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Mr. George Hughes, founder of George Hughes Broomall Auto Body, Broomall, PA., standing beside the Richard Paine Jr., Automobile Charitable Trust's 1900 Locomobile.

Mr. Hughes restored the Locomobile for Mr. Sam Tarnopol OF Philadelphia in 1961. The car was the A.A.C.A. National First Prize Winner in 1961 thanks to Hughes’ efforts. (See badge on front of car)

Tarnopol sold the car to Dr. Samuel Scher shortly after, in 1962. The Locomobile was then acquired by Richard Paine in May of 1965 with his purchase of the Dr. Samuel Scher collection. The car is listed on the bill of sale as; “LOCOMOBILE STEAMER 1900 (chain drive) Roadster – Winner of A.A.C.A cup for the best restored car in the Antique Automobile Club of America in 1961. National First Prize Winner Junior and Senior classes A.A.C.A.”

Mr. Tarnopol had acquired the car in pieces from Mr. Bob Robinson of Philadelphia who had started a restoration in 1950 by having the car taken apart, but never completed the work. Robinson, in turn, had purchased the car from pioneer collector Paul Cadwell of Connecticut.

The picture, left, is of the Locomobile when owned by Paul Cadwell in 1943.

Mrs. Cadwell is seen in her 1910 Model AA Maxwell.

Paul Cadwell sold the Locomobile to Robinson in the 50's.

Paul Cadwell worked for George Waterman in the late 30's buying cars for him.