

Cuthbert (Lyndon), Parker
The Casebook of Solar Pons, 1965
The Casebook of Solar Pons, 1975

Date

NA

Quotes

- *The great tragedy of Dr. Parker's life came in 1912, when Mrs. Parker, on a return visit to her parents, perished in the sinking of the S.S. Titanic on her maiden voyage.*

The Case

Following Vincent Starrett's very short introduction, we find an essay by respected Sherlockian Michael Harrison, giving us a great deal of Dr. Parker's background.

Comments

- Though Harrison conspicuously does not provide a birth date, he does tell us of Parker's educational and professional experiences in America, which explain his peculiar grammar habits, speculated on at the end of the essay.
- Parker ran the Mansura Royal Ophthalmic Hospital in Egypt and was on friendly terms with the Khedive. Great Britain removed the Khedive after the outbreak of World War I and though Dr. Parker continued his medical work, it was inevitable that he would eventually leave the Middle East. And of course, he found himself in the buffet at Paddington Station and encountered Solar Pons.