

The Lost City of Franklin Shaw

(For use with ArcVoyager Level 2, "Viewing World Snapshots: Show Me")

Franklin Shaw was a world explorer who discovered many remarkable things on earth. He ventured far and wide, and wrote about the places he visited. Some of his journals were damaged in the wreck that ended Shaw's life. One such journal is the source of new explorations today. In the last essay of the set, Shaw writes about a lost city that he discovered. Because Shaw also sketched and scribbled in the page margins, unknown numbers of letters and words are missing at the edge of pages, gaps in this remarkable record. In the reconstruction below, missing letters or words are noted with "....."

is curious to find sign of
a lost city here, right at 50 degr.....
tude. Often such conditions support
long-lived cities, so I explored some 3.....
meters around. Sure enough, in the nearby city of K.....
tell stories they learned as children, about th.....
and the great migration. Now, the land supports
just one or two per square kilom.....
here, today on the edge of this grassla.....
did the people leave? Not from quakes
or volcanoes, though the region.....
be ringed with minor faults. Perhaps, S.....
from water, they relied on a river
or well, now gone. Indee.....
zone now gets just over 100 mm pre.....
per year. But the low Jan.....
peratures only just below 20.....
livable. Their water gone,.....
move to the nearby current city of K.....

This is all that remains of the last writing by Shaw. Where is this place? Is there more than one possibility? Write here the latitude and longitude of the site or sites that could hold the lost city that Shaw discovered.

Site #1: Latitude _____(N-S), Longitude _____(E-W)

Site #2: Latitude _____(N-S), Longitude _____(E-W)

Lost city at blue dot in population density layer,
Seventy point seven east and fifty point six north