

How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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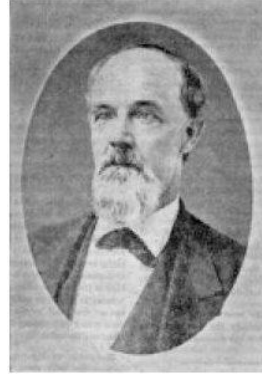


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- A. Henry Balch
- B. William Chadick
- C. Joe W. Davis
- D. W. T. Hutchens



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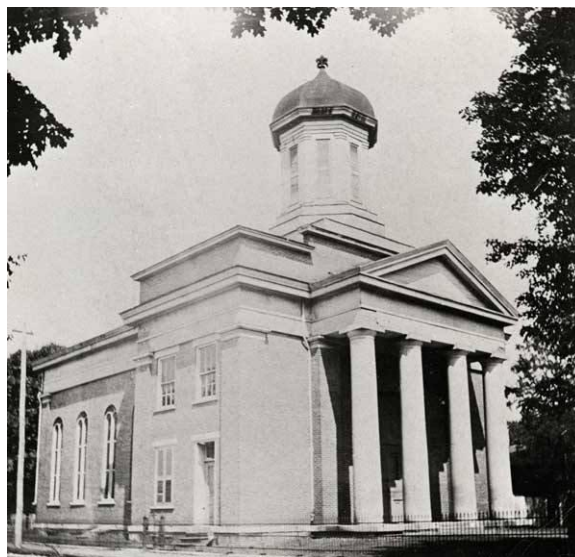


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Answers to **How Well Do You Know Huntsville?**

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| <p>Who am I?</p> <p>B. William Chadick</p> | <p>The Reverend William Davidson Chadick (1817-1878) was the minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Huntsville. He was a Chaplain and Major in the 4th Alabama Infantry Regiment, and served as a Lieutenant Colonel of the 50th Alabama Infantry Regiment.</p> <p>Rev. Chadick's wife, Mary Jane Chadick, maintained a detailed Civil War diary of life in occupied Huntsville while her husband was away serving as a Confederate officer. An annotated version of that diary, Incidents of the War: The Civil War Diary of Mary Jane Chadick, was published in 2005 by Nancy Rohr and is available at Shaver's Books in the Railroad Antique Mall.</p> |
| <p>Where am I?</p> <p>B. Eustis Avenue</p> | <p>This house is located at 512 Eustis Avenue. Built in 1843, it was the Mayhew family residence. During the Civil War, when the Union troops unexpectedly returned to Huntsville, Mrs. Mayhew briefly hid Rev. Chadick in the cellar of this house until she and the Reverend's daughter could retrieve his uniform, allowing him to safely escape across the Tennessee River.</p> |
| <p>Where was I?</p> <p>D. Randolph Avenue</p> | <p>Reverend Chadick was the minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which was located on the corner of Lincoln and Randolph Streets. Built about 1845, this was the second building designed by George Steele for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It was replaced in 1899 by the present Central Presbyterian Church building.</p> |

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