



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure LII – The Adventure of the Sussex Vampire

Agency	Term Holmes used for the organization he assembled to assist him in his detective practice, which may have included Pike, Mercer, and Johnson
Austria-Hungary	Dual kingdom in south-eastern Europe; Holmes consulted his index to the Commonplace Books for information on “Vampirism in Hungary”
Baker Street	Most famous of all London Streets, the residence of Sherlock Holmes from the 1880s to 1903, during the greatest part of his professional life as a consulting detective; also, the residence of John Watson for much of that same period
Carlo	Spaniel belonging to the Fergusons, a victim of little Jacky Ferguson
Carriton’s	Watson said that such house names would be found about Lamberley, named after the men who built them centuries ago, such as Odley’s Harvey’s, and Carriton’s – the folk are forgotten but their names live in their houses
Chequers	Inn at Lamberley where Holmes and Watson stayed while investigating the existence of a vampire
Dolores	Maid and companion of Mrs. Ferguson, who took in the note from Holmes to the mother
E.J.C.	Clerk or secretary of the firm of Morrison, Morrison, and Dodd
Ferguson & Muirhead	Tea brokers on Mincing Lane, which Robert Ferguson was involved in
Ferguson, Jack	Son of Robert Ferguson, who had become deformed in a childhood fall, and seems to dislike his new half-brother
Ferguson, Mrs.	Considered a Peruvian beauty, the second wife of Robert Ferguson; Mr. Ferguson believed his wife was intentionally harming their newborn child

Ferguson, Robert	London teabroker, senior partner of Ferguson & Muirhead, former rugby player, who is concerned his new wife is intentionally injuring their newborn baby
Grimm	Name of two German philologists, brothers (Jakob and Wilhelm), who were associated in the joint authorship of several works; Holmes said he and Watson seemed to have been switched on to a Grimm's fairy tale
Hammersmith	Western metropolitan borough of London; Holmes' commonplace book held a reference to "Vigor, the Hammersmith wonder"
Harvey's	House in Sussex, near Lamberley and close to the Ferguson's residence
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Holmes, Sherlock	The world's first and only consulting detective; born in approximately 1854; ancestors were country squires; Watson described Holmes as "bohemian" in his habits and lifestyle; said to have a "cat-like" love of personal cleanliness, at the same time Holmes is an eccentric with no regard for contemporary standards of tidiness or good order.
Horsham	Town in Sussex; Lamberley was south of Horsham, close to where the Fergusons lived
Hungary	Kingdom of Austria-Hungary; the chief city is Budapest; Holmes found mention of vampires in Hungary in his index book
Lamberley	Town in Sussex, where Robert Ferguson and his family lived
Lynch, Victor	Forger entered in Holmes' index, which contained his 'record of old cases' mixed with the accumulated information of a lifetime
Mason, Mrs.	Nurse to the Ferguson baby; a tall, gaunt woman, who had a heart of gold and was devoted to the children; she first reported to Ferguson his wife was apparently vampirizing the infant
Matilda Briggs	Name of a ship associated with the Giant Rat of Sumatra, a story for which the world is not yet prepared
Michael	Ferguson's stable hand who sleeps in the house with the family
Mincing Lane	Street in the City, leading south from Fenchurch Street; the street in which the tea-brokers Ferguson & Muirhead were located

Morrison, Morrison, and Dodd	Firm of London solicitors; Holmes seemed to have been associated with them in the case of the <i>Matilda Briggs</i> , and they recommended him to their client Robert Ferguson
Odley's	Watson said that such house names would be found about Lamberley, named after the men who built them centuries ago, such as Odley's Harvey's, and Carriton's – the folk are forgotten but their names live in their houses
Old Deer Park	Extensive park at Richmond, distinct from the much larger Richmond Park; Watson and Robert Ferguson had played rugby there years before; Ferguson presumably threw Watson into the crowd
Old Jewry	Short street in the City, lying just west of the Bank of England; Robert Ferguson's solicitors, Morrison, Morrison, and Dodd, were located there
Peru	Republic of South America; Robert Ferguson's wife was the daughter of a Peruvian merchant
Richmond	City of Surrey, it lies on the right bank of the Thames and is a residential suburb of London; Robert Ferguson had played three-quarter for the Richmond Rugby club
Saxons	Teutonic race that in the 5 th century crossed from the Continent and laid the foundations of the Saxon kingdoms in Britain; Watson called the Ferguson baby a wonderful mixture of the Saxon and the Latin
South America	Continent entirely in the Western Hemisphere and mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, with a relatively small portion in the Northern Hemisphere; young Jack Ferguson attempted to kill his infant half-brother with South American poisoned dart
Sumatra	Large island of the Dutch East Indies; Holmes was involved with the case of the giant rat of Sumatra, a story for which the world was not yet prepared
Sumner	Shipping agent on the Ratcliff Highway who assisted Holmes in finding Patrick Cairns
Sussex	Southern county of England, the salient physical feature is the hill range called the South Downs; Cheeseman's, Lamberley, which was south of Horsham, the residence of the Fergusons', was located in Sussex
Transylvania	Former principality, now an administrative district, occupying the extreme eastern portion of Hungary; "Vampires in Transylvania" was an entry in Holmes' index

Tudor	Family name of the English royal line which reigned from 1485-1603, beginning with Henry VII and ending with Elizabeth; Watson described Cheeseman's as possessing "Tudor chimneys", suggesting the house was built during that period
Vanderbilt	The case of "Vanderbilt and the Yeggman" was entered in Holmes' index; Vanderbilt was a prominent family of American capitalist and railroad financiers
Victoria Station	Railway station in Westminster, the West End terminus of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway, opened in 1860; Holmes and his party left Victoria Station for Lamberley
Vigor	"The Hammersmith Wonder", an entry in Holmes' index
Vittoria	"Circus belle" entered in Holmes' index
Watson, John H.	Friend and biographer of Sherlock Holmes, it appears he was borne in the early 1850s; took his Degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1878; served as a staff surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; while serving in the Army Medical Department, he was severely wounded in the Battle of Maiwand in Afghanistan; his wound and general impairment of health earned him a retirement and wound pension