



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure LIII – The Adventure of the Three Garridebs

Agony Column	In England, personal newspaper advertisements conveyed personal messages; John Garrideb claimed to have advertised for more Garridebs.
Alexandria	Ancient city and seaport in Egypt; Nathan Garrideb preferred the coins of ancient Syracuse to those of Alexandria
Arkansas	River in the U.S; Alexander Garrideb was said to have invested in land along the river in south-western Kansas
Aston Manor	North-eastern suburb of Birmingham; Howard Garrideb supposedly had offices in Aston at Grosvenor Mansions
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
Bank of England	Most important banking institution of England; was the only bank in London which had the power to issue paper money, and acted as the principal business agent for the Government; Killer Evans said no one could tell a Bank of England note from a Prescott counterfeit note
Birmingham	Large manufacturing city in the North Midlands; Howard Garrideb supposedly had offices in the suburb of Aston
Brixton	Middle-class district of central Lambeth; Nathan Garrideb apparently ended up in a nursing-home in the area

Chicago	Second largest city in the United States, situated at the head of Lake Michigan in the State of Illinois; Killer Evans was a native of the city, where Alexander Hamilton Garrideb was said to have made part of his fortune
Christie and Manson's Rooms	Well-known rooms off St. James Square, celebrated for sales of valuable art objects; Nathan Garrideb occasionally drove to Sotheby's or Christie's
Edgware Road	Thoroughfare in the West End, running north-westerly from Oxford Street; firm of Holloway and Steele was located on the road
Evans, "Killer"	Notorious criminal whose real name was James Winter, alias Morecroft; came to London in 1893 and was imprisoned for shooting the counterfeiter Rodger Prescott; tried to dupe Nathan Garrideb to gain access the printing press and fake bills in Garrideb's basement
Fort Dodge	Town of south-western Kansas, located upon the north bank of the Arkansas River; Alexander Hamilton Garrideb was said to have invested in land west of Ford Dodge
Garrideb, Alexander Hamilton	Fictitious benefactor of Garridebs, said to have made his fortune in real estate and wheat speculation, created by Killer Evans in his guise as John Garrideb, as part of his scheme to lure Nathan Garrideb from his rooms
Garrideb, Howard	Third and last of the Garridebs needed to fulfil Alexander Hamilton Garrideb's conditions; he was presumably a manufacturer of agricultural machinery at Grosvenor Buildings; John Garrideb insisted Nathan Garrideb visit Howard
Garrideb, John	Supposed counsellor of Law, from Morrville, Kansas; in reality, it was Killer Evans, pretending to be a Garrideb to get to the counterfeiting machinery and money under Nathan Garridebs residence
Garrideb, Nathan	Antiquarian who occupied rooms on Little Ryder Street, in which the counterfeiting outfit of Rodger Prescott was hidden; he engaged Holmes to help understand the motive of John Garrideb (Killer Evans); later, Nathan entered a Brixton nursing-home
Grosvenor Buildings	Presumably an office block at Aston, where Howard Garrideb was said to have offices
Heidelberg Man	Species of prehistoric man represented by a single jawbone found near Heidelberg, Germany; Watson writes Nathan Garrideb possessed a skull labeled 'Heidelberg'
Holloway and Steele	Firm of house-agents on the Edgware Road, through which Nathan Garrideb leased his rooms
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.
Hudson, Mrs.	Landlady of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson at 221b Baker Street; she brought up the card and escorted John Garrideb to the sitting room
Kansas	Central state of the United States; John Garrideb claimed to be from Moorville, Kansas
Lestrade, G.	Inspector at Scotland Yard; he helped Holmes located Killer Evans in the Scotland Yard rogue's gallery
Little Ryder Street	Street in which Nathan Garrideb lived, described as a small offshoot from the Edgware Road, "within a stone cast" of the old Tyburn Tree; located in the south-eastern quarter of Paddington
London	Largest city in the world during the Victorian period, capital of England and the British Empire, located in the south-eastern part of England on the River Thames; extended into the counties of Surrey, Ken, Middlesex, and Essex; John Garrideb quips his outfit is nearly all London
Moorville	Town in Kansas which John Garrideb claimed to be from
Morecroft	Alias for James Winter, alias "Killer Evans" came to London in 1893 and was imprisoned for shotting the counterfeiter Rodger Prescott
Neanderthal	Celebrated prehistoric skull found in western Prussia in 1857; Nathan Garrideb possessed a skull labeled 'Neanderthal'
Newgate Calendar	Publication first issued in 1773, listing the more notorious prisoners confined in London's famous Newgate Prison; Holmes agreed it was not part of Watson's profession to carry about a portable Newgate Calendar in his memory
Prescott, Rodger	(Waldron) Counterfeiter who was shot by Killer Evans on Waterloo Road, and whose bank-note plates Evans sought at 136 Little Ryder Street, the home of Nathan Garrideb
Queen Anne	In architecture, an unpretending and simple style, characteristic of the reign of Queen Anne, who occupied the throne from 1702-14; Holmes asked if Nathan Garrideb's house was Queen Anne or Georgian
Saunders, Mrs.	Caretaker for the building in which Nathan Garrideb had rooms, and promptly left at 4

	o'clock each day
Scotland Yard	Popular name given to the Metropolitan Police Force of London, and specifically to its Criminal Investigation Department (CID); the location of the CID is the New Scotland Yard, close to the Thames River; Holmes had gone to Scotland Yard to find out more about Prescott and Killer Evans
Sloane, Sir Hans	Celebrated British physician, traveler, naturalist, and founder of the of the British Museum; with the \$5,000,000 due him from the Garrideb estate, Nathan Garrideb said he would be the Hans Sloane of his age
Sotheby's	London auction-house; Nathan Garrideb said he occasionally drove to sales at Sotheby's or Christie's
South African War	(Boer War) Struggle which took place in South Africa between Great Britain on one side and the South African Republic and the Orange Free State on the other; the war resulted in a hard-won victory for the British; Watson wrote the Garrideb case took place shortly after the end of the South African war
Starr, Dr. Lysander	Fictional correspondent whom Holmes said was mayor of Topeka in 1890
Syracuse	Ancient city upon the eastern coast of the island of Sicily; Nathan Garrideb valued a Syracusan coin in his possession
Topeka	Capital of Kansas, John Garrideb (Killer Evans) claimed to be from there
Tyburn Tree	Name given to a gallows which once stood at the intersection of Oxford Street and Edgware Road; it was finally removed in 1759; Watson writes Little Ryder Steet lay "within a stone-cast" of the old Tyburn Tree "of evil memory" in that region
United States	Republic occupying the central portion of North America; John Garrideb indicated there was no other Garridebs in the United States
W.	Designation given to the postal district embracing that part of London lying to the west of Westminster
Waldron	(Rodger Prescott) Counterfeiter who was shot by Killer Evans on Waterloo Road, and whose bank-note plates Evans sought at 136 Little Ryder Street, the home of Nathan Garrideb

Waterloo Road	(Waterloo Bridge Road) South London thoroughfare extending from Waterloo Bridge eastward through Lambeth; Killer Evans (John Garrideb) shot Rodger Prescott, the counterfeiter, in a night club there
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
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