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lane with Tiffany
Stephens.

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"Quick, while no one's looking!" Margaret Anne Goldsmith Hanaw and Elise Stephens in the Big Spring, 1984.
Credit: Margaret Anne Goldsmith Hanaw/Malcolm Tarkington, photographer

Adelaide Eugenia Sledge (Bankhead), Tallulah's mother, leads the Flower Parade, 1895.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



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DEDICATION

THIS COLLECTION IS DEDICATED to all of the volunteers who make Huntsville and Madison County such a special place to live, work, worship, and play. Their extra effort shows up in many of the following photographs. They are this community's greatest resource.

Mrs. Chessie Harris, the founder of Harris Home, takes time to help one of the hundreds of children she has befriended over the years. *Credit: Huntsville Public Library*



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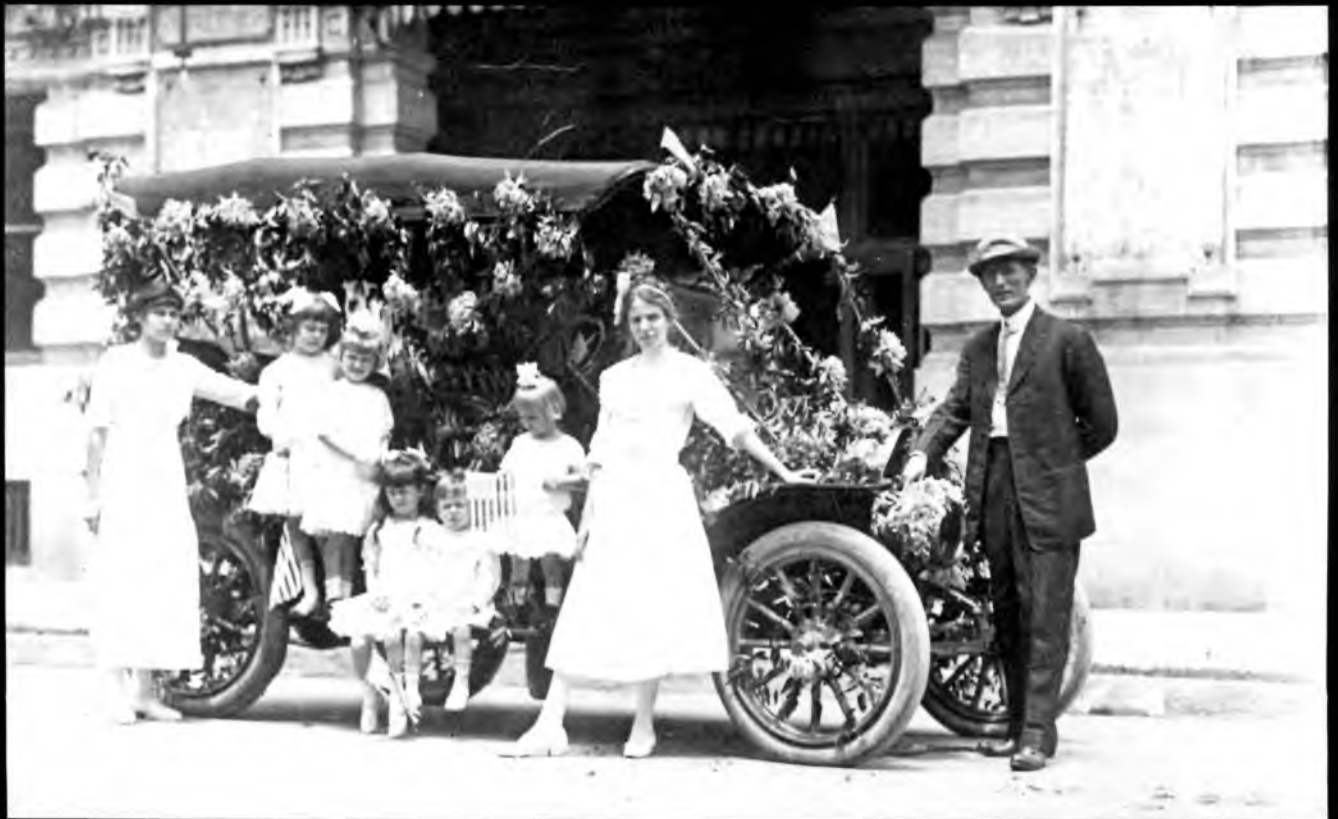
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Margaret Anne Goldsmith (Hanaw) in front of the Big Spring, with Cotton Row in the background, 1945.
Credit: Margaret Anne G. Hanaw



INTRODUCTION

PHOTOGRAPHS GO STRAIGHT TO THE HEART. They speak to us in a direct, compelling language. The photographs in this collection have been selected from thousands to capture the spirit of Huntsville and Madison County. They tell us who we were and who we are becoming. They reflect the personality of our community, what we value, the ways we work and play, our joys and sorrows.



A family all decked out for the 1920 July 4th celebration, in front of the Elks Building on Eustis across from Nativity. The Elks Building was demolished in 1967 to make a parking lot. *Credit: Ernest C. Smartt*

THE RIVERS

"OUR WATER COURSES, clear as crystal, teemed with trout, bream, red-horse and salmon. Great droves of stately, bronze-breasted turkeys roamed in the forests; vast flocks of pigeons... darkened the air,... bears inhabited the canebrakes in the river bottoms; wild geese and wild ducks of a dozen varieties haunted our streams and ponds during the winter season."

*Thomas Jones Taylor,
Early History of Madison County,
1883, reprint 1976.*

"There was a time, less than twenty short years ago, when the river ran wild in flood and destruction during the heavy rains of the winter. When the rains stopped falling, the river ebbed to a lazy, powerless stream."

*Gordon R Clapps,
The TVA An Approach to the Development of a Region, 1955.*



Credit: Tony Triolo/The Huntsville Times

The Tennessee
River at Ditto
Landing.
Credit: George O'Reilly



A Sunday outing to
Ditto Landing.
Credit: George O'Reilly





Whitesburg Bridge.

*Credit: The Huntsville
Public Library*



Old Guntersville
Ferry at the Tennes-
see River, about
1928.

*Credit: The Huntsville
Public Library*

A stroll on Flint River Bridge.

*Credit: Spraggins Collection /
Huntsville Public Library*



Bathing in the Flint.

Credit: George O'Reilly



Bridge over the Flint River.

Credit: George O'Reilly





Fishing in the
Paint Rock.
Credit: Margaret Henson



High times in the
Tennessee River
bottom.
Credit: George O'Reilly



River Reflections.
*Credit: Tony Triolo
Photography*

THE COUNTY

"THE LAND around Huntsville, and the whole of Madison County, of which it is the capital, is rich and beautiful as you can imagine; and the appearance of wealth would baffle belief." – Anne Royall

Lucille Griffith, ed., Letters from Alabama 1817–1822, 1969.



Picking cotton at Josh Kelly's farm in Jeff, Alabama, 1950's.

Credit: Gert Schmitz



A school somewhere
in the county. Place
and date unknown.
Credit:
Huntsville Public Library



New Market's Flint
River at flood stage.
Credit:
Mary Frances McCrary



A picnic in New
Market, 1890.
Credit:
Mary Frances McCrary

Owens Cross
Roads School,
1924.
Credit:
Ernest C. Smartt



Coca-Cola is
big at Fisk,
Alabama Store.
Credit:
Ernest C. Smartt



The first
wedding
held in the
New Market
Presbyterian
Church after
renovation
in 1980.
Credit:
Saint Photographer /
Mr. & Mrs. Charles N.
Vandiver



Top – Madison, Alabama, circa 1917, before electric lines were installed. *Credit: Huntsville Public Library*

Bottom left – Old Madison High School at Gurley. *Credit: Ernest C. Smartt*

Bottom right – Herman & Laura L. Chandler in front of Harvest High School, circa 1920's. *Credit: Huntsville Public Library*





Jeff, Alabama home of Thompson Rucker Kelly, Sr. To his left, daughter Adalene Kelly (Hay), to his right Thompson Rucker Kelly, Jr. and Joshua Oscar Kelly, Jr., around 1950.

Credit: Dusty Rhodes, Photographer (N.Y.City)/Mrs. John C. Hay, Jr.

A rural landscape.

Credit: Tony Triolo Photography



The Town

"YOU WILL EXPECT SOMETHING of this flourishing town. It takes its name from a man called Captain Hunt, who built the first cabin on the spot, where the Court House now stands, (in 1805). In front of this cabin, which was built on a hill bluff, there was a large pond, which is now nearly filled up by the citizens. Captain Hunt cleared a small field west of his cabin, the same year. This was between his cabin and the Huntsville Spring. He spent much of his time in wageing (sic)war with the rattlesnakes, who were very numerous in his day, and had entire possession of the Bluff at the Spring..."

– Anne Royall

A baptizing in the Big Spring in 1885. St. Bartley Primitive Baptist Church congregation and on-lookers.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt



A constant complaint of Huntsville womenfolk was the use of the Courthouse fence as hitching posts.

Credit: George O'Reilly

A 1940 street scene, corner of Randolph and Washington.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt



Cars and street cars come to town. Looking south on Washington, early 1930's.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt



A 1958 view of the third County Courthouse was designed by Architect C. K. Colley and built in 1913–1914. It was torn down in 1967 to make way for a "modern" structure.

Credit: Charles Kratsch, photographer

1 – 565 veers within walking distance of downtown.

Credit: The Huntsville Times



Feeding the pet deer on the Courthouse lawn, circa 1905. In 1913 the deer were placed at Kildare.

Credit: George O'Reilly



Top Left – The Big Spring Freezes, January 1898.

Credit: George O'Reilly

Middle left – Big Spring in late 1930's.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library

Bottom left – Big Spring in 1964 surrounded by the city.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library

Top right – Looking west from Echols Hill, about 1895.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Middle right – Downtown, 1958

Credit: Charles Kratsch

Bottom right – The Square, 1964.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Top left – The second Courthouse was designed by architect George Steele and completed in 1840. It lasted longer than its predecessor or its replacement, 1840–1913.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Middle left – First National Bank, a Steele design.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library

Bottom left – Southside Square, 1870's.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Top right – Eastside Square in 1902, when the streetcar tracks were laid.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Middle right – Northside Square after 1902, looking east.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Bottom Right – Looking at Southside Square after 1905, when the Confederate monument was laid.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Below – May 3, 1939,
on Northside Square C.
C. Robinson of Browns-
boro exhibits his prize-
winning mules.

Credit:
Huntsville Public Library



Above – Close-up day
scene of Cotton Row.

Credit:
Huntsville Public Library

Left – East Side Square
in the late 1940's before
parking meters were in-
stalled in 1949.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

The Mountains

"THE MOUNTAINS – MONTE SANO AND GREEN – looked like the humps of two great, dark whales in the mist, though here and there lights twinkled on their brushy brows. It all reminded me that a man can get lost in nature and that the sight of wilderness beauty can erase, for awhile, unpleasant memories and self-imposed pain. If any man doesn't believe in God, let him walk into dawn on a day in spring. Let him bend and smell the flowers, then let him raise his head toward heaven and have the first warm rays of light strike his face. Let him see the eastern sky turn from salmon pink to baby blue. Let him face the sun as that fiery ball rolls like a jeweled chariot over the mountain's top. Let him listen and watch as life begins."

Bill Easterling, Voices on a Cold Day, 1986.

"On top of the world," Anne Hertzler (Thomas) enjoys the view from Monte Sano with two friends.

Credit: Charlie Thomas





Left – Soldier's Guardhouse, Monte Sano, 1888, attests to the mountain's reputation as a health resort.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Below – Monte Sano Hotel, the jewel of the mountain, built in 1887, torn down in 1944.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Monte Sano Toll Gate Keeper's House. *Credit: Ernest C. Smartt*



The view of Huntsville from Burritt Museum and Park, 1989.

Credit: The Huntsville Times

Dude Ranch, Monte Sano State Park.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Green Mountain Nature Trail.

Credit: The Huntsville Times.



A harpist adds music to the natural beauty of Burrirt Park.

Credit: Betty W. Jacks, photographer.

Sunrise Service at Monte Sano's Burrirt Park.

Credit: Tony Triolo Photography.



The Stars

"When one stands, as I have often done, as close as safety will permit to the launching of a giant space vehicle or the testing of some great rocket engine with its indescribable scream and hiss and roar, it is easy to feel a fierce pride in the power and purpose thus displayed. Here is man, reaching up to the floor of Heaven, striving to thrust his questioning fingers into the unfathomable spaces between the stars."

*Major General
John B. Medaris, U. S.
Army, Ret. with Arthur
Gordon, Countdown for
Decision, 1960.*

Star gazing in the Lunar Odyssey at the Space and Rocket Center. Skylab in the 1970's expanded our knowledge of the heavens.

*Credit:
The Huntsville Times*



**President Eisenhower
and Wernher
von Braun at the
dedication of the
Marshall Space Flight
Center.**

*Credit:
Huntsville Public Library*



**Redstone Saturn V dock,
Tennessee River,
Huntsville.**

Credit: Huntsville Public Library



The Saturn C-1 leaves the launch pad in its first flight on October 27, 1961. Saturn is a project of the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center.
Credit: NASA



Apollo II Splashdown celebration, July 24, 1969. Dr. Wernher von Braun and his son Peter proudly wave as they go past Central Bank of Alabama building on the westside Square.
Credit: Marshall Space Flight Center.

The famed Patriot Missile, defender in Desert Storm, was developed by Raytheon. Since this firing in 1986, the Patriot has become a major weapon in MICOM's arsenal. Morton Thiokol/Huntsville produced the rocket motor.
Credit: The Huntsville Times



Space Shuttle, Enterprise, was the first built. It visited Huntsville but resides at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C.
Credit: Dave Dieter/The Huntsville Times



HAPPY TIMES



"Thomas has just come in from making mud cakes, perfectly happy and contented with himself and all the world."

April 14, 1887. Diaries of Susan Bradley White, Huntsville, Alabama 1875-1896

Grand children of Henry Claxton Binford, circa early 1900's.

Credit: Cora Barley Binford

General Joseph
Wheeler reviewing the
troops, Dec. 1898.

The famed 10th
Cavalry fresh from vic-
tory in Cuba passes in
review. Cavalry Hill
was named for their
encampment in the
city.

Credit:
Huntsville Public Library



Employees at Merri-
mack Mill on excursion
to Chase in 1928. Ex-
cursions were popular
and frequent.

Credit:
Huntsville Public Library





Madison County school bus before the day of the yellow bus.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



The S. R. Butler School football team in 1908.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Sixty pound watermelons sold on The Square in the early 1930's.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library

Black children attended school in the early 1900's at the Masonic Hall of Evening Star, Number 6. Notice baseball bats and ball.

Credit: Ann Maulsby



A family picnic was big fun.

Credit: George O'Reilly



"Boys will be boys... and girls will be girls."

Credit: Margaret Henson





A graduation class circa 1890, standing before the Huntsville Female College on Randolph Street, which burned to the ground in 1895.

Credit: Malcolm Tarkington



"The Get-Away Gang," graduates of Huntsville High, 1986.

Credit: Rosemary Little

Family Reunion of
Rhoda Abernathy and
David Dixon Barley,
1956, at the family
farm north of
Pulaski Pike.

Credit:
Cora Barley Binford



Medal of Honor Pa-
rade celebrating the
county's two recip-
ients of coveted
Medals of Honor,
C. H. Bolton and
Paul L. Bolden,
August 29, 1945.

Credit:
Huntsville Public Library



*August 29, 1945
Summer
Parade
Medals of Honor*



A Tom Thumb wedding!
Credit: Charlie Thomas



Playing in the snow.
Credit: Margaret Henson



A neighborhood party,
Twickenham, about 1930.
Credit: Margaret Hutchens Henson

Lincoln School
Cheerleaders,
1947-48.

L-R: Naomi(Tacky)
Russel (Church),
Polly Finley, Bill
Bell, Betty Flack
(Smith), Margaret
Adcock (Drake),
mascot Thelma
Jean Hanvey.

Credit:
Margaret Adcock Drake



East Clinton School
celebrates May
festival, 1949.

Credit: Julia Wynn King





East Clinton School's 1954 May Day Court includes Roberta Watts, Mike Hooper, Nancy Cummings, and Redge Swing.
Credit: Julia Wynn King



Boys Music Club, organized in 1947, photographed for Sesquicentennial Commemorative Album in 1955.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Sandra Diane McCarver and Joe Thomas Stinnett, Jr., Queen and King of the Rison School, 1957. Mrs. Evelyn H. Hodge was their 2nd grade teacher.
Credit: Rison School Alumni Association



Wernher von Braun Day, February 24, 1970. The family reviewing the parade.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



German rocket scientists and their wives become American citizens in April, 1955.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Top – Paul "Bear" Bryant visits Huntsville for Honor America Day.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library

Right – Cecil V. Fain Day, September 7, 1991. Left to right: Mayor Steve Hettinger, Woodrow "Pud" Chisam, Cecil Fain, Mike Gillespie, chairman of the Madison County Commissioners, and Congressman Bud Cramer.

Credit: Bob Gathany, photographer





Top left – Autumn's favorite past time, bicycling.

Credit: Tony Triolo Photography

Bottom left – Trade Day, 1991. Schiffman Building in the background.

Credit: Lynn Jones

Top right – The Huntsville Concert Band plays at Panoply. Dave Mendel is conducting.

Credit: Glenn W. Baeske, photographer/The Huntsville Times

Bottom Right – Bessie Rivers Grayson enjoying the crowds at Trade Day, 1991.

Credit: Lynn Jones



Top left – Panoply, a community celebration of the arts, began in 1982.

Credit: Dave Dieter/The Huntsville Times

Bottom left – Bud Cramer, now

congressman, won his bid for District Attorney. *Credit: Huntsville Public Library*

Top right – Swinging on the front porch is an old tradition in Huntsville and Madison County. *Credit: Tony Triolo*

Middle right – Alabama A&M Marching Band. *Credit: Tony Triolo/The Huntsville Times*

Bottom right – John Stallworth and his son. *Credit: Joyce Jones, photographer*



Happy Times, School is out!

Credit: Tony Triolo Photography



Cotton Row Run, 1989, an annual event that attracts runners nationwide.

Credit: Glenn W. Baeske/ The Huntsville Times



Desert Storm veteran Sgt. Thelma Wells waves "thank you" as she rides past thousands along the parade route, Wednesday, June 12, 1991.

Credit: Alan Warren/ The Huntsville Times

SOME SAD TIMES TOO

"July 5, 1878. From this day as long as I live I expect to record the passing events of my family. In the wisdom of God, we have passed through some sad, sad times of late."

Diaries of Susan Bradley White, Huntsville, Alabama 1875 to 1896.



Early morning fire destroys the old Dallas Mill Building, July 24, 1991. Credit: Eric Schultz/The Huntsville Times



Top – Joe Bradley funeral procession.
Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Middle – This tree on Adams Street
was finally cut down to make way for
traffic.
Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Bottom – A funeral at The Church of
the Nativity on Eustis and Green
Streets.
Credit: Ernest C. Smartt

Geese stroll amidst old
Huntsville Hotel fire debris.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



On the northwest corner of
the Square, the Huntsville
Hotel fire rages, November
11, 1910.
Credit: George O'Reilly



Fire destroys Huntsville-
Madison County Fair
Grounds in 1935.
Credit: George O'Reilly





Cows trapped in the swollen Tennessee River, early 1900's.

Credit: George O'Reilly



Flood waters at Owens Cross Roads mean disaster for many.

Credit: Tony Triolo Photography



At Maple Hill Cemetery, a candlelight Christmas vigil at the graves of the unknown Confederate soldiers.

*Credit: Dave Dieter/
The Huntsville Times*

TORNADO OF 1989

Alabama State Trooper Darryl Dalrymple recovers an American flag from the rubble of Gates Cleaners in the Whitesburg Shopping Center at Whitesburg and Airport Road.

*Credit:
Glenn W. Baeske/
The Huntsville Times*



A tattered flag flies from the back window of a car parked at Westbury Mall on Airport Road.

*Credit:
Dave Dieter/
The Huntsville Times*



Scene of Airport Road looking west.

*Credit:
Glenn W. Baeske/
The Huntsville Times*





Huntsville students write letters to the troops in the Persian Gulf War, 1991.
Credit: The Huntsville Times

SPECIAL PLACES & FACES

"WHEN I VISIT HUNTSVILLE THESE DAYS, I walk the malls and sit in cafes looking for faces that no longer exist.... I never expected time to stand still. None of us did. I also never expected to be remembering so many things about our lives and our town that no longer exist. People change, buildings change, and so do towns. I know that now. Memories are not supposed to.... Most of my memories of my childhood are smiles today.... I have since then learned that some of the greatest friends I would ever know were the people with which I shared my life during my high school days.... Today I wouldn't trade them for the world. The times we shared were also very special."

Tommy Towery,

A Million Tomorrows... Memories of the Class of '64, 1990.



A busy day downtown on Washington Street in The Mid-fifties. Credit: Malcom Tarkington



Parade rest!
The Madison Rifles, organized in 1855, part of the Seventh Alabama Infantry in the Civil War, is here pictured by the First National Bank on the Square.

*Credit:
Huntsville Public Library*



Crew laying wire for Huntsville's first electric system, circa 1887-1890.

*Credit:
Huntsville Public mLibrary*



"Uncle Matt", a well-known figure on Huntsville streets, drives his team with friendly pride. In 1899 he drove down the streets of Manhattan in the Spanish-American War victory parade as the mascot of the 69th New York Infantry which had been stationed in Huntsville.

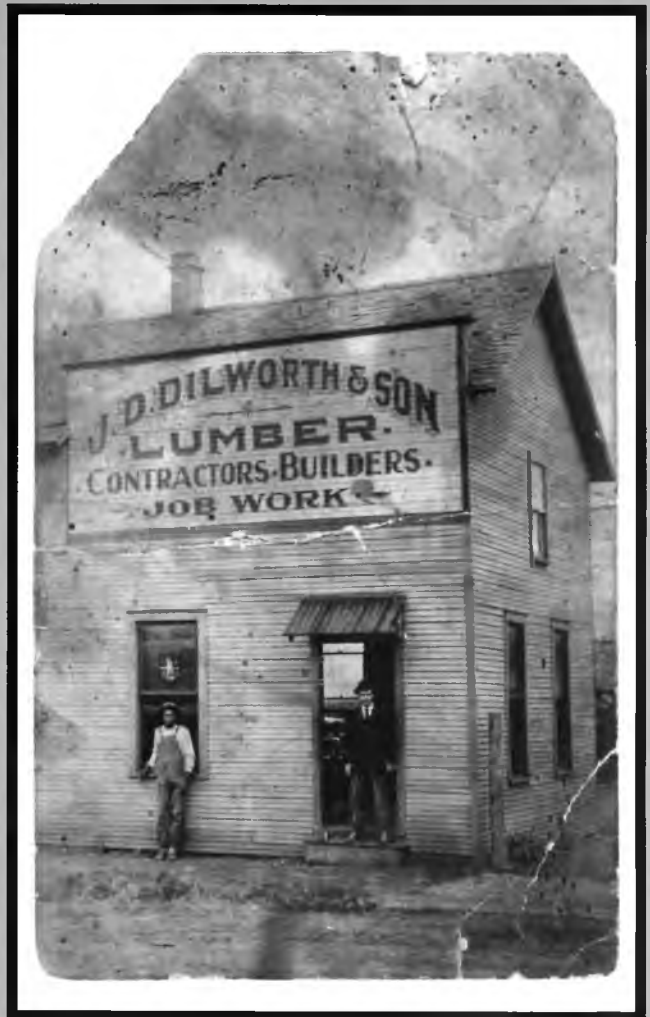
Credit: Ernest C. Smart

Right – Dilworth Lumber Company (circa 1890), still doing business in 1991 at Church and Depot.

Credit: Penn Dilworth

Below –The Huntsville Fire House in City Hall on Clinton Street after 1892.

Credit: Ernest C. Smartt



At the corner of Holmes and Church, the heavyset man is Joseph Bradley. *Credit: Huntsville Public Library.*



Students at William H. Council High School, about 1915. *Credit: Ann Maulsby*

Right – Merrimack employees, before child labor laws passed.

*Credit:
Huntsville Public Library*

Below – Interior of Dunnivant's Department store on Washington at Clinton in 1914.

*Credit:
Huntsville Public Library*





Left – Harrison Brothers
Hardware store on the Square,
1908.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library

Below – Merrimack Mill work-
ers pose for their picture, 1926.
L. to R. Bernice McCutcheon,
Lina B. Venable Andrews, Eva
Gray Splawn, Della Brown
Adcock, and Wheeler Baker.

Credit – Springs Industries, Inc.



Completed in 1892, the City Hall housed the fire engines. It was located on the corner of Clinton and Washington where an earlier City Hall had been built in 1874.

*Credit:
Huntsville Public Library*



A touch of New Orleans or Mobile, the McGee Hotel built in 1877 on the corner of Jefferson and Clinton, was the prettiest hotel in Huntsville, until it burned down in 1924.

*Credit:
Ernest C. Smart*





A busy
Huntsville
passenger
and freight
depot in the
1930's.
*Credit:
Huntsville
Public Library*



Below: Built
in 1888-90,
the majestic
Federal Post
Office build-
ing between
Eustis and
Randolph on
Green Street
was de-
stroyed to
make room
for a parking
lot in 1954.
*Credit:
Dr. Frances
Roberts*



Above – Carnegie Library was a prince of a building. Built in 1915, it served until 1966 when destroyed to make room for the first municipal parking garage.

*Credit:
Joyce Jones,
photographer*

The Carnegie Library reading room had a touch of home about it. Notice the dog.

*Credit:
Huntsville Public
Library*





Above: An old fashioned Book Mobile that opens on the side.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Left – Grunches and Grins, the Huntsville Public Library's popular story-telling combo, seen on Alabama Public TV. From L. to R. Pyxamella – Patti Reny, Tyro B. Ginner – Patti Reny, and Miss Sara – Sara McDaris.

Credit: Huntsville Public Library

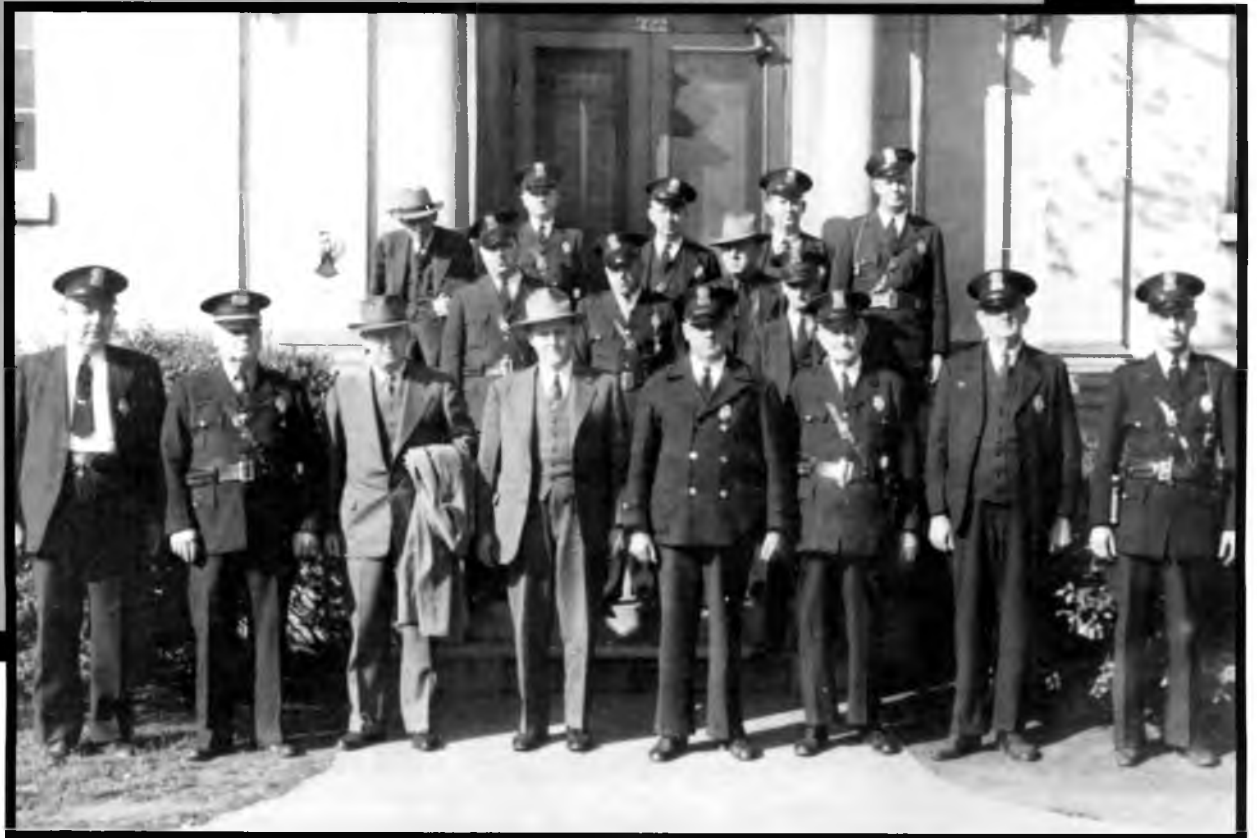
Right – Mr. W.T. Adcock, president of the local CIO Union, and H. S. Williams, State Director, visit with David Cason of the Card Department at Lincoln Mill.

*Credit:
Margaret Adcock Drake*



Below – Huntsville Police Force in 1939.

*Credit:
Huntsville Public Library*



Employees of the Russel Erskine Hotel posing for a picture on the roof, about 1940.
Credit: Cora Barley Binford



A popular eating place, the Russel Erskine Hotel Coffee Shop. The head waiter, Franklin, is serving watercress salad. *Credit: Huntsville Public Library*

Top –
Lakeside
Methodist
Church
Congregation
members,
1946.
*Credit:
Cora Barley
Binford*



Bottom –
First Method-
ist Church
congregation.
*Credit:
Huntsville
Public Library*





In June, 1931, led by Thomas Quick and the Jaycees, Huntsville christened a new airfield, 150 acres west of Alabama Street, between Bob Wallace and Thornton. It was called Mayfield Aviation Field. Boys with their autos survey the terrain which appears too rough for auto or plane! *Credit: Huntsville Public Library*



Above – West Clinton School, 4th grade class, 1950.
Credit: Julia Wynn King

Tallulah Bankhead, a native of Huntsville, returns for a guest appearance at the Arsenal. To the left is popular mayor R.B. "Speck" Searcy.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library





Since 1914, the Lyric Marquee has summoned attention on Washington Street. Destroyed by fire in 1930, it was rebuilt immediately.

Credit: Franklin Bryson, photographer/Huntsville Public Library



Christopher Lang teaches cabinet making skills at
Constitution Hall Park Village, 1991.
Credit: Michael Mercier/The Huntsville Times

The McKee family watches as history rolls slowly by. The Humphrey-Rodgers House as of March, 1991 is a part of Constitution Hall Village, having been moved from its original moorings on the northwest corner of Clinton and Monroe.

Credit: Michael Mercier/The Huntsville Times





Dr. William Henry Burritt at his Monte Sano home which he bequeathed to the city of Huntsville for a museum.
Credit: The Huntsville Times



Above left – The Huntsville Symphony Orchestra's third conductor, Dr. Marx Pales
Credit: Buel Case Studio



Above right – Enjoying boating on the Tennessee River, Russell Gerhart was the second conductor of the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Above – The Huntsville Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1954 by Alvin Dreger, first chair cellist and its first conductor, Dr. Arthur Fraser, pictured above, performing in the Huntsville High School auditorium in the late 1950's. Then called The Huntsville Civic Orchestra, it became nationally recognized under the baton of Dr. Marx Pales. *Credit: Dr. William A. Kates, Jr./E. Price, photographer.*



Above – The Bavarian Sauerkrauts play at Gazebo Concerts. Pictured are L. to R. Dave Pitfield, Bianca Cox, and Werner Smock. Bianca Cox started these enormously popular Monday evening summer events in 1986.

Credit: Glenn Baeske, photographer/The Huntsville Times



Left – Wedding picture of Mr. & Mrs. Hans Richter-Haaser, January 6, 1979. The world-renown pianist played for the opening of the von Braun Civic Center, March 15, 1975.

Credit: Elfriede Richter-Haaser



Above – Civic, space, and rocket leaders: L. to R. Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, James R. Record, Sr., Chairman of the Madison County Commission, Joe Davis, Mayor, Maj. Gen. Edwin Donley, MICOM, Eberhard Rees, and Wernher von Braun, MSFC – NASA.

Credit: The Huntsville Times

Right – Monkeynaut Miss Baker minus Able, her partner, who accompanied her when they made history as the first living creatures to complete a flight in the American space program, May 28, 1959. Here she is 25 years older.

Credit: The Huntsville Times





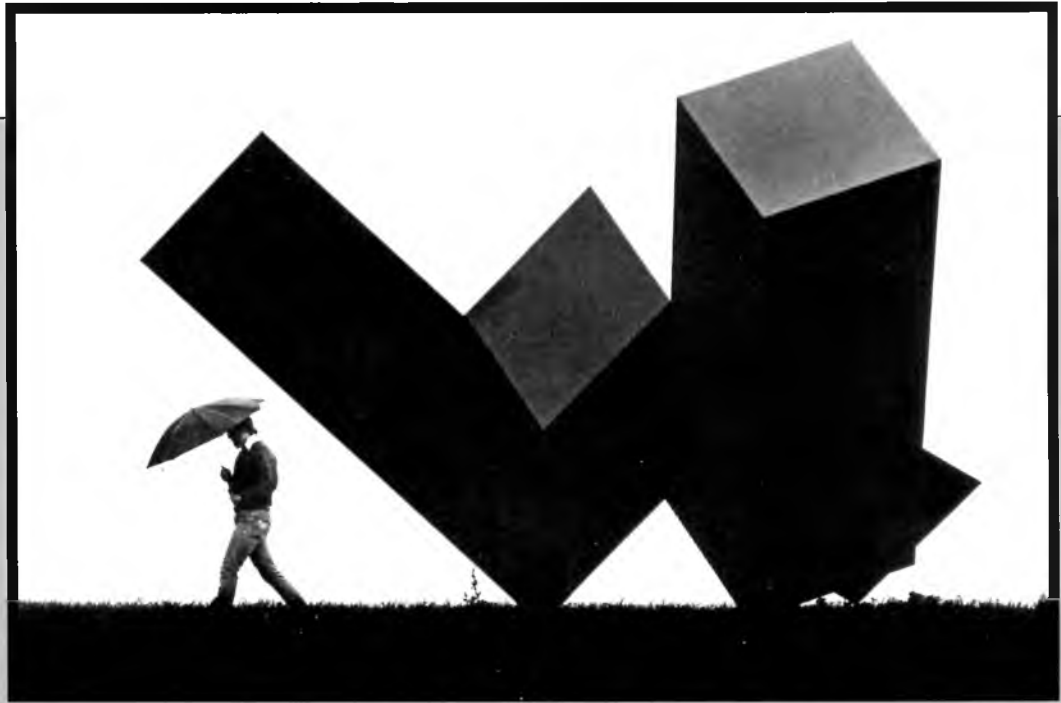
Upper Left – Miss Baker's tombstone stands along the walk, under the trees at the Space and Rocket Center.

Credit: Dave Dieter/The Huntsville Times

Below – Former Astronaut John Glenn with Jeff Swing, a camper at Space and Rocket Center's Space Camp..

Credit: Dave Dieter/The Huntsville Times





Upper Right – A landmark at The University of Alabama in Huntsville.
Credit; Tony Triolo Photography

Right – Governor Albert Brewer congratulates Dr. von Braun on Wernher von Braun Day, February 24, 1970. Senator John Sparkman looks on.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library





Left – Dr. Peter Yu at Huntsville Hospital performs Alabama's first nuclear-powered pacemaker-implant surgery on Mrs. Jacqueline O'Leary, a Huntsville Police Department safety patrolwoman, December 21, 1976.

Credit: Joyce Jones, photographer

Below – Mayor Steve Hettinger with Eunice Merrell, owner of Eunice's Country Kitchen, a popular breakfast spot on Andrew Jackson Way, October, 1988.

Credit: The Huntsville Times





Historic Council Home Economics Building atop Alabama A&M's campus has been renovated and renamed, April 1990. It houses the State's Black Archives Research Center and Museum.
Credit: Eric Schultz/The Huntsville Times



Huntsville Madison County Library, the busiest place in town, was opened in 1987.
Credit: Michael Mercier/The Huntsville Times

Right – Anthony Sansone at the City
Shoe Shop, 110 Holmes Ave, 1980's.
Credit: Huntsville Public Library



Below – Lawrence B. Goldsmith, Jr.,
inside the Schiffman Building, 1984.
*Credit:
Margaret Anne Hanaw/
Malcolm Tarkington, photographer*





Above – Oakwood College's world famous recording group, "Take 6," 1989. *Credit: Glenn W. Baeske/The Huntsville Times*

Below – Twins Anne and Sarah Clark enjoy the swans at the Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden's party. Their Aunt Nolan Clark named the swans Flora and Fauna Aussie. *Credit: Glenn W. Baeske/The Huntsville Times*



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