

A Compendium of Canonical Characters



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Canonical Characters



Howard Elcock,
January, 1925

The Adventure of the Three Garridebs



"The Adventure of the Three Garridebs" 01

(The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes)

- 01 - Cover Card
- 02 - Cover Card
- 03 - Summary
- 04 - Filmography / Radiography
- 05 - Sherlock Holmes
- 06 - John Watson
- 07 - Nathan Garrideb

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... in the open
... whisked out
... and fired

John Flanagan,
October, 1924

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08 - John Garrideb

09 - Killer Evans

10 - Rodger Prescott

11 - Alexander Hamilton
Garrideb

12 - Dr. Lysander Starr

13 - Mrs. Saunders

14 - Data! Data! Data!

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Nathan Garrideb asks for Holmes' assistance in finding a third gentleman with the same last name, thus allowing Garrideb to share in a \$5,000,000 endowment from an American philanthropist.

Can Holmes help Nathan Garrideb realize the financial dream, or does he suspect a more devious plot behind this money-gaining scheme?

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G. Dutriae,
March, 1930

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Filmography

<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Holmes</u>	<u>Watson</u>
1937	UK	Louis Hector	William Podmore

Radiography

<u>Date</u>	<u>Network</u>	<u>Holmes</u>	<u>Watson</u>
June 02, 1932	NBC	Richard Gordon	Leigh Lovell
December 25, 1939	Blue (NBC)	Basil Rathbone	Nigel Bruce
May 09, 1949	Mutual	John Stanley	Wendel Holmes
September 04, 1964	BBC	Carleton Hobbs	Norman Shelley
1967	BBC	Carleton Hobbs	Norman Shelley
October 26, 1994	BBC	Clive Merrison	Michael Williams
2009	Jim French	John Patrick Lowrie	Lawrence Albert

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Sherlock Holmes



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“Refused a knighthood for services that may perhaps some day be described.”

Knew that “attorney John Garrideb” was lying when Holmes made up mayor Lysander Starr.

“I was wondering, Watson, what on earth could be the object of this man in telling us such a rigmarole of lies.”

(Louis Hector, 1937, The Three Garridebs)

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John Watson



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Shot by Killer Evans while helping Holmes capture him at home of Nathan Garrideb at end of June 1902.

“I felt a sudden hot sear as if a red-hot iron had been pressed to my thigh.”

Discovered how much Holmes thought of him when Holmes told Evans, “If you had killed Watson, you would not have got out of this room alive.”

“I can make neither head nor tail of it. I saw that the word ‘plough’ was misspelt.”

(Campbell Singer, 1951, The Man Who Disappeared)

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Nathan Garrideb



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Antiquarian who lived at 136 Little Ryder Street W. in London where counterfeiter Prescott had lived and left behind a counterfeit press.

He was lured away by a ruse by Killer Evans that he was to receive a bequest of \$5M in a will. The shock of not realizing his fortune caused him to lose his reason.

“You see round me my little interests in life. My doctor lectures me about never going out, but why should I go out when I have so much to hold me here?”

(James Spottswood, 1937, The Three Garridebs)

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John Garrideb



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(The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes)

False persona of an attorney from Kansas used by Killer Evans aka James Winter to try to lure Nathan Garrideb from his home so he could recover the counterfeit outfit left behind at Garrideb’s home by counterfeiter Rodger Prescott.

“Why did he ever drag you into it at all? What in thunder had you to do with it?”

(Arthur Maitland, 1937, The Three Garridebs)

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Killer Evans



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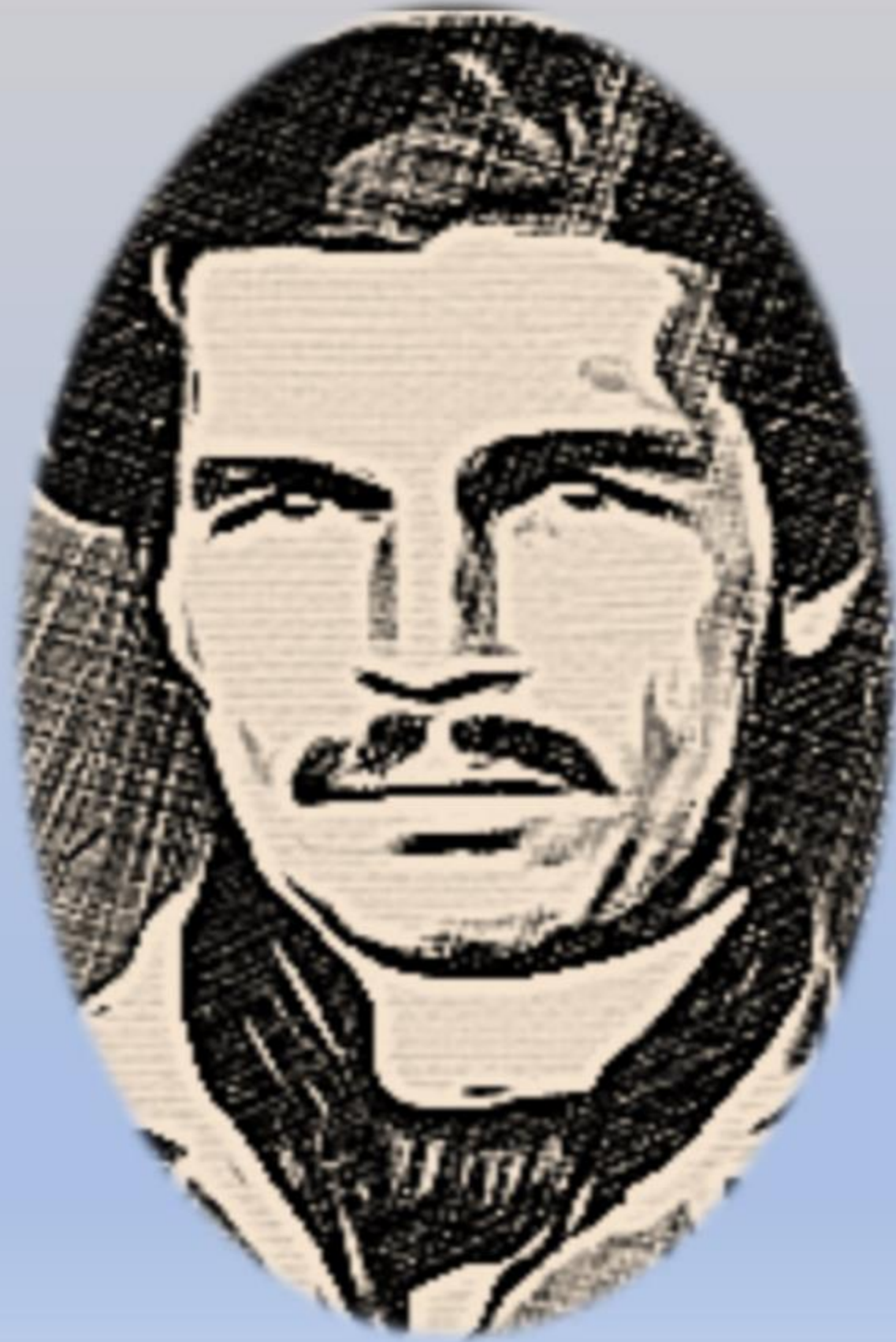
A notorious criminal from Chicago whose real name was James Winter aka Morecroft. Shot three men in the States. Killed Rodger Prescott and shot Dr. Watson.

Dreamed up elaborate scheme to get Nathan Garrideb to leave his home so he could recover counterfeit plates and notes hidden in Garrideb's basement.

"I guess you have been one too many for me, Mr Holmes. Saw through my game, I suppose, and played me for a sucker from the first."

—
(Arthur Maitland, 1937, *The Three Garridebs*)

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Rodger Prescott



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A forger and counterfeiter who was shot by Killer Evans during an argument over cards in a nightclub in the Waterloo Road in London in 1893.

His alias was Waldron.

He was a tall, dark man with dark features. He left his counterfeit plates in the basement of a house that Nathan Garrideb rented.

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Alexander Hamilton Garrideb



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A fictitious benefactor created by James Winter aka Killer Evans as part of a scheme to cause Nathan Garrideb to leave his home.

He allegedly made his money in real estate, and in the wheat pit at Chicago, but he spent it buying up land along the Arkansas River, west of Fort Dodge.

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Dr. Lysander Starr



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Fictitious deceased
mayor of Topeka,
Kansas in 1890 made up
by Sherlock Holmes to
trick Killer Evans.

“Good old Dr Starr!”
said our visitor. “His
name is still honoured.”

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Mrs. Saunders



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Caretaker for the building at 136
Little Ryder W. where Nathan
Garrideb had rooms.

“Mrs Saunders, the caretaker, was
about to leave, but she had no
hesitation in admitting us, for the
door shut with a spring lock and
Holmes promised to see that all was
safe before we left. Shortly afterwards
the outer door closed, her bonnet
passed the bow window, and we
knew that we were alone in the lower
floor of the house.”

—
(Selma Hall, 1937, The Three Garridebs)

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(Baring-Gould)

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