

# Looking Back

## How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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### Who am I?

- A. Mary J. Chadick
- B. Annie C. Merts
- C. Frances C. Roberts
- D. Maria H. Weeden

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### Where am I?

- A. Eustis Avenue
- B. Gates Avenue
- C. Randolph Avenue
- D. Williams Avenue

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### Who was I?

- A. Aunt Sarah
- B. Francis Bell
- C. Cousin Millie
- D. Hattie McDaniel

Burritt on the Mountain

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

<b>Who am I?</b> D. Maria H. Weeden	Miss Maria Howard Weeden was an artist and poet who supported her family after the Civil War by selling her work under the name of Howard Weeden. She gained national notoriety for her art and was particularly known for her portrayal of freed slaves.
<b>Where am I?</b> C. Gates Avenue	<p>This 1819 Federal style house, located at 300 Gates Avenue, was the home of John McKinley, who later became an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. It was the home of the Weeden family from 1845 to 1956, except for a period during the Civil War when it served as living quarters for federal officers during the occupation by union troops.</p> <p>The Weeden House is open to the public for tours and is available for private party rentals. Call 256 536-7718 for details.</p>
<b>Who was I?</b> A. Aunt Sarah	This painting of "Aunt Sarah" is one of several portraits by Howard Weeden. Howard was near-sighted and used a paint brush with only three bristles, resulting in paintings of amazing detail and clarity.

For more information on the history of Huntsville visit the Heritage Room at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library or the Huntsville History Collection at [HuntsvilleHistoryCollection.org](http://HuntsvilleHistoryCollection.org).