

Watsons' Wives – The Facts
Indirect Statements About His Marriage(s)

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Case	Residing together?	Quotes or Observations
Statements or Deductions that they were not residing together		
LAST	No	<i>"I feel twenty years younger, Holmes. I have seldom felt so happy as when I got your wire asking me to meet you at Harwich with the car."</i>
MAZA	No	<i>"It was pleasant to Dr. Watson to find himself once more in the untidy room of the first floor in Baker Street."</i>
REDH	No	<i>"I had called upon my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, one day in the autumn of last year and found him in deep conversation with a very stout, florid-faced, elderly gentleman with fiery red hair."</i>
ILLU	No	<i>"I was living in my own rooms in Queen Anne Street at the time..."</i>
BLUE	No	<i>"I had called upon my friend Sherlock Holmes upon the second morning after Christmas, with the intention of wishing him the compliments of the season."</i>
CREE	No	<i>"It was one Sunday evening early in September of the year 1903 that I received one of Holmes's laconic messages: Come at once if convenient -- if inconvenient come all the same."</i>
LION	No	<i>"At this period of my life the good Watson had passed almost beyond my ken. An occasional week-end visit was the most that I ever saw of him."</i>
VEIL	No	<i>"One forenoon -- it was late in 1896 -- I received a hurried note from Holmes asking for my attendance."</i>
IDEN	No	<i>"My dear fellow," said Sherlock Holmes as we sat on either side of the fire in <u>his</u> lodgings at Baker Street." " "I forgot that I had not seen you for some weeks..."</i>

Statements or Deductions that they were residing together		
DEVI	Yes.	<i>"...we found ourselves together in a small cottage near Poldhu Bay..."</i>
3STU	Yes, at University town	<i>"Mr. Sherlock Holmes and myself to spend some weeks in one of our great university towns..."</i>
SHOS	Yes	<i>"I am bound, therefore, to hope that it is not a false scent and that he has some real need for our assistance." "Our?" "Well, if you will be so good, Watson."</i>
MUSG	Yes	<i>"I felt strongly that neither the atmosphere nor the appearance of <u>our</u> room was improved by it."</i> [Emphasis added.]
GLOR	Yes	Yes when the adventure was recorded. No, at the time of the adventure.
RESI	Yes	<i>"Our blinds were half-drawn, and Holmes lay curled upon the sofa, reading and re-reading a letter which he had received by the morning post."</i>
REGI	Yes	<i>"Within twenty-four hours I was in his sick-room.... Three days later we were back in Baker Street together ..."</i>
BERY	Yes	<i>"Holmes,' said I as I stood one morning in our bow-window looking down the street ..."</i>
COPP	Yes	<i>"It was a cold morning of the early spring, and we sat after breakfast on either side of a cheery fire in the old room at Baker Street."</i>
SILV	Yes	<i>"'I am afraid, Watson that I shall have to go,' said Holmes as we sat down together to our breakfast one morning."</i>
GREE	Yes	<i>"It was after tea on a summer evening, and the conversation ..."</i>
HOUN	Yes	<i>"I stood upon the hearth-rug and picked up the stick which <u>our</u> visitor had left behind him the night before..."</i> [Emphasis added.]

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NORW	Yes	<i>“At the time of which I speak, Holmes had been back for some months, and I at his request had sold my practice and returned to share the old quarters in Baker Street.”</i>
DANC	Yes	<i>“You had chalk between your left finger and thumb when you returned from the club last night...”</i>
PRIO	Yes	<i>“We have had some dramatic entrances and exits upon <u>our</u> small stage at Baker Street...” [Emphasis added.]</i>
BLAC	Yes	<i>“During the first week of July, my friend had been absent so often and so long from our lodgings that I knew he had something on hand.”</i>
CHAS	Yes	<i>“We had been out for one of our evening rambles, Holmes and I, and had returned about six o'clock on a cold, frosty winter's evening. For some days Holmes came and went at all hours in this attire.”</i>
GOLD	Yes	<i>“It was a wild, tempestuous night, towards the close of November. Holmes and I sat together in silence all the evening...”</i>
MISS	Yes	<i>“We were fairly accustomed to receive weird telegrams at Baker Street, but I have a particular recollection of one which reached <u>us</u> on a gloomy February morning...”</i>
ABBE	Yes	<i>“It was on a bitterly cold night and frosty morning, towards the end of the winter of =97, that I was awakened by a tugging at my shoulder.”</i>
VALL	Yes	<i>“He leaned upon his hand, with his untasted breakfast before him, and he stared at the slip of paper which he had just drawn from its envelope...”</i>

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WIST	Yes	<i>"I find it recorded in my notebook that it was a bleak and windy day towards the end of March in the year 1892. Holmes had received a telegram while we sat at our lunch..."</i>
CARD	Yes	<i>"It was hard to believe that these were the same walls which loomed so gloomily through the fogs of winter. <u>Our</u> blinds were half-drawn, and Holmes lay curled upon the sofa.." [Emphasis added.]</i>
BRUC	Yes	<i>From the Monday to the Thursday I doubt whether it was ever possible from <u>our</u> windows in Baker Street to see the loom of the opposite houses." [Emphasis added.]</i>
SUSS	Yes	<i>"Promptly at ten o'clock next morning Ferguson strode into our room..."</i>
3GAR	Yes	<i>"Holmes had spent several days in bed, as was his habit from time to time, but he emerged that morning with a long foolscap document in his hand and a twinkle of amusement in his austere gray eyes."</i>
THOR	Yes	<i>"It was a wild morning in October, and I observed as I was dressing how the last remaining leaves were being whirled from the solitary plane tree which graces the yard behind our house. I descended to breakfast prepared to find my companion in de-pressed spirits, for, like all great artists, he was easily impressed by his surroundings..."</i>
RETI	Yes	<i>"In the morning I was up betimes, but some toast crumbs and two empty eggshells told me that my companion was earlier still. I found a scribbled note upon the table."</i>
SIXN	Yes	<i>"It was no very unusual thing for Mr. Lestrade, of Scotland Yard, to look in upon us of an evening ..."</i>

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		<i>When <u>our</u> visitor [to 221b] had disappeared.” [Emphasis added.]</i>
3GAB	Yes	<i>“He was in a chatty mood that morning, however, and had just settled me into the well-worn low armchair on one side of the fire,..”</i>
REDC	Yes	<i>“So it proved; for in the morning I found my friend standing on the hearthrug with his back to the fire and a smile of complete satisfaction upon his face.”</i>
LADY	Yes	<i>“But why Turkish ...”</i>
SOLI	Yes	<i>“On referring to my notebook for the year 1895, I find that it was upon Saturday, the 23rd of April, that we first heard of Miss Violet Smith”</i>
YELL	Yes	<i>“One day in early spring he had so far relaxed as to go for a walk with me in the Park, ...”</i>