

Bernard Legras, Landed Property and Neighbour Relations in Ptolemaic Egypt.

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Aims to examine neighbour relations in Greek papyrological documents as they relate to Greek and Hellenistic law. Focuses on the city of Alexandria where the legislator implemented measures to restrict the rights of real property owners, and the chora where Ptolemaic law also governed relations between neighbours as a way of avoiding potential disputes. Documentation is sourced from legal records conserved in enteuxeis and prostagmata. These documents afford the opportunity to examine relations between Egyptians and Greeks, and between women and men.

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