

Looking Back

How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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Who am I?

- A. Mary Jane Chadick
- B. Sarah Huff Fisk
- C. Frances Roberts
- D. Nancy Rohr



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Where am I?

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



Historic American Buildings Survey

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

Who am I? C. Frances Roberts	Recently inducted into the Alabama Women's Hall of Fame, Dr. Frances Cabaniss Roberts did much to preserve the history and architecture of Huntsville. As an educator, she taught at Huntsville High School, leaving in 1952 to join UAH in its early days. She was instrumental in the formation of the Burritt Museum, Constitution Village, Weeden House, Huntsville's historic districts, the Huntsville Historical Society and the local chapter of the American Association of University Women. She died in 2000.
Where am I? D. Randolph Avenue	This house, located at 603 Randolph Avenue, was the antebellum ancestral home of Dr. Roberts. It was designed in the 1830s by local architect George Steel and purchased in 1842 by Colonel Septimus Douglass Cabaniss, a Huntsville lawyer. His descendents (including Dr. Roberts) occupied the house for over 150 years.
Where was I? D. Randolph Avenue	This picture of the old slave quarters at 603 Randolph Avenue was taken in 1935 as part of the Historic American Building Survey.

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.