

**Keggs<sup>1</sup>**, butler at Strathpuffer Castle in 03OF. Drops his aitches.

**Keggs<sup>2</sup>**, butler at Corven Abbey in 09GC, “de best ever at handing out long woids” according to Spike Mullins. Cf. Saunders<sup>5</sup> in IJ10.

**Keggs<sup>3</sup>**, butler to the Keiths for the last six years in 10LM and 10GA, formerly butler to the Earl of Stockleigh. Runs the matrimonial sweepstakes in 10GA. Aspirates his vowels and drops his aitches. Pigeon-toed at the base, bulgy half-way up, bald at the apex. Manner restrained and dignified, voice soft and grave. In 10GA<sub>a</sub>, had also earlier been employed by a Lord Emsworth.

**Keggs<sup>4</sup>**, English butler in the house of John Bannister and later the Winfields in WH14: stout, dignified, pigeon-toed, fond of betting on sporting events. Drops some of his aitches.

**Keggs<sup>5</sup>**, butler to Lord Marshmoreton at Belper Castle in DD19. A man of reverend years, portly and dignified in public but apt to bend in more confidential circumstances; light blue, protruding eyes; moon-like face; privately a Socialist. Runs the matrimonial sweepstakes. Aspirates his vowels and drops his aitches. Like Keggs<sup>3</sup>, opines that family opposition to romance is useless. Possibly the same man as Keggs<sup>3</sup>.

Augustus **Keggs**, retired butler in SF57 and mentioned in IB61, made his fortune in the 1920s buttlng for New York millionaire J. J. Bunyan and picking up market tips overheard at dinners. Former butler for Lord Uffenham during the 1930s, now his landlord at Mulberry Grove, a cul-de-sac off Rosendale Road, Valley Fields, in which he owns three homes (Castlewood, Peacehaven, and The Nook). Brother of Flossie Keggs (Mrs. Wilberforce Billson). When active, had resembled a Roman emperor who had been doing himself too well on the starchy foods; now stouter. In SF57<sub>ab</sub>, his name is Harold and he looks precisely as he did a quarter-century ago. Absent from England on an extended vacation in IB61, having come into a great deal of money.

Harold **Keggs**: see Augustus Keggs.