Looking Back How Well Do You Know

Huntsville?

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Who am I?

- A. Joe Davis
- B. Albert Lane
- C. Edgar Love
- D. George Steele



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Where am I?

- A. Adams Street
- B. Franklin Street
- C. Greene Street
- D. Lincoln Street



Huntsville Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Where was I?

- A. Clinton Avenue
- B. Gates Avenue
- C. Holmes Avenue
- D. Pratt Avenue

Answers to How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

Who am I? B. Albert Lane	Albert Lane was a talented artist whose watercolors of Huntsville homes and landmarks are frequently seen decorating the walls of local homes and businesses. He was also a noted musician who performed opera and sacred music, locally, nationally and internationally. He was an artist for Monroe Letterheads, a Visual Information Specialist at Marshall Space Flight Center and on the staff of the National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian.
Where am I? D. Lincoln Street	This house, located at 205 Lincoln Street, was the home of Tom and Sallie Freeman and a boarding house which served Sallie's well-known southern cooking to residents and visiting dignitaries. It was also the location of Miss Alice Freeman's first grade classroom, where youngsters learned reading, writing and 'rithmetic and were treated with snacks from Sallie's kitchen. Albert Lane boarded here for two years when he first came to Huntsville in 1939.
Where was I? A. Clinton Avenue	This house, known as the Humphreys Rodgers House, was originally located on West Clinton Avenue. It was moved to the corner of Gates Avenue and Fountain Circle when the Huntsville Coca-Cola Bottling Company donated it to the Alabama Constitution Village Foundation. This 1981 watercolor was one of many Huntsville scenes captured by Albert Lane.

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.