

# IN FROM THE

Eight Pre-Generated Investigators for 7th Edition

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Welcome to "In From The Cold," a stretch goal for the Cold Warning Kickstarter. This is a collection of eight pre-generated investigators for use in the Cold Warning scenario.

While each investigator has some connection to the adventure, they are suitable for play in any 1920's era *Call* of *Cthulhu* game. Seven of these investigators are based on characters depicted on the covers of Golden Goblin Press publications: *Islands* of *Ignorance—The Third Cthulhu Companion, Tales of the Crescent City,* and *Tales of the Caribbean.* The eighth investigator is original to this supplement.

So let's get to know a little bit about them...



# Gwendolyn Carter Woodruff

from Islands of Ignorance— The Third Cthulhu Companion



This Arkham native is a seriousminded career woman, and a skilled field researcher specializing in anthropology and archeology, working out of Miskatonic University. She publishes under the name Dr. G.C. Woodruff to avoid gender discrimination (most academics that know her only through her work assume she is male). She speaks several languages, and can handle herself equally well in libraries, desert camps, back alley brawls, or gun fights. Gwendolyn is a private person who carries a substantial secret (her "younger sister" Penelope is actually her daughter).

#### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Gwendolyn Woodruff can become involved in this case through her connection to Marilyn Sutton. The two barely know one another because Gwen has mostly rebuked attempts at friendship from Marilyn; they are however bound by Daniel Moody (the older brother of Marilyn Sutton whose maiden name is Moody). While Daniel left Gwendolyn stranded at the altar, he is in fact the father of "Penny" Penelope Woodruff. Marilyn has figured this connection out, but has told no one. She has written Gwen several times. offering her friendship and asking if she could meet her niece. Marilyn considers her brother's actions reprehensible, and hopes to make some amends towards Penny. No sooner has Gwendolyn decided that now is the time to reopen these old wounds, and that Marilyn deserved to meet her niece, does Marilyn vanish under mysterious circumstances. Gwen now seeks to find this woman who was nearly her sister-in-law. Lastly, she would assist her fellow investigators in any case they asked her to participate in.

# Charles "Chucky" Dupree

from Tales of the Crescent City



This young African American, and New Orleans native, is jovial, dependable, and highly skilled. While he works as an auto mechanic, he is also a competent locksmith and gunsmith. When not working, Chucky is often well dressed, especially if he's stepping out on the town. He enjoys dancing in various clubs and dance halls, and occasionally singing with his cousin's jazz band (Cream in Your Coffee). Most of his adventures stem his childhood from friend Rowena, who is constantly dragging him into whatever strange (or often illegal) thing she is involved with at the time.

#### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Charles Dupree can become involved in the investigation through his friendship with the late Joseph Sutton. After helping save Joseph Sutton by rescuing him from Hastur cultists in New Orleans, the two became fast friends. In fact, Mr. Sutton paid for Charles's tuition that allowed him to go to school and become a locksmith. When Rowena Audubon rejected Joseph's marriage proposal, Charles was there to comfort his jilted friend. As Joseph and Charles correspond several times a year, Charles would do anything to help his old friend's widow, feeling as if he knows her personally. Lastly, he would join any caper his fellow investigators asked him to participate in, especially if Roe is also involved.

# **Rowena Audubon**

from Tales of the Crescent City



"Roe" to her friends, is a lovely, dark haired Creole woman and New Orleans native. She is always well dressed and groomed, charming and flirtatious. She "works" as a mystic, fortuneteller, or whatever else strikes her fancy. In truth, she is a highly successful grifter, and professional con artist. In her world of lies there is one constant: her childhood friend Chucky Dupree. She considers him the only person she can totally trust, and together they have managed to best some of the worst The Crescent City could throw at them.

#### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Rowena Audubon can become involved in the investigation

through a previous relationship with the late Joseph Sutton. While on vacation in New Orleans many years ago Joseph Sutton was abducted by Hastur cultists and rescued by Roe Audubon and Chucky Dupree. Joseph never understood the nature of the cultists, believing they were only religious fanatics. Joseph and Roe had a short but intense relationship that ended when she refused his proposal of marriage. Roe is heartbroken to learn of Joseph's death, and would rush off to find and help his widow out of respect for his memory. Alternately, she would join in any adventure other investigators may invite her to participate in.

**Esteban Calderon** 

from Tales of the Caribbean



Esteban, or "Steve" to those who make an issue with his name, is a tough, shrewd widower living in El Barrio (Spanish Harlem, New York). He works as a private investigator that specializes in insurance fraud with several of his biggest clients being in the fruit import business. Esteban travels quite a bit throughout the Caribbean and has good contacts across the region. He was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and still has family there (his son Diego), but unfortunately the two are currently estranged.

#### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Esteban Calderon could easily become involved in the scenario by being hired to investigate the case by Dr. Trenton Harrod. As an Arkham psychiatrist, Dr. Harrod has encountered strange cases before and has worked with Esteban, a private detective, in the past to get to the bottom of them. The family of Marilyn Sutton could also hire Esteban, because they are desperate to get in contact with Marilyn out of grave concern for their daughter. Lastly, he would join in any investigation if invited by any of the other investigators.

# **Janek Markov**

from Cold Warning



Going by "Jack" this broad chested and bearded Russian immigrant is an avid outdoorsman. He works as a park ranger for the Forestry Service and lives full-time in the Blandford State Park of Massachusetts. Janek is very much at home in the forest. A crack shot with a rifle, avid hunter, and tracker, he likes nothing better than finding lost hikers, hunters, or those who have been spirited away into the woods by unsavory types. While he has no family of his own, he supports his brother's widow and children.

#### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Janek Markov could easily know Joseph Sutton, and his brother Stuart, as they are all avid hunters and outdoorsmen. He may also become involved via strange reports of mysterious creatures being sighted in the woods north of Bangor, Maine. Such a rumor would be enough to cause Janek to ask for a few weeks off, pack up his gear, and set out to do some hunting. Lastly, he would happily join his fellow investigators should they request his help, as the rugged wilderness location is likely far outside of their usual element.

### Elwood Thompson from Cold Warning



Judge Thompson is an older, New England gentleman. While he works in Boston, he resides in Kingsport, the city of his birth. He has been married for 35 years to his politically active wife Susan, and they have several adult children. Thompson enjoys duck hunting, a good pipe, and collecting rare books. He is a graduate of the seven-year Juris Doctor program at Miskatonic University School of Law, and remains a prominent alumnus. In his youth he was a prosecutor, but now serves as a judge with a reputation for fairness.

#### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Elwood Thompson could become involved in this investigation through his close friendship with Dr. Trenton Harrod, the Arkham psychiatrist. Dr. Harrod sometimes confided in and asked Judge Thompson for help, knowing that Elwood often dabbled in strange and otherworldly cases. He might also know Dr. Quentin Wentworth, who is recovering from a heart attack at Winter Haven. Lastly, he would join his fellow investigators should they contact him and request his assistance in a case.

**Tabitha Bailey** 





This attractive, dark haired nurse, who works at St. Mary's in Kingsport, was a highly decorated naval nurse that served in

the Great War. In addition to the usual horrors she faced. Tabitha survived her first encounter with the Mythos (a four day zombie outbreak) while serving on a hospital ship (USS Yardley). The experience left her damaged (she is a functioning alcoholic), haunted, and forever on edge. She's taken up target and skeet shooting since returning stateside, and is ready to battle the dark unknown whenever she uncovers evidence of its existence.

### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Tabitha Bailey can easily have heard about the strange, disturbing, and otherworldly symptoms of Marilyn Sutton through her medical connections (she perknows Dr. Ephraim sonally Sprague, see Patient Zero, page 4, Cold Warning). Alternatively, she might be an acquaintance of the nurse Avery Phillips, now in the employ of cultist Stuart Sutton. Lastly, she may simply be contacted by one of the other investigators, who ask her to join them in this case.

# **Matthew Shaw**



This tall and broadly build, man middle-aged man, works as a professional chef. However his true gift and passion is writing strange fiction (that he publishes under various pseudonyms). He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, but grew up in Salem; a city he still visits often. Matthew was first exposed to the Mythos as a teenager, when the ghost of the witch Renata Cooper possessed his younger sister Erin. This instilled in him a lifelong obsession with learning about, and combating, the dark forces of the Cthulhu Mythos.

#### **Connection to Cold Warning**

Matthew Shaw could become involved in this case through his former relationship with both Joseph and Marilyn Sutton. Shaw catered their wedding and has been on friendly terms with them ever since. Alternatively he may be a friend of Arthur Burgess, a fellow author of pulp horror, who is supposed to be working on something big, but has seemed more and more unstable for several months. Lastly, he may be invited by one of the other investigators to participate in solving the mystery of what is happening at Winter Haven.





**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:** A tall willowy woman with a serious expression. She dresses fashionably and wears reading glasses. Although attractive her intensity can can be off-putting and intimidating to some.

**IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS:** "Every question that can be asked has already been answered by someone else. Look to the past, to history, other cultures, legends and folklore for clarity."

**SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE:** She tends to be a loner, after having been stood up at the altar 12 years ago. She is close to her younger sister Penelope (Penny), who is actually her daughter (her parents are the only others to know this).

**MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS:** The Orne Library at Miskatonic University, where she met her finance; the Temple of Karnack, in Egypt, where she first encountered the Mythos.

**TREASURED POSSESSIONS:** A .38 caliber revolver, a gift from her father after getting her PHD. She has carried it on every expedition and Mythos investigation. It is inscribed with a quote from Plutarch - "Barba non facit philosophum" (A beard does not constitute a philosopher).

**TRAITS:** She doesn't smoke, drink, or dance. She is very independent and private, and focuses on her career.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** She has three long, deep scars in her back, the result of a near fatal Sand Dweller attack while doing field research in Giza, Egypt.

**PHOBIAS & MANIAS:** She has Philophobia, a fear of falling in love. She has avoided serious romantic entanglements since her fiancé abandoned her, but will have discreet encounters (when traveling).

**ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS:** *De Vermis Mysteriis* (Mythos tome), Elder Sign.

**ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES:** Sand Dwellers in Egypt, Yig cultists in Arizona, Shan (in the body of Daniel Moody, her former fiancé), Rat-Thing (in Arkham) and Ghouls (also in Arkham).

# **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

A baseball bat, .38 revolver, holster, journal, pen, eyeglasses (2 pairs), 2 fine suits, 1 rugged suit, fine shoes, hiking boots, camping gear, pocket knife, compass, pocket watch, bag of trail mix, box of 50 .38 caliber bullets, first aid kit.

### **CASH & ASSETS**

#### SPENDING LEVEL: \$50 CASH: \$300

**ASSETS:** \$38,000 (her own home in Arkham, an automobile, some railroad stock, vast antique and antiquity collections).

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

#### SKILL & CHARACTERISTIC ROLLS Levels of Success:

#### **WOUNDS & HEALING**

First Aid heals +1 HP • Medicine heals +1D3 HP

 
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 Natural Heal Rate (Normal Wound): +1 HP/day • Natural Heal Rate (Major Wound): weekly healing roll



**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:** An African American man of average build, with mirthful eyes and a constant smile. Chucky favors overcoats (to conceal his shotgun), suspenders, and golf caps.

**IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS:** "Most of the world's problems would vanish overnight if people just got their heads right. People know the right thing to do, and want to do it, but sometimes need a little help."

**SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE:** Roe (Rowena), his childhood friend, who has gotten him in and out of trouble since they were nine-years-old. His grandmother "Mama Dupree" who raised him after his father died when he was 12.

**MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS:** He loves spending time in the French Quarter, where he feels most at home. City Park, where he likes to go for walks, and Mama Dupree's home, in Gretna.

**TREASURED POSSESSIONS:** A sturdy metal thermos with his name engraved on it, which is usually filled with coffee. It was a gift from Roe, an apology offering for something neither of them remember anymore. She pawned some of her jewelry to pay for it. **TRAITS:** Most people consider Chucky to be loyal, generous, and dependable. Sometimes he gets taken advantage of due to his too-good of a heart.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** Chucky has a trick left shoulder that sometimes dislocates. It was once wrenched out of its socket (and nearly off) by Chandler Kreel (who was no longer human at the time).

**PHOBIAS & MANIAS:** Suffers from Metrophobia - the fear of poetry. Exposure to poetry causes him to sweat, become dizzy, and develop a stutter.

**ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS:** Owns no Mythos tomes and knows no spells, both of these being by choice. He once burned a copy of *The King in Yellow,* even after someone offered him \$200 for it.

**ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES:** He has encountered the cultist and several servitor creatures of The King in Yellow. He battled the Needle Men (Children of Gla'aki), and is a friend of Vincent DeCroix (a Bayatuouchi).

# **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

A set of mechanic overalls, duffel bag, nice suit (for clubs), average suit (for day to day), dance shoes, common shoes, 4 golf caps, a metal thermos, a pocket watch, a 1926 Chrysler Tourer, lighter, flashlight, pocket knife, handcuffs, 2 sets of lock picks (hidden in hat and sock).

### **CASH & ASSETS**

#### SPENDING LEVEL: \$10 CASH: \$30

**ASSETS:** \$750 (A vast collection of trade tools, his Chrysler Tourer, a shotgun style home in The Marigny Triangle with a garage/ workshop).

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

#### SKILL & CHARACTERISTIC ROLLS Levels of Success:

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 Natural Heal Rate (Normal Wound): +1 HP/day
 • Natural Heal Rate (Major Wound): weekly healing roll



**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:** Rowena is a beautiful young woman with a creamy complexion typical of her creole heritage. She has dark hair, usually under a stylish hat. She changes her look whenever the mood strikes her (which is often).

**IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS:** "Everything is a game, a con, some sort of angle from the church, to the state, to the bedroom. There is no real truth out there, just the lies we tell ourselves, and one another, to get through the day."

**SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE:** Rowena ("Roe" to her friends) knows lots of people and seems friendly to all of them, but in truth she has only a handful of real friends, chief among them being Chucky Dupree, the most dependable man she has ever met.

**MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS:** She recently purchased a home in Lakefront. It's a beautiful property that she loves and where she can be herself; it's the sort of place she's dreamed of owning since she was a kid. She's had to work a lot of cons to get it.

**TREASURED POSSESSIONS:** She doesn't get attached to material possessions. "Money comes and goes. You buy nice things when you are up, and pawn them when you are down." She is slowly growing attached

to her new home, but is weary of that sentiment as she knows one day she might have to sell it or flee town.

**TRAITS:** She is very charming and flirtatious (towards both genders). She is extremely duplicitous, but never towards her true friends.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** An ugly patch of scarred burned skin on her lower back, about the size of her palm. It once held a Yellow Sign Tattoo, placed there while captured by cultists. She had her friend Chucky burn it off.

**PHOBIAS & MANIAS:** After moments of extreme stress Rowena sometimes has psychogenic amnesia, causing her to forget the event that triggered the episode.

**ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS:** An enchanted weapon in the form of a small, ornate, silver knife. She conceals it as a hat or hairpin and never leaves home without it. She obtained it in Carcosa, but does not remember how.

**ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES:** She has encountered cultists, servitor creatures, and an avatar of Y'golonac. She has battled the Cult of Hastur and spent three days lost in Carcosa (she has no conscious memory of this, but dreams of it often).

### **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

Four changes of clothing, eight hats, 12 pairs of shoes, six handbags, a cosmetic case, a travel bag, a crystal ball, tarot cards, a flashlight, bottle of rubbing alcohol, 2 handkerchiefs, book of matches, cigarette case with cigarettes, flask of gin, strait jacket.

### **CASH & ASSETS**

SPENDING LEVEL: \$10 CASH: \$24 ASSETS: \$600 (most of this is clothing, shoes, and her lakeside home in Lakefront).

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

#### SKILL & CHARACTERISTIC ROLLS Levels of Success:

#### **WOUNDS & HEALING**

First Aid heals +1 HP • Medicine heals +1D3 HP



Pushing Rolls: Must justify reroll; Cannot Push Combat or Sanity Rolls

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PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Esteban is a middle-aged man with graving hair and a weathered complexion. He has an athletic build and understated style, cultivated to better blend in with crowds.

IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS: "Everyone has something to hide, even from themselves. Everyone is a self-contained mystery, but some are darker than others. If you watch, listen, and ask the right questions, the truth always shakes loose."

**SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE:** His son Diego, even though the two are estranged. They had a falling out five years ago and Esteban hopes to one day reconcile. Diego lives in Ponce, Puerto Rico, and is married.

**MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS:** El Barrio (East Harlem/Spanish Harlem) in New York City, where he lives and keeps an office. Unfortunately, he spends 8 months of the year traveling for work and living out of a suitcase.

TREASURED POSSESSIONS: Although widowed for 12 years, Esteban still wears his wedding ring. It's a painful reminder of his failings, because he was unable to save her from the creature that took her life. He battles the Mythos as a form of penance.

TRAITS: He is the silent type, choosing his words with care. He is observant, diligent, and when solving mysteries, he radiates a sense of calm confidence.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** There are laceration scars on both calves, a deep scar across his right bicep (from a machete), scars on the backs of both knuckles, and a stabbing scar on the right side of his cheek.

PHOBIAS & MANIAS: He suffers from chiroptophobia (fear of bats) and oclophobia (fear of owls). Basically, anything flying about at night sets him on edge.

ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS: He knows the spells Cure Blindness and Cause Darkness, but only uses them when he has no other options.

**ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES:** Esteban has encountered the Luska and Chickcharnev in the Bahamas, Zombies in Haiti, and a Million Favored One in Jamaica, as well as various cultists in New York, New England, and across the Caribbean.

# **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

A suitcase, three suits, 2 hats, shaving kit, cigarette case, lighter, notepad, pen, binoculars, handcuffs, handkerchief, 20 feet of rope, shoulder holster, machete, camping gear, hiking boots, canteen, mosquito netting.

### **CASH & ASSETS**

#### SPENDING LEVEL: \$10 **CASH:** \$40

**ASSETS:** \$1,000 (mostly investiments in freight and import companies connected to the Caribbean fruit industry. He owns very little physical property due to his constant traveling).

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

#### **SKILL & CHARACTERISTIC ROLLS** lovals of Succo

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#### **WOUNDS & HEALING**

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PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: A bearded, and broad chested man with a weathered complexion and sharp eyes. Jack's clothing favors function over form and seems best suited to the life of an avid outdoors man.

IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS: "A man should find his place in the world and do his best to help maintain the balance between all things. Part of that balance is the choice between being the hunter or the quarry."

SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE: While he tends to be something of a loaner, Jack is rather attached to his sister-in-law Sasha, his niece Alina, and nephew Pavel. He financially supports them since the death of his brother three years ago.

MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS: While it's a relatively new place to him, Jack is deeply attached to the Chester-Blandford State Park in MA (2800 acres, established in 1924), where he lives and works as a Park Ranger.

TREASURED POSSESSIONS: His sport hunting rifle, a Mauser 40B (which is much more than he can afford). It was a gift from a wealthy man he had saved from cultists deep in the woods of Vermont. It is not only an excellent rifle, but a reminder of a life he saved.

**TRAITS:** He has a tell when he is lying, he chews his lip. As a force of habit, Jack will often stop moving suddenly, in order to listen to his surroundings.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** He has deep scars on both calves and a foot, from when he was nearly brought down by a pack of wolves. He also has a scar from a gunshot which passed through his right forearm.

PHOBIAS & MANIAS: A proud Russian immigrant, Jack's very seldomseen temper is prone to spike if he overhears racist or derogatory comments directed against immigrants or minorities.

ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS: Jack purposely avoids learning spells, reading tomes, or handling artifacts of the Mythos. He knows they are sometimes useful, so he will not destroy them outright, but he leaves their use to others.

**ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES:** Several times he has combated cultists who were using the wilderness for secret lairs and sacrificial rituals. Jack has tracked down and eliminated a pack of werewolves, fought and drove off a Gnophkeh, and helped destroy Dark Young on three separate occasions.

### **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

Sweater, fur hat, thick overcoat, hunting boots, backpack, messkit, flint and tinder, 20 feet of rope, canteen, box of 50 rounds of .30-06 shells, lantern, fishing line and hook, pocket-watch, compass, dried fruit and meat for 2 days, wallet with forestry agent badge.

### **CASH & ASSETS**

#### SPENDING LEVEL: \$10 **CASH:** \$24

**ASSETS:** About \$200 worth of personal gear, stored at the cabin he lives in Chester-Blandford State Park, and more than \$300 in personal savings. His nephew Pavel is listed as his beneficiary.

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

#### **SKILL & CHARACTERISTIC ROLLS** Levels of Success

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#### **WOUNDS & HEALING**

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PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Elwood is an older gentleman with a bit of a paunch, although he still remains fit. He takes pride in his well groomed mustache, has matching bushy eyebrows, and a receding hairline.

IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS: "Everyone deserves the benefit of the doubt until the evidence proves otherwise. Once an individual, or entity, is found to be a threat to the common good that threat must be contained or eliminated."

**SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE:** His wife Susan, who is heavily involved with women's and civil rights politics. While this sometimes embarrasses him in professional circles, he is proud of her passion and conviction.

MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS: His study, at his home in Kingsport, contains a vast collection of classic rare books. Also the campus of Miskatonic University, where he met Susan 40 years ago.

**TREASURED POSSESSIONS:** His library filled with rare first edition books. Unknown to his wife or their adult children, the collection is worth a small fortune. When he passes, it will provide his family with enough money (once sold) to support them comfortably.

TRAITS: When nervous he cleans out his pipe, and when deep in contemplation he smokes.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** He dislocated his knee four years ago while duck hunting (at least that's what he tells people) and it has been weakened ever since. It acts up in cold or damp weather.

PHOBIAS & MANIAS: While not a full blown phobia, he fears being trapped in a burning building or sinking ship. Thompson has recurring nightmares of both scenarios.

ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS: He owns a first edition copy of Liber Ivonis, and from it has learned the spell Voorish Sign.

**ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES:** In his career as a prosecutor, and later a judge, he has encountered many people who have fallen under the sway of Mythos creatures. He knows about, and has come up against the Deep Ones of Innsmouth several times.

# **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

Fine suit, hunting clothing, overcoat, hat, gloves, scarf, judge's robes, pipe, fine tobacco, box of wooden matches, wood axe, 12 gauge shotgun, box of fifty shotgun shells, journal, pen, pocket watch, wedding band, toiletry case, bottle of aspirin, binoculars, compass.

### **CASH & ASSETS**

#### SPENDING LEVEL: \$50 **CASH:** \$300

**ASSETS:** \$300,000, half of which is tied up in his large Kingsport home, filled with rare paintings (his wife's passion) and his rare book collection. The rest is deposited in various bank accounts, stock shares, and government bonds.

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

#### **SKILL & CHARACTERISTIC ROLLS** Levels of Success:

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### **WOUNDS & HEALING**

First Aid heals +1 HP • Medicine heals +1D3 HP

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**Major Wound:** Loss of  $\geq \frac{1}{2}$  max HP in one attack • **Unconscious:** Reach 0 HP without Major Wound Dying: Reach 0 HP with Major Wound; First Aid can stabilize, then requires Medicine ural Heal Rate (Normal Wound): +1 HP/day • Natural Heal Rate (Major Wound): weekly healing roll



**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:** Tabitha has long dark hair, sharp eyes, and a distant cynical smile. She dresses casually, has an athletic build, and an attractive symmetrical face.

**IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS:** She came back from serving in the Great War, as a naval nurse, with a jaded and fatalistic world-view. Since then she feels it's only a matter of time before any situation turns dire.

**SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE:** Tabitha distances herself from people in general. She does, however, remain close to a few of her fellow former naval nurses, especially Janis Ulster, who now works at St. Mary's in Kingsport.

**MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS:** Since returning from the war, nowhere feels normal, safe, or familiar. She has found some comfort in visiting places such as Old South Church in Newburyport (despite her atheism), Cardigan's Gun Shop and Shooting Range, and Rourke's Speakeasy.

**TREASURED POSSESSIONS:** A delirious soldier, whom she comforted, gave her his Purple Heart and told her he loved her before he passed. The memory haunts her, but she cherishes the medal as it represents the good she did and the people she tried to help.

**TRAITS:** She always sits with her back to a wall, and when nervous she tries to put something solid behind her as if she's afraid of being attacked from behind. She also has a gift for snarky comments.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** So far she has been lucky to enough to avoid injuries that have left scars. She badly hurt her back abandoning ship when the USS Yardley went down, but she knows good surgeons (who owed her favors) and has made a full recovery.

**PHOBIAS & MANIAS:** She has a fear of corpses since the hospital ship USS Yardley sank. She has taken to drinking as a way to cope so she can continue to work as a nurse, and is currently a functioning alcoholic.

**ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS:** Currently she knows no spells and possesses no artifacts, although she is trying to find a spell to put the reanimated dead back to rest.

**ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES:** She has encountered zombies—at first a handful and then hundreds—over four nightmarish days on board the USS Yardley. She was only one of 24 survivors (18 of whom died from bite wounds and reanimated within 48 hours of rescue).

## **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

Nurses uniform, naval uniform, comfortable shoes, simple dress, pant suit, sweater, boots, coat, hat, gloves, medical bag, flask (w/ gin), holster, gun belt holding fifty .38 caliber bullets, strait jacket, Purple Heart medal, compact, notepad, pen.

### **CASH & ASSETS**

SPENDING LEVEL: \$10 CASH: \$40 ASSETS: \$1000, mostly tied up in her Ford Model A, personal possessions, and \$300 in

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

#### SKILL & CHARACTERISTIC ROLLS Levels of Success:

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#### **WOUNDS & HEALING**

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**PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:** A stocky middle aged gentlemen, well dressed but with an understated style. He is clean shaven with well groomed hair which is fading to gray.

IDEOLOGY / BELIEFS: "The world is full of stories, both wonderful and terrible. By being open to new experiences and observant of the world on around you gives you a window into all the tales has to offer."

SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE: Erin Shaw, his younger sister. It was Erin who first got him involved in investigating the Mythos when she was possessed at age 13. She is now almost 40 and has no memory of the incident.

**MEANINGFUL LOCATIONS:** The Salem Athenaeum, a private library on Essex Street in his hometown of Salem. He has been a member in good standing since he was 16 years old.

TREASURED POSSESSIONS: A brand new Remington Model 1 portable typewriter. It was a gift from his sister and has made his writing much easier, especially when he is traveling and researching a story (i.e. investigating the Mythos).

**TRAITS:** He tends to be on the quiet side, especially around large groups of people, but he is constantly taking everything in.

**INJURIES & SCARS:** He has a burn in the shape of a hand print over his heart, from a witch who was stopping his heart. A bite scar on his right hand from a Rat-Thing.

PHOBIAS & MANIAS: Agoraphobia-fear of crowds-but only when under stress. Usually he can keep this under control.

ARCANE TOMES, SPELLS, & ARTIFACTS: A newly bound copy of Thaumaturgical Prodigies in the New-English Canaan, which he transcribed from an original and had printed.

ENCOUNTERS WITH STRANGE ENTITIES: He has a great deal of experience with ghosts, witches, and their servitor creatures. He has also taken part in several exorcisms of both malevolent human spirits and inhuman entities.

# **GEAR & POSSESSIONS**

Three suits, shoes, pocket watch, cigarette case, lighter, flashlight, toiletry set, notebook, pen, set of culinary knives, box of salt, 20 feet of rope, portable typewriter, wallet, boots, overcoat, gloves, a dozen candles, first aid kit, set of handcuffs, disposable box camera, bottle of ink, handkerchief.

### **CASH & ASSETS**

#### SPENDING LEVEL: \$10 **CASH:** \$48

ASSETS: \$600 (A small modest home in Cambridge, a few personal possessions, and a modest savings of \$120).

### **QUICK REFERENCE RULES**

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#### **WOUNDS & HEALING**

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