

Looking Back

How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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Who am I?

- A. Joseph J. Bradley, Sr.
- B. Cecil Fain
- C. Tracy W. Pratt
- D. Archie L. Rison



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Where am I?

- A. Broad Place
- B. Maysville Road
- C. Oakwood Avenue
- D. Quietdale Drive



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Where was I?

- A. Meridian Street
- B. Oakwood Avenue
- C. Seminole Drive
- D. Triana Boulevard

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

<p>Who am I? A. Joseph J. Bradley, Sr.</p>	<p>"Pennsylvania born 'Big Joe' Bradley was the agent and general manager of Merrimack Mill from 1905 until his death October 26, 1922. He was a community leader and an advocate for his employees. Joe Bradley School was named for him. After his death, his son, Joseph J. Bradley, Jr. became Merrimack's agent for about 15 years." - HMCPL</p>
<p>Where am I? A. Broad Place</p>	<p>This house is located at 3300 Broad Place, two blocks west of Triana Boulevard in the center of Merrimack Mill Village. It was the home of "Big Joe" Bradley and other agents for Merrimack Mills.</p>
<p>Where was I? D. Triana Boulevard</p>	<p>Merrimack Mill No. 2. Huntsville Manufacturing Company was located east of Triana Boulevard and a block north of Drake Avenue.</p> <p>"Originally known as the Merrimack Mill, the factory was constructed in 1899 and the surrounding mill village grew with 279 houses, a hospital, school, company store and other small businesses. In 1920, the steam-operated mills converted to electricity. Lowenstein fabrics bought the mill in 1946, changing its name to Huntsville Manufacturing Co., and the village became Huntsville Park. The mill continued to operate until 1989 and was torn down in 1992." – HMCPL</p> <p>Images & descriptions with an HMCPL citation are from the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library Digital Archives.</p>

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