

Meyers, Toronto invites your attendance at

Campbell House

(the oldest remaining brick home from the Town of York)

to ponder the puzzling dying words of the late Mr. Willoughy Smith,
secretary to the distinguished Professor Coram (aka *Sergius*)
of Yoxley Old Place, Kent, and the significance of

THE GOLDEN PINCE-NEZ

which the dead man was clutching in his hand.

Mr. Meyers promises an evening of Sherlockian delights and fellowship:

- ▶ An informative introduction to, and a tour of, Campbell House.
- ▶ Erudite remarks about the story by Doug Wrigglesworth.
- ▶ “The professor – it was she” —and other puzzling dying words in the Canon: some reflections from Dayna Nuhn.
- ▶ Announcements and Show ‘n’ Tell (from You!!)
- ▶ A quiz (with prizes!) on tonight’s story from Barbara and Donny.
- ▶ Sherlockian musical treats from Craig Brtnik and Karen Campbell.
- ▶ A visit to Mrs. Hudson’s table.

And— a special presentation from a special guest:

“The Great Whimsical Sherlockian tour of Oklahoma and Texas:

**The Quixotic 2005 Sherlockian Odyssey
of Don Hobbs (of Flower Mound, Texas).”**

Don Hobbs, BSI, who is coming from Texas for our meeting, is a world-renowned modern-day Sherlockian explorer who has travelled more extensively than Sigerson. He is known internationally as the “Maniac Collector” of all things Sherlockian, is the world’s foremost expert on Sherlockian foreign-language editions and the proud owner of the most extensive privately owned library in the world of foreign editions of Sherlock Holmes and related writings.

- *“While Don Hobbs is a serious Sherlockian collector and scholar, he is also one of the funniest Sherlockians ever.”*
—Donald Zaldin, M.Bt.
- *“He has the collection mania in its most acute form—and especially on this subject.”*
—Sherlock Holmes (“The Adventure of the Illustrious Client”)

**6:30 for 7:00 PM
Saturday, 26 September, 2009**

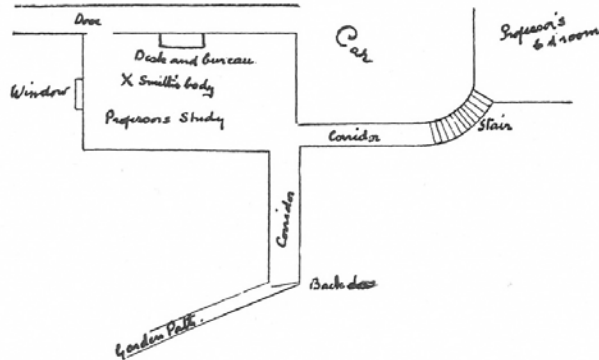
Campbell House

Built in 1822 for William Campbell (later Sir William), Chief Justice of Upper Canada and prominent in the administration of York, the house was moved from its original location on Adelaide Street to University Avenue in 1973. After a period of restoration, Campbell House was officially opened to the public by the Queen Mother in 1974.

How to Get There

DO NOT TAKE ANY CORRIDOR WITH COCONUT MATTING.

AVOID SECRET PASSAGEWAYS WHICH LEAD ONLY TO SMOKY BEDROOMS.



In fact, it might be best to ignore Stanley Hopkins's map entirely.

INSTEAD, RIDE THE TTC TO **OSGOODE SUBWAY STATION**.

Campbell House is **only steps away** from the station entrance, at the northwest corner of Queen Street West and University Avenue.

PARKING (if you must) may be found on the west side of University Avenue and on St. Patrick Street, depending upon the day and time. An underground municipal parking lot is located one block east of Campbell House, at City Hall, below Nathan Phillips Square; entrances are off Day Street and off Queen Street West. There is underground parking below the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts, kitty-corner from Campbell House; the entrance is off York Street.

The cost of the meeting is \$10 by reservation or \$12 at the door.

RESERVATION FORM: PLEASE SEND WITH CHEQUE PAYABLE TO **The Bootmaker of Toronto** to:
Mr. Meyers, 4 Lyons Court, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 1P1 --- to be received by 22 September!
Reservations (for \$10) can also be made by e mail to Meyers at: **bootprint@cogeco.ca**

Names of Attendees:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Cheque enclosed for _____ x \$10. = \$ _____

Telephone for contact person in the unlikely event it is needed: _____