------------------|---|-----|-----|------|-----|---|-----|-----|---|-----|---|------------|
| <b>ITALIA (3)</b>          |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     | 1 | 2          |
| Angulus (1)                |   |     |     | 1(?) |     |   |     |     |   |     |   |            |
| Aquileia (1)               |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   | 1          |
| Camerinum (1)              |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     | 1 |     |   |            |
| Comum (2)                  |   |     |     |      |     | 1 | 1   |     |   |     |   |            |
| Faenza (1)                 |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     | 1 |            |
| Ficoclum (1)               |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     | 1 |            |
| Fidenae (1)                |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   | 1   |   |            |
| Genoa (1)                  |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   | 1          |
| Mediolanum (4)             |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     | 3 |     |   | 1          |
| Naples (1)                 |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   | 1          |
| Pavia (1)                  |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     | 1 |            |
| Ravenna (1)                |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   | 1   |   |            |
| Rome (92)                  |   |     |     | 1    |     | 6 | 1   | 1   | 2 |     | 1 | 80         |
| Volaterra (1)              |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   | 1          |
| Volsinii (1)               |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   | 1          |
| <b>LUGDUNENSIS</b>         |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   |            |
| Ambarri (1)                |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     | 1 |     |   |            |
| Lugdunum (1)               |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   | 1          |
| <b>LUGDUNENSIS SENONIA</b> |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   |            |
| Parisii (1)                |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   | 1   |   |            |
| <b>NARBONENSIS</b>         |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   |            |
| Vienna (1)                 |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   | 1   |   |            |
| <b>RAETIA II</b>           |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   |            |
| Augusta Vindelicum (1)     |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   | 1          |
| <b>SICILIA (1)</b>         |   |     |     |      |     |   | 1   |     |   |     |   |            |
| Catana (1)                 |   |     |     |      |     |   | 1   |     |   |     |   |            |
| <b>TRIPOLITANA</b>         |   |     |     |      |     |   |     |     |   |     |   |            |
| Lepcis Magna (1)           |   |     |     |      |     | 1 |     |     |   |     |   |            |

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|          |   |
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| ADelt    | Ἀρχαιολογικὸν Δελτίον.  |
| AE       | <i>L'Année épigraphique.</i>  |
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### Distribution Chart B: Gerontii by Centuries

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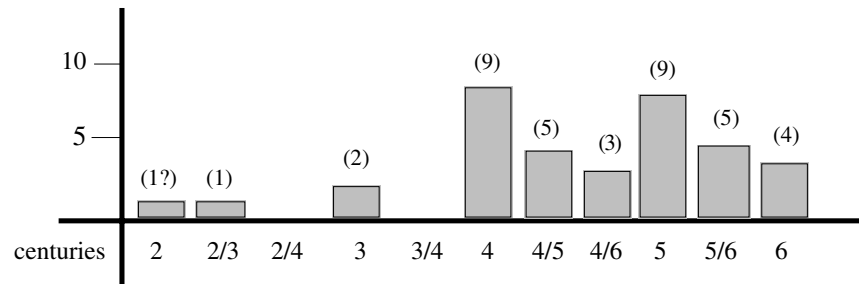


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