

FOREWORD

Some of the characters mentioned in the book were actually real people who lived in Kentucky around the turn of the 20th century.

They are, or were:

Madison Cawein, Kentucky's first poet laureate;

William Goebel, Governor of Kentucky who had the briefest term;

William Taylor, Mr. Goebel's Republican rival;

Miss Gloyer, a popular seamstress who had her own shop;

Miss Benedict, a popular caterer;

Emily Davison, a famous Louisville opera singer and socialite.

Jimmy Boland, jockey who rode Kentucky Derby winner Lt. Gibson.

Charles Hughes, trainer of Lt. Gibson.

Charles Smith, owner of Lt. Gibson.

Casey Jones (John Jones), Drove Engine #382 into history.