

# Looking Back

## How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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Photo by Linda Wright Riley

### Who am I?

- A. Mary Chambers Bibb
- B. Sarah Huff Fisk
- C. Frances Roberts
- D. Nancy Rohr



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### Where am I?

- A. Beirne Avenue
- B. Clinton Avenue
- C. Eustis Avenue
- D. Ward Avenue



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### Where was I?

- A. Clinton Avenue
- B. Jefferson Street
- C. Randolph Avenue
- D. Washington Street

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

<b>Who am I?</b> B. Sarah Huff Fisk	Sarah Huff Fisk was a life-long resident of Madison County and employee of Huntsville (Merrimack) Manufacturing Company for over fifty years. She was a prolific historian, author and artist whose works include many books, articles and illustrations about the people and places of Huntsville. She was president of the Huntsville-Madison County History Society, served as chair of the mayor's ad hoc committee to research and plan Constitution Hall Park, and played a key role in the research and placement of Huntsville's historical markers.
<b>Where am I?</b> D. Ward Avenue	This house, located in Five Points at 701 Ward Avenue NE, was the childhood home of Sarah Huff Fisk.
B. Jefferson Street	This artist's conception of the northwest corner of Jefferson Street and North Side Square as it appeared in 1823 was created by Sarah Huff Fisk. It is a small excerpt from Sarah's much larger drawing, "The Public Square and Big Spring," which is based on extensive research she documented in <b>Civilization Comes to the Big Spring: Huntsville, Alabama 1823.</b>

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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).