

Looking Back

How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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Alabama Archives

Who am I?

- A. Thomas Bibb
- B. Clement C. Clay
- C. Samuel Fordyce
- D. Thomas W. White



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Where am I?

- A. Adams Street
- B. Franklin Street
- C. Randolph Avenue
- D. Williams Avenue



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What am I?

- A. Belle Mina
- B. Oak Place
- C. Quietdale
- D. The Grove

Answers to **How Well Do You Know Huntsville?**

Who am I? A. Thomas Bibb	<p>Thomas Bibb was the second Governor of Alabama from July 1820 to November 1821. He completed the term of his brother, Governor William Wyatt Bibb, who died as the result of injuries sustained when he fell from a horse that was frightened by a violent thunder storm.</p> <p>The state government was formally moved from Huntsville to Cahaba during Governor Thomas Bibb's term of office.</p>
Where am I? D. Williams Avenue	<p>This house, located at 300 Williams Avenue, was designed by Thomas Bibb as a home for his daughter, Mrs. Adaline Bibb Bradley. Note the striking resemblance to Belle Mina.</p> <p><i>From the Huntsville Historical Review, July 1978.</i></p>
What am I? A. Belle Mina	<p>Belle Mina Plantation was the country estate of Governor Thomas Bibb. It is located in Limestone County, a mile south of the town of Belle Mina on Mooresville Road.</p>

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