



The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure XXII – The Adventure of the Crooked Man

Aldershot	City in north-eastern Hampshire; location of the largest permanent military camp in Britain; Holmes & Watson investigated the death of Colonel Barclay there
Arcadia Mixture	Name of Watson's favorite tobacco mixture; Watson continued to smoke it even after his marriage
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
Barclay, Colonel James	British soldier who rose from sergeant to command of his regiment; during the Indian Mutiny, he betrayed Henry Wood to the Sepoys
Barclay, Nancy	Wife of Colonel Barclay, daughter of a regimental color-sergeant; it was for her Barclay betrayed Wood
Bathsheba	From the Bible, wife of Uriah, taken into the harem of King David; Holmes referred to the story of David and Bathsheba
Bengal Artillery	Regiment of the Bengal Army prior to the Indian Mutiny; there was a half-battery of artillery at Bhurtee
Bhurtee	Town in India, where Henry Wood's regiment was besieged by the Sepoys
Crimea	Peninsula of southern Russia, between the Sea of Azof and the Black Sea; the principal scene of the Crimean War, between England, France, Turkey, and Russia; James Barclay commanded the Royal Mallowes who fought in the Crimea
Darjeeling	Military station of British India, in the hill region of Northern Bengal; Henry Wood escaped his Sepoy captors near there

David	King of Israel, who died around 1,000 BC; Mrs. Barclay reproached their husband by comparing him to David, in reference to the story of David and Bathsheba
Devoy, Sergeant	Color-sergeant of Henry Wood's regiment, during the Indian Munity; his daughter Nancy married James Barclay
Guild of St. George	Roman Catholic charity, formed at Aldershot for the purposes of supplying the poor with cast-off clothing; Mrs. Barclay provided support to the charity
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 Street	Aldershot street in which Henry Wood had lodgings; Mrs. Barclay and Miss Morrison met Henry Wood on Hudson Street
India	Extensive British possession of southern Asia; was administered separately from the rest of the British Empire; the events which led to the death of Colonel Barclay began while he served in India with Henry Wood
Jackson	Physician who looked after Watson's practice when he was away with Holmes
Lachine	Name of Colonel Barclay's villa at Aldershot
Morrison, Miss	Neighbor of the Barclays, who accompanied Mrs. Barclay to the Guild meeting, and told Holmes and Watson she was there when Mrs. Barclay met Henry Wood on the street
Murphy, Major	Officer of Colonel Barclay's regiment, the Royal Mallows at Aldershot, who called Holmes into the case; told Holmes what he knew, which was minimal
Mutiny, The	(Sepoy Rebellion) Revolt of Sepoy troops in India against British authority in 1857, caused primarily by an injudicious disregard of Hindu religious tenets by the East India Company; Colonel Barclay's regiment fought in the Mutiny
Neill, James George Smith	British soldier and Indian administrator; in command of the right wing in the advance from Cawnpore to Lucknow during the Mutiny; he was shot and killed in the attack
Nepal	(Neupal) Independent state of India, in the Himalayas north of Bengal; Henry Wood was taken there by rebels as a prisoner

North Camp	Northern half of the great Aldershot military camp, lying to the north of the town and divided from South Camp by a boat canal; Colonel Barclay's villa was nearby
Punjaub	(Punjab) Province of British India; Henry Wood settled in the Punjab, after being wounded and taken prisoner, before finally making his way back to Aldershot
Royal Munsters	(Royal Munsters Fusiliers / Royal Malloys) Regiment of the British Army, consisting of the 101 st and 104 th Regiments of foot; the first battalion of the Royal Musters, which Holmes called "the old 117 th " was stationed at Aldershot under the command of Colonel James Barclay
Samuel	Name give to two books in the Christian and one book in the Hebrew canon of the Old Testament; Holmes opined, "Yes, David strayed a little now and then, you know, and on one occasion in the same direction as Sergeant James Barclay. My Biblical knowledge is a trifle rusty, I fear, but you will find the story in the first or second of Samuel."
Sikhs	Indian religious sect who worship one invisible God; about half lived in the Punjaub; there was a company of them at Bhurtee
Simpson	One of the best Baker Street Irregulars who watched over Henry Wood and let Holmes and Watson know Wood was at home
Stewart, Jane	Housemaid at Lachine, she heard the name "David" used twice during the argument between Colonel Barclay and his wife
Teddy	Mongoose belonging to Henry Wood, who Wood used to entertain the patrons at the canteen; Teddy could quickly catch a cobra; Holmes was able to follow Teddy's activities while in the Aldershot home of the Barclays
Waterloo Station	Railway station in Lambeth, terminus of the South Western Railway, constructed in 1848; Holmes had supper upon his arrival from Aldershot at Waterloo Station
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

Watson, Mary	(Mrs. John H. Watson) nee Morstan, not a great deal is known about her life after she is married to Watson; she was a devoted and thoughtful wife, ever wishing her husband to be happy; it is presumed she passed away sometime between 1891 and 1894, cause unknown; his wife had already gone upstairs, so Watson had to answer the door knock himself, which was Holmes
Watts Street Chapel	(Watt Street Mission) Roman Catholic charity formed in connection with the Guild of St. George at Aldershot, where the Guild met to supply the poor with cast-off clothing; Mrs. Barclay encountered Henry Wood on her return trip from the Mission
Wood, Henry	British soldier, betrayed by his sergeant James Barclay into the hands of the Sepoy mutineers during the Indian Mutiny; held prisoner and tortured for many years, he finally escaped and later made his way back to England; he was severely crippled, and helped make a small amount of money with showing "Teddy", his pet mongoose at local pubs; apparently just the sight of him caused Barclay to fall dead of apoplexy