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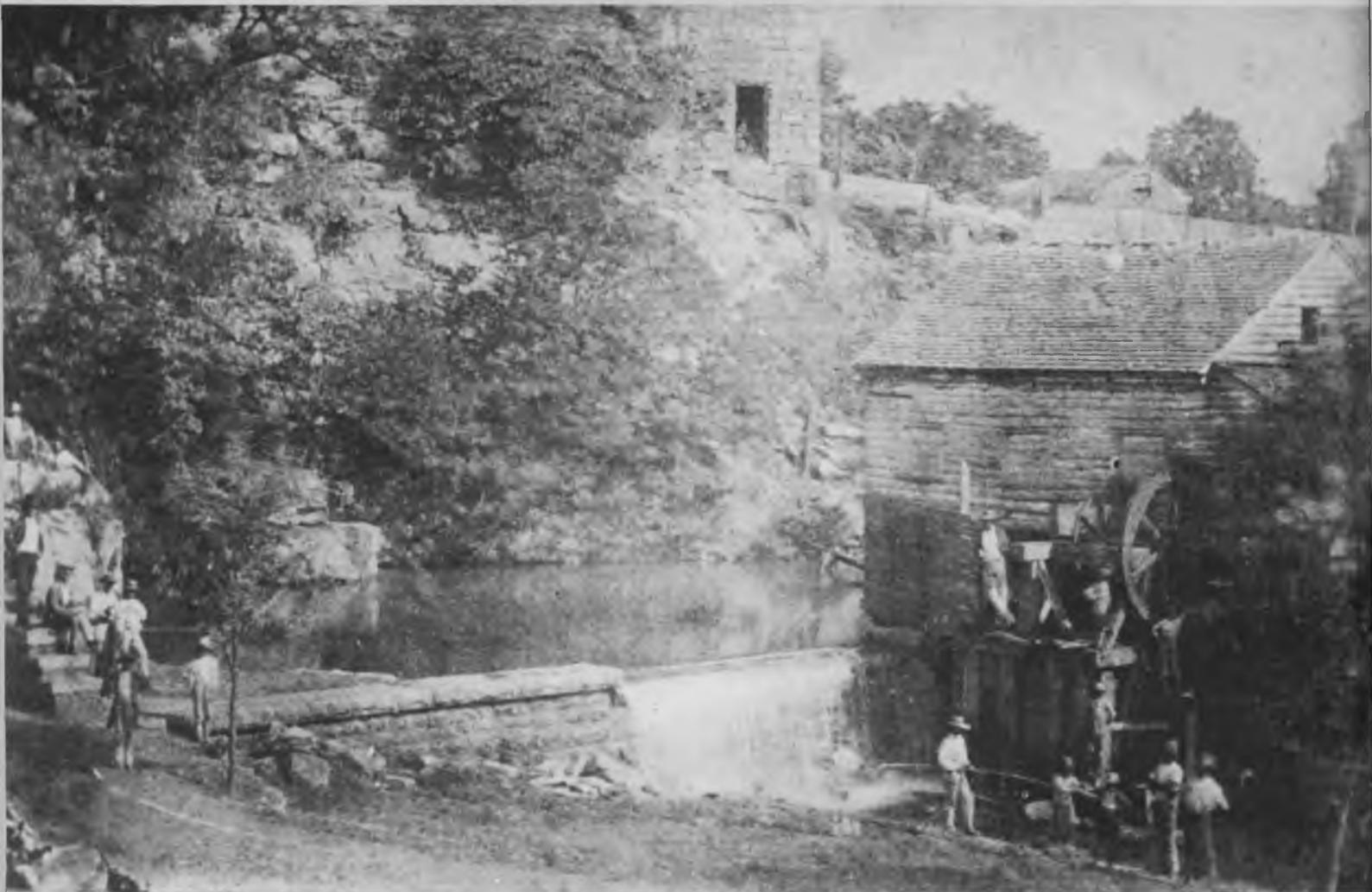
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To Mrs. Lucy Herman, Dave's sixth-grade teacher,
who saw what he might become,
and to our daughter, Holly Ann.



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Huntsville's 175-year history has seen it grow from John Hunt's two-room log cabin near a natural spring to the modern-day "rocket city." Here is an important, entertaining and fascinating visual record of that evolution and growth. In over 300 carefully selected and captioned photographs, maps and illustrations, accompanied by a lively and informative text, the story of Huntsville is captured for all time. As James Record writes in his Foreword, "You will be reading a book that truly depicts a community. . . . The feel of religion—of education—of industry—of culture—of recreation—of business—of pioneer life—of a government of the people—and many other aspects of the community has been captured, almost in story form, pictorially." Here is a drawing of Madison County's first courthouse (1811); the first cotton mill (1832); Big Spring Park in the 1850s; the Union occupation in 1862; the first church, high school, post office and Masonic Lodge; and much, much more. *Huntsville: A Pictorial History* will be a valuable research tool and a treasured collection for generations.

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