

# William Goebel

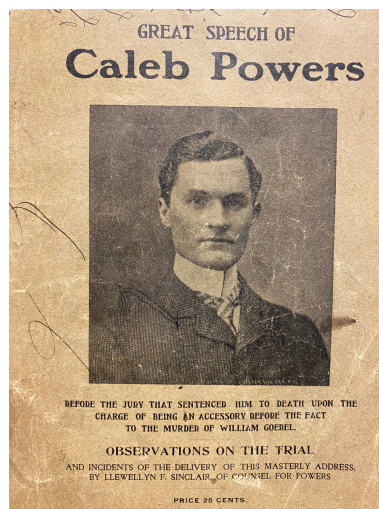


## Who was William Goebel?

William Goebel was a Democrat and a Lawyer. He served as the State Senator from 1887 to 1900 and was the President of the State Senate from 1897-1900. He was an opponent of the railroad interests and was the force behind the controversial Goebel Election Law. He was declared Governor of Kentucky on January 31, 1900 after being shot by an assassin on January 30, 1900, on the grounds of the Capitol (the present Old State Capitol). He was the only Governor in United States history to die in office as a result of an assassination.

## Caleb Powers

Caleb Powers was sentenced to death upon the charge of being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel.



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