How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

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Who am I?

- A. John Banister
- B. William Bankhead
- C. William Chadick
- D. LeRoy Pope



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Where am I?

- A. Adams Street
- B. Franklin Street
- C. Holmes Avenue
- D. Randolph Avenue



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Where was I?

- A. Clinton Avenue
- B. Eustis Avenue
- C. Lincoln Street
- D. Randolph Avenue

Answers to How Well Do You Know Huntsville?

Who am I? A. John Banister	The Reverend Dr. John Monro Banister served as the rector of the Church of the Nativity, Episcopal, from 1860-1906. He was born in 1818 in Petersburg, Virginia, graduated from Princeton University as valedictorian in 1840, was admitted to the bar in 1842 (but never practiced law) and died in Huntsville in 1907.
Where am I? A. Adams Street	This house, which served as the residence of the Reverend Dr. John Monro Banister, is located at 702 Adams Street, at the intersection of Banister Alley. Built about 1858, it became the Nativity rectory in 1860. This picture was taken on the Banister Alley side facing south.
Where was I? B. Eustis Avenue	This is an 1904 view of the Church of the Nativity, Episcopal, located at the southwest corner of Eustis Avenue and Greene Street. Nativity is one of six National Historic Landmarks in Huntsville. The other five are all associated with the space program and are located at Marshall Space Flight Center and the Space & Rocket Center.

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.