

A Case of Identities (sic)

The 1958 BSI Dinner Photo Identification Key



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The Baker Street Irregulars Dinner, January 10, 1958, NY, NY

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The end of this document includes notes and related sources used in producing this key.

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1. Peter Blau
2. Samuel Howard
3. William Swift Dalliba
4. Edward Starr
5. Leo Sauvage
6. Chris Steinbrunner
7. Robert Matthews Jr.
8. Morris Rosenblum
9. Charles Goodman
10. Thomas Stix
11. Dr. Julian Wolff
12. Carl Anderson
13. W. S. Hall
14. Rev. Anthony Morley
15. Rev. E. G. Bennett (c)
16. Rev. Otis Rice
17. James Keddie Jr.
18. General Washington Platt (c)
19. Felix Morley
20. Edgar W. Smith
21. Rex Stout
22. Stephen F. Crocker (g)
23. Daniel Moriarty
24. Dr. Philip S. Hench (j)
25. S. Tupper Bigelow
26. Dean Dickensheet (e)
27. C. R. Andrew
28. A. Carson Simpson
29. H. W. Starr
30. Wilmer T. "Bill" Rabe
31. Thayer Cumings
32. Owen Frisbie
33. Frank Waters
34. Edward Kilroe
35. Everett Hoffman
36. David Weiss
37. Edward Porter Wylie Jr. (e)
38. Claxton Edmonds Allen (g)
39. Thomas Stix, Jr.
40. Herbert Brean
41. Charles Fisher
42. Kenneth Souser
43. Lew D. Feldman
44. John Holzapfel
45. Page Heldenbrand
46. Irving Fenton
47. Will Oursler
48. Thomas McDade
49. William S. Baring-Gould
50. Charles Honce
51. Peter Greig
53. Basil Davenport
54. Wilbur McKee
55. Earle Walbridge
56. Bliss Austin
57. Dr. Richard H. Hoffman
58. Nathan Bengis
59. Lloyd Denton (h)
60. James H. Bready
61. James Iraldi
62. John V. L. Hogan
63. Anatole Chujoy
64. Arthur Akers
65. Judge Hyman Barshay (d)
66. David J. Ebin (i)
67. Russell Merritt
68. Guy Rowe (f)

Not Identified in Photo: none

Listed as Attending but Not in Photo

Alex Robb (a)

SOURCES

1. Seating Chart: not available
2. Dinner / Meeting Minutes by Edgar W. Smith, as shown below (69 names, 68 in photo)

NOTES

- (a) Named in the Minutes, but not identified in the photo
- (b) Named in the Minutes but marked there as not attending (absent, out, refund, etc.)
- (c) Identified by Russell Merritt
- (d) Judge Hyman Barshay (1902-1979) from photo in *New York Daily News*, Dec. 9, 1959
- (e) Dean Dickensheet from photo in 1960 LAFS Magazine, <http://www.fanac.org/fanzines/LASFS/LASFS1-22.html>
- (f) Guy Rowe (1894-1969) photo in *Asheville Citizen-Times*, Asheville NC, May 9, 1954
- (g) Ancestry.com for Claxton Edmonds Allen (1910-1986), Edward Porter Wylie (1894-1962) and Stephen F. Crocker (1898-1969)
- (h) Lloyd Denton from photo in *Evening Sun* (Baltimore), Oct. 22, 1974
- (i) David J. Ebin (1922-) identified by Russell Merritt; photo from University of PA yearbook
- (j) Philip S. Hench from photo available on Nobel Prize website, <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/medicine/1950/hench/biographical/>

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BSI DINNER / MEETING MINUTES BY EDGAR W. SMITH

The BSI Archives hold the minutes for this BSI Dinner as produced by Edgar W. Smith, who was Buttons-cum Commissionaire of the BSI and managed preparations for the Dinner. It's possible that additional people came to the Dinner or that some listed in the minutes were unable to attend it. The minutes were used as a guide when creating the photo key, but other sources were also consulted to confirm identities.

- The first page of the minutes appears below on the next page of this document
- The full minutes are available via the page for this Dinner on the BSI Trust website

Meeting of THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS

Held on

Friday Evening, January 10, 1958

at Cavanagh's Restaurant, New York City

PRESENT

BSI

Arthur K. Akers
C. Edmonds Allen
Bliss Austin
Wm. S. Baring-Gould
Judge Hyman Barshay
Peter Blau
Herbert Brean
Anatole Chujoy
William Swift Dalliba
Basil Davenport
David Ebin
Lew D. Feldman
Irving Fenton
Peter Greig
Wm. S. Hall
Howard Haycraft
Page Heldenbrand
Everett Hoffman
Dr. Richard H. Hoffmann
John V. L. Hogan
Charles Honce
John Holzappel
Samuel F. Howard
James Kilroe
Russell Merritt
Thomas McDade
Wilbur K. McKee
Daniel L. Moriarty
Rev. Anthony Morley
Felix Morley
Will Oursler
Rev. Otis R. Rice
Alex. M. Robb
Guy Rowe
Leo Sauvage
Edgar W. Smith
Edward Starr
Thomas L. Stix
Thomas L. Stix, Jr.
Rex Stout
Earle F. Walbridge
David A. Weiss
Dr. Julian Wolff
Peter Wylie

The Five Grange Pips

Thayer Cumings
Owen P. Frisbie
Frank A. Waters

The Musgrave Ritualists

Nathan L. Bengis
James Iraldi
Morris Rosenblum

The Diogenes Club

Dr. Charles Goodman

The Priory Scholars

Robert E. Matthews, Jr.
P. Christian Steinbrunner

The Speckled Band

James Keddie, Jr.

The Norwegian Explorers

Dr. P. S. Hench

The Sons of the Copper
Beeches

Carl Anderson
A. Carson Simpson
Kenneth Souser
H. W. Starr

The Trained Cormorants

Dean W. Dickensheet

The Scandalous Bohemians

C. R. Andrew

The Six Napoleons

James H. Bready
Lloyd Denton

The Red Circle

Gen. Washington Platt

The Amateur Mendicants

Charles Fisher
W. T. Rabe

The Scion of the Four

Rev. E. G. Bennett
Stephen F. Crocker

The Toronto Squires

S. Tupper Bigelow