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1. How did you become interested in Sherlock Holmes?

I'm not sure. I remember watching an episode of the old *Mister Magoo* prime-time cartoon show that featured Jim Backus as the voice of Watson and Paul Frees as Holmes. According to the Internet Movie Database, it was originally broadcast on April 10, 1965. I also remember seeing Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce in *The Voice of Terror* about the same time. I read "The Red-Headed League" and "The Engineer's Thumb" while in junior high and *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and *The Lost World* in high school.

2. What is your favorite story or stories?

Probably "The Red-Headed League".

3. Who are your favorite characters other than Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson?
Mycroft Holmes

4. What do you enjoy about our monthly meetings?

The interaction with other Holmes fans.

Biographical Sketch

I grew up on farms outside of Monticello, Wisconsin and attended the school there from first grade to my high school graduation. I attended Ripon College in Wisconsin with a semester at Bonn University in Germany. From there I went to graduate school at Louisiana State University but decided that the academic life was not for me. While I was there I got a job at a Holiday Inn in Baton Rouge. The management company, Mississippi Management, later MMI Hotel Group, promoted me to the corporate headquarters in Jackson, Mississippi. While I was living in Jackson, I joined "organized" science fiction fandom and started to attend club meetings and conventions and to write for fanzines. At a World Science Fiction Convention, I met my future wife Anita. I moved to Nashville when I married Anita and kept my job with MMI by becoming a telecommuter. We joined the Nashville Scholars as a couple, which is why we chose the canonical names of Hilton and Elsie Cubitt.