Looking Back How Well Do You Know

How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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Who am I?

- A. Ralph Allen
- B. William Herrin
- C. Harvie Jones
- D. George Steele

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Where am I?

- A. Clinton Avenue
- B. Eustis Avenue
- C. Holmes Avenue
- D. Randolph Avenue



- Where was I?
- A. Franklin Street
- B. Jefferson Street
- C. Madison Street
- D. Washington Street

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Answers to How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

Who am I? C. Harvie Jones	Harvie P. Jones was the Huntsville Architect who played a critical role in the preservation of historic homes and buildings in Huntsville. He served as the architect for the restoration of many historic buildings, including the Huntsville Depot, the Weeden House and Constitution Hall Village, and was a key person in the creation of the Twickenham Historic Preservation District and the Historic Huntsville Foundation. His papers, which document his work in the restoration of many of Huntsville's antebellum homes, are preserved in the Harvie Jones Architectural Collection at the University of Alabama Huntsville's Salmon Library.
Where am I? D. Randolph Avenue	This office, located at 215 Randolph Avenue next to the First Methodist Church, served as the Jones & Herrin Architectural offices from 1970-1976.
Where was I? A. Franklin Street	This building was located at the NW corner of Franklin Street and Gates Avenue. Originally a carpenter shop, it was the site where forty-four delegates from across the Alabama Territory convened to draft a constitution for statehood between July 5 and August 2, 1819. On December 14, 1819, President James Monroe signed the constitution and Alabama became the twenty-second state. The building that now stands on that site is a 1977 reconstruction that was built as part of Alabama Constitution Village, which Harvie Jones designed and restored.

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.