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## WHAT'S MY STORY?

## I BELONGED TO AN UNUSUAL LAWMAN.

At a time when a weapon was considered an essential accessory, Abijah Benjamin "Bige" Combs, sheriff of Perry County from 1914 until 1918, never carried one. He used his imposing stature to keep the peace. Wearing this hat while astride his Tennessee Walking Horse, Billy, Combs was indeed an intimidating figure to the scofflaws of Eastern Kentucky.

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