

Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 14, Folder 15

Huntsville Tour Brochures, miscellaneous, 1973 - Huntsville Tours

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Names:

Huntsville Tree
Commission

Madison County
Tourism Board

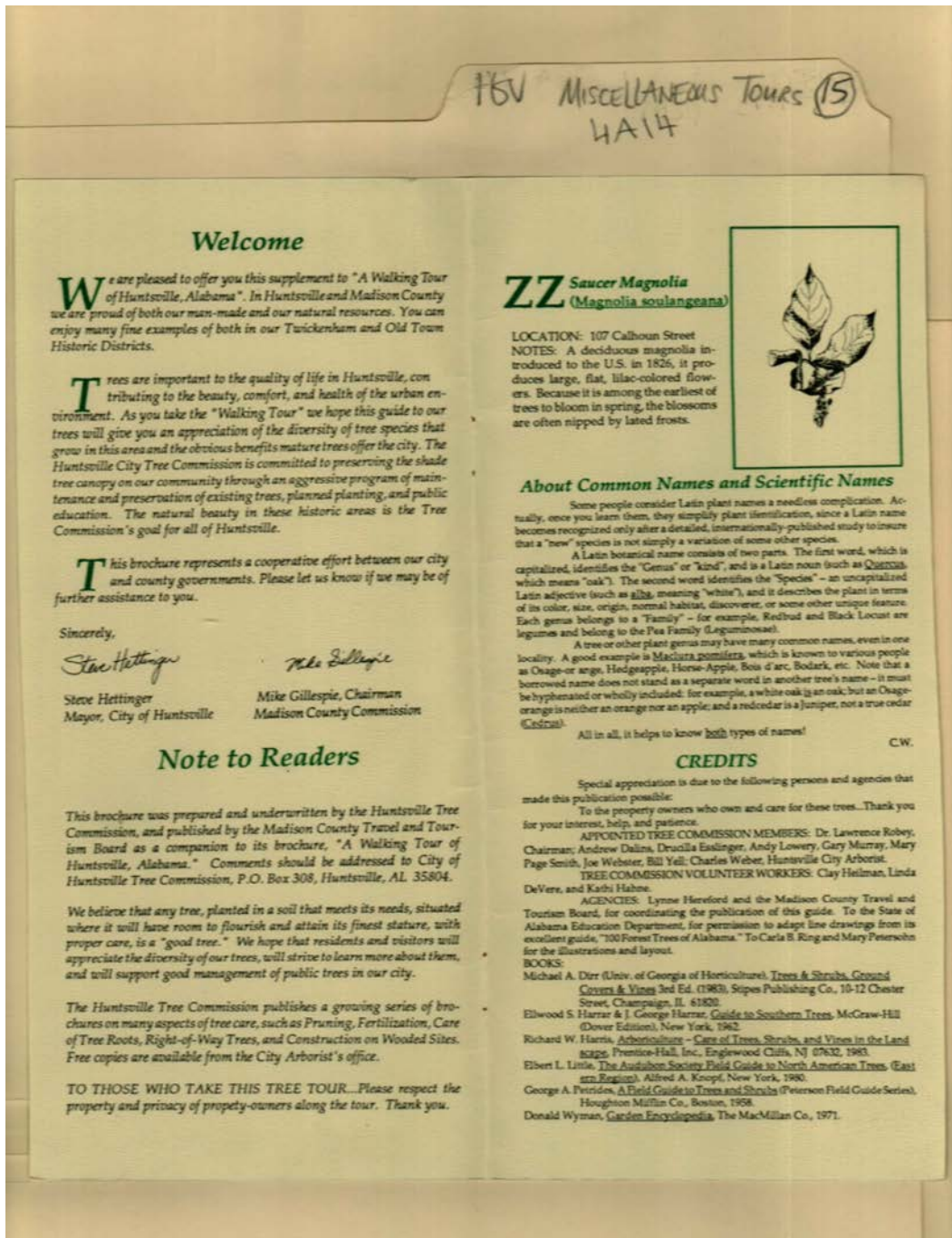
Walking Tour of
Huntsville's Trees

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

brochure



Names:

Dalins, Andrew
DeVere, Linda
Dirr, Michael A.
Esslinger, Drucilla
Gillespie, Mike,
Chair County
Commission
Hahne, Kathi
Harrar, Ellwood S.

Harrar, J. George
Harris, Richard, W.
Heilman, Clay
Hereford, Lynne
Hettinger, Steve,
Mayor
Huntsville Tree
Commission
Little, Elbert L.

Lowery, Andy
Madison County
Tourism Board
Magnolia
soulangeana
Murray, Gary
Peterson, Mary
Petrides, George A.
Ring, Carla B.

Robey, Lawrence, Dr.
Saucer Magnolia
Smith, Mary Page
Weber, Charles
Webster, Joe
Wyman, Donald
Yell, Bill

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:
brochure

HBV MISCELLANEOUS TOURS (15)
HA14

WW Black Walnut
(*Juglans nigra*)

LOCATION: Between 421 and 423 Randolph St., in the back yard, beside the door.

NOTES: Black Walnut is a highly prized hardwood, so much so in fact, that trees are sometimes actually stolen for their wood. Orange or yellow dye can be obtained by boiling down the outer husks of the nut. Tomatoes, apples and several other plants species can not survive near a black walnut is "allelopathic," depositing in the soil a compound that controls the growth of competing plant species.




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TREES BY COMMON NAME	TREES IN ORDER OF LISTING	
Green ASH.....	W	Shumard Oak
BALDCYPRESS.....	R	Atlas Cedar
American BEECH.....	U	Water Oak
Southern CATALPA.....	YY	Willow Oak
Atlas CEDAR.....	B	Sweetgum
CEDAR of Lebanon.....	PP	Norway Maple
Black CHERRY.....	RR	Tree of Heaven
Chinese CHESTNUT.....	XX	Sugar Maple
Common CHINA-FIR.....	Z	Colorado Blue Spruce
Eastern COTTONWOOD.....	KK	Eastern Hemlock
DAWN-REDWOOD.....	Y	Southern Magnolia
Flowering DOGWOOD.....	AA	American Holly
GINKGO, or Maidenhair Tree. Q		Norway Spruce
HACKBERRY.....	HH	White Mulberry
TREE OF HEAVEN.....	G	Loblolly Pine
Eastern HEMLOCK.....	J	Star Magnolia
American HOLLY.....	L	Ginkgo
'Weeping' Yaupon HOLLY.....	FF	or Maidenhair Tree
Black LOCUST.....	LL	Baldcypress
Saucer MAGNOLIA.....	ZZ	Pin Oak
Southern MAGNOLIA.....	K	Shingle Oak
Star MAGNOLIA.....	P	American Beech
Japanese Red MAPLE.....	VV	Virginia Pine
Norway MAPLE.....	F	Green Ash
Red MAPLE.....	JJ	Pecan
Sugar MAPLE.....	H	Dawn-redwood
Trident Red MAPLE.....	MM	Common China-fir
Red MULBERRY.....	EE	Flowering Dogwood
White MULBERRY.....	N	Eastern Redbud
Chestnut OAK.....	DD	American Sycamore
Pin OAK.....	S	Chestnut Oak
Shingle OAK.....	T	Red Mulberry
Shumard OAK.....	A	'Weeping' Yaupon
Southern Red OAK.....	UU	Holly
Water OAK.....	C	GG American Smoketree
White OAK.....	TT	HH Hackberry
Willow OAK.....	D	II Eastern White Pine
OSAGE-ORANGE.....	QQ	JJ Red Maple
PECAN.....	X	KK Eastern Cottonwood
Loblolly PINE.....	O	LL Black locust
Virginia PINE.....	V	MM Trident Red Maple
Eastern White PINE.....	II	NN Eastern redbud
Eastern REDBUD.....	BB	OO (another) Loblolly Pine
Eastern REDCEDAR.....	NN	PP Cedar of Lebanon
American SMOKETREE.....	GG	QQ Osage-orange
Colorado Blue SPRUCE.....	I	RR Black cherry
Norway SPRUCE.....	M	SS Yellowpoplar
SWEETGUM.....	E	TT White Oak
American SYCAMORE.....	CC	UU Southern Red Oak
Black WALNUT.....	WW	VV Japanese Red Maple
YELLOWPOPLAR.....	SS	WV Black Walnut
		XX Chinese Chestnut
		YY Southern Catalpa
		ZZ Saucer Magnolia

XX Chinese Chestnut
(*Castanea mollissima*)

LOCATION: In the front yard of 508 Holmes Ave.

NOTES: Until the accidental introduction of Chestnut Blight in 1903, the American Chestnut was one of the finest of all eastern forest trees. It produced much food for people and wildlife, along with valuable lumber, tannic acid, fiber for paper, and autumn splendor. The fungus *Endothia parasitica* kills American Chestnut trees back to the ground line, where new sprouts become new trees that last until they too become infected.

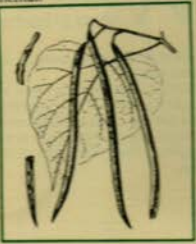
The Chinese chestnut was introduced to America to take the place of American chestnut. Its nuts are almost as good to eat, and its showy late-spring male flowers, rounded crown of glossy green leaves, and yellow-bronze fall color give it value as an ornamental.



YY Southern Catalpa
(*Catalpa bignonioides*)

LOCATION: 514 Holmes Ave. - the large tree near East side of the house. Usually you'll see long bean-like pods hanging from the branches.

NOTES: Catalpa is often referred to as the "fisherman's tree" because of the catalpa worms often found eating the tree's leaves. These caterpillars can be among the most effective of bass baits. Although Catalpa has beautiful pea-like flowers and pods, it is not a legume.



Names:

Black Walnut

Castanea mollissima

Chinese Chestnut

Juglans nigra

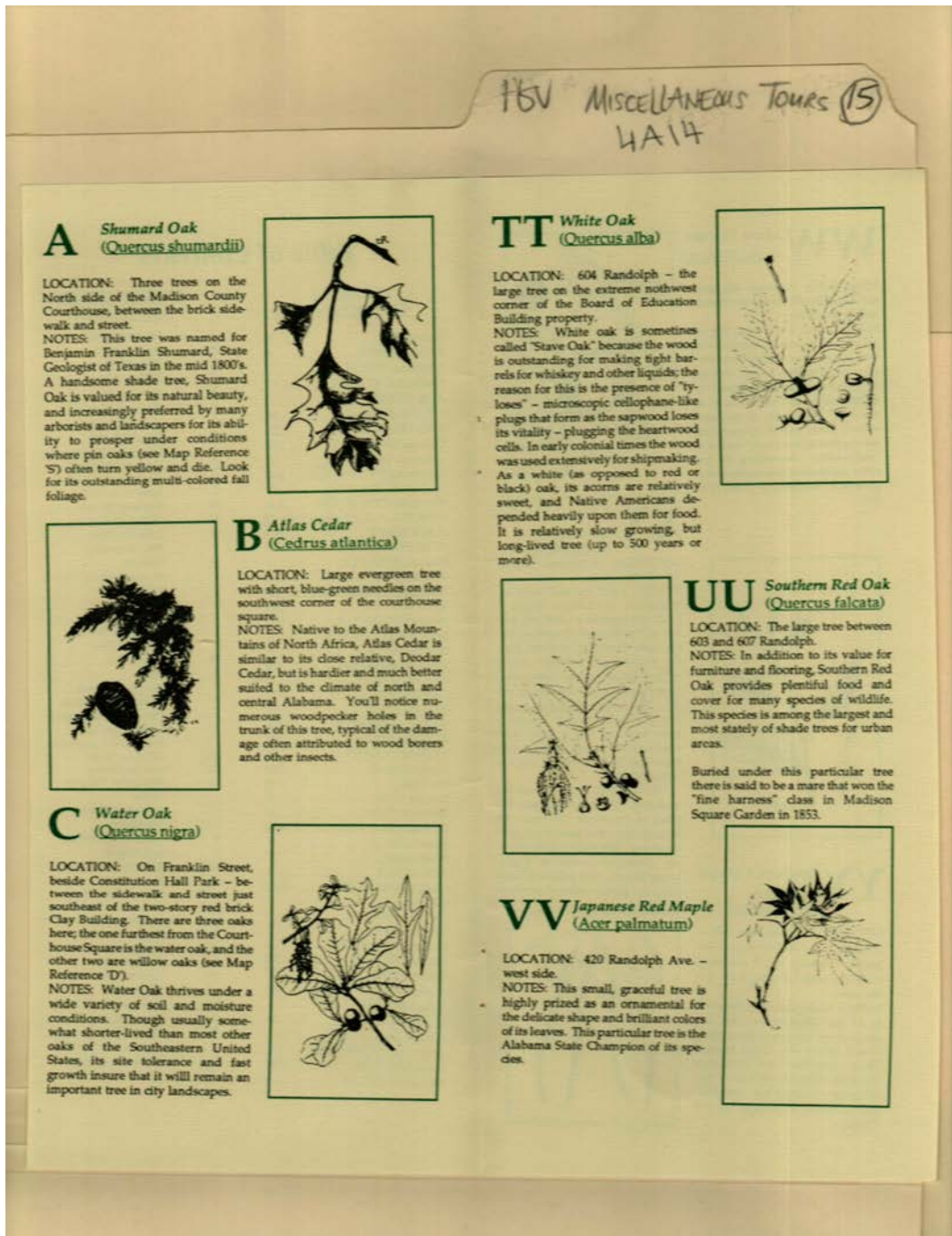
Southern Catalpa

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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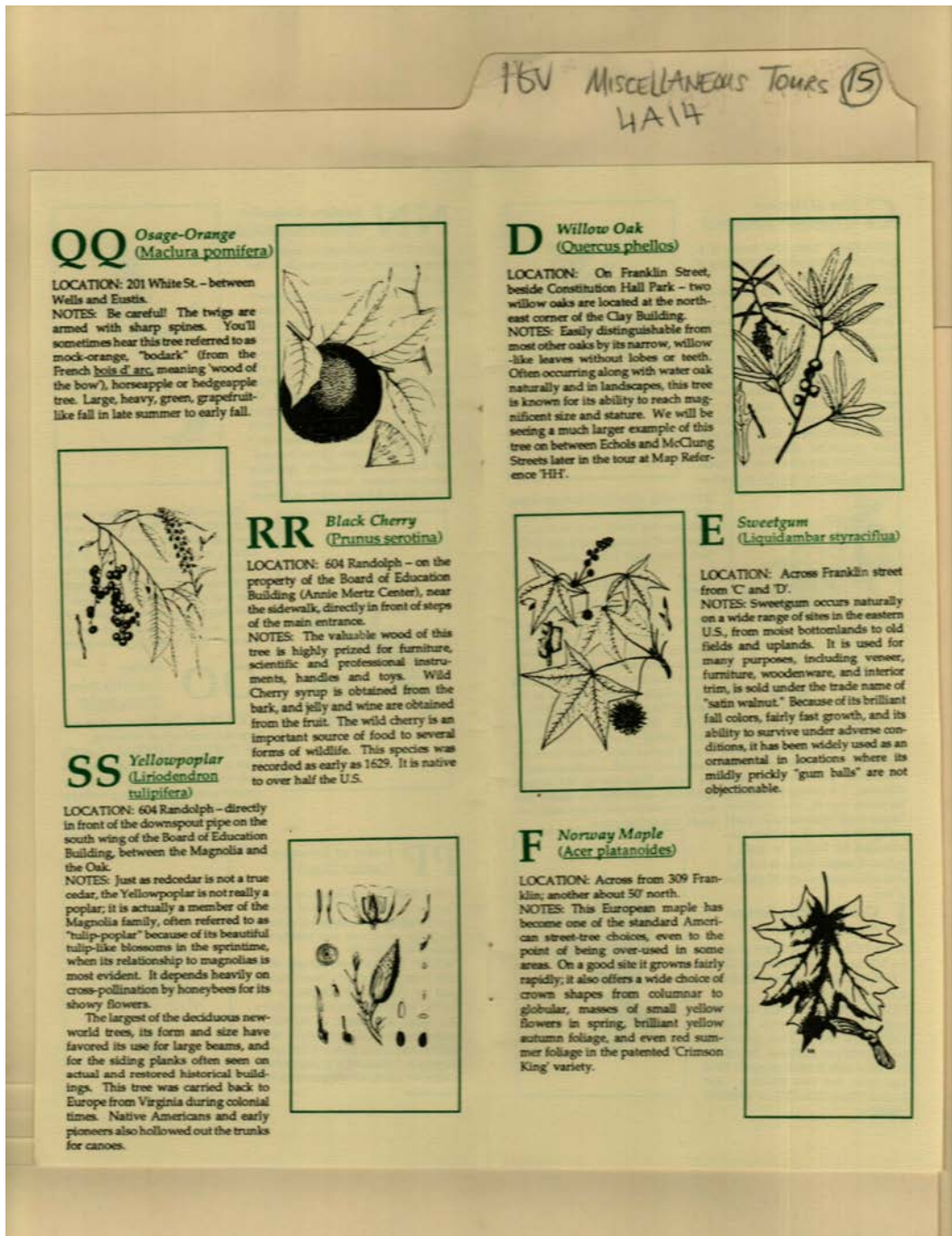
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| Acer palmatum | Japanese Red maple | Quercus shumardii | White Oak |
| Atlas Cedar | Quercus alba | Shurmard Oak | |
| Catalpa bignonioides | Quercus falcata | Southern Red Oak | |
| Cedrus atlantica | Quercus nigra | Water Oak | |

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

brochure



Names:

Acer platanoides
Black Cherry
Liquidambar
styraciflua

Liriodendron
tulipifera
Maclura pomifera
Norway Maple

Osage-Orange
Prunus serotina
Quercus phellos
Sweetgum

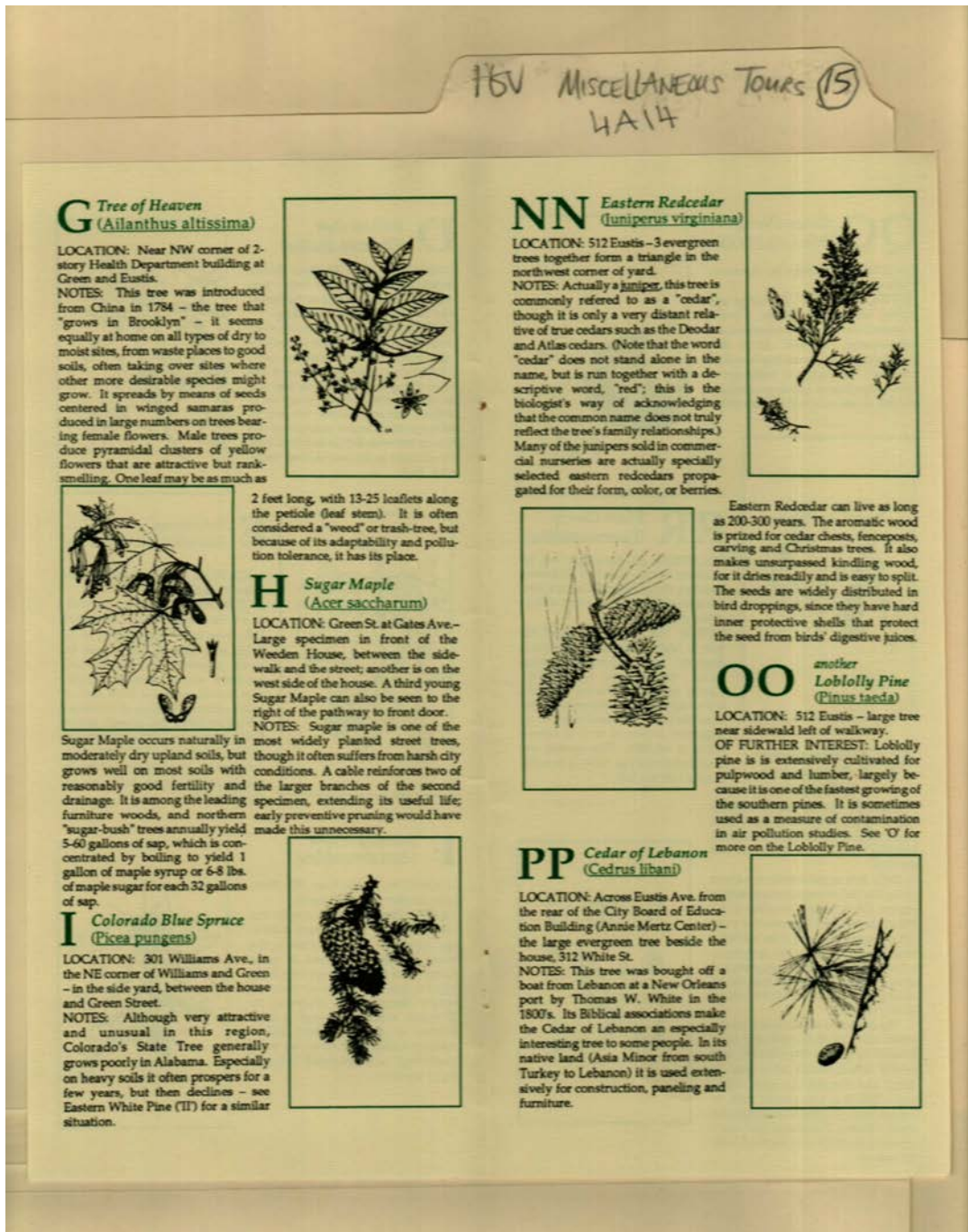
Willow Oak
Yellow poplar

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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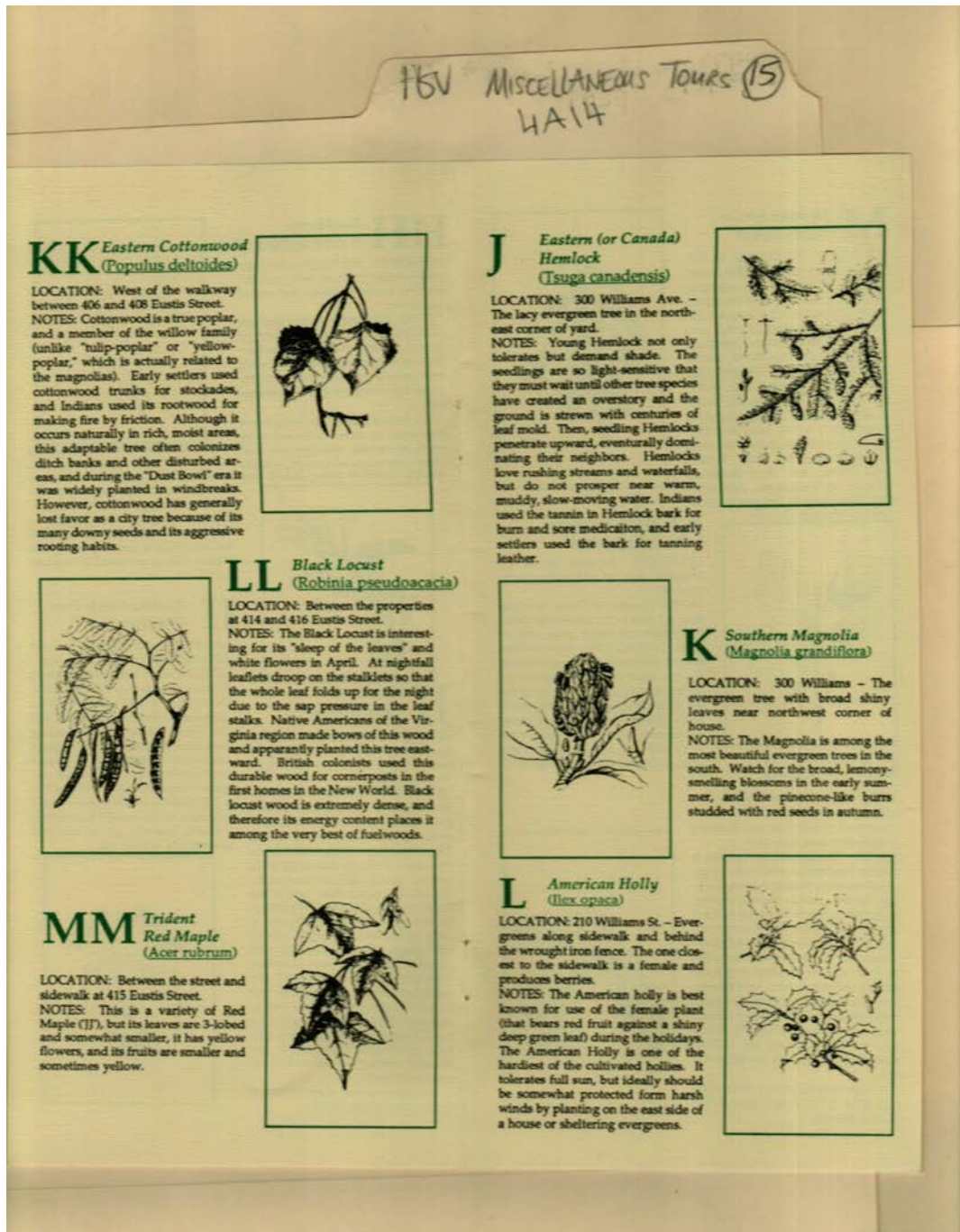
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| Acer saccharum | Cedrus libani | Juniperus virginiana | Pinus taeda |
| Ailanthus altissima | Colorado Blue Spruce | Loblolly Pine | Sugar Maple |
| Cedar of Lebanon | Eastern Redcedar | Picea pungens | Tree of Heaven |

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Names:

Acer rubrum
American Holly
Black Locust

Eastern Canadian
Hemlock
Eastern Cottonwood
Ilex opaca

Magnolia grandiflora
Populus deltoides
Robinia pseudoacacia
Southern Magnolia

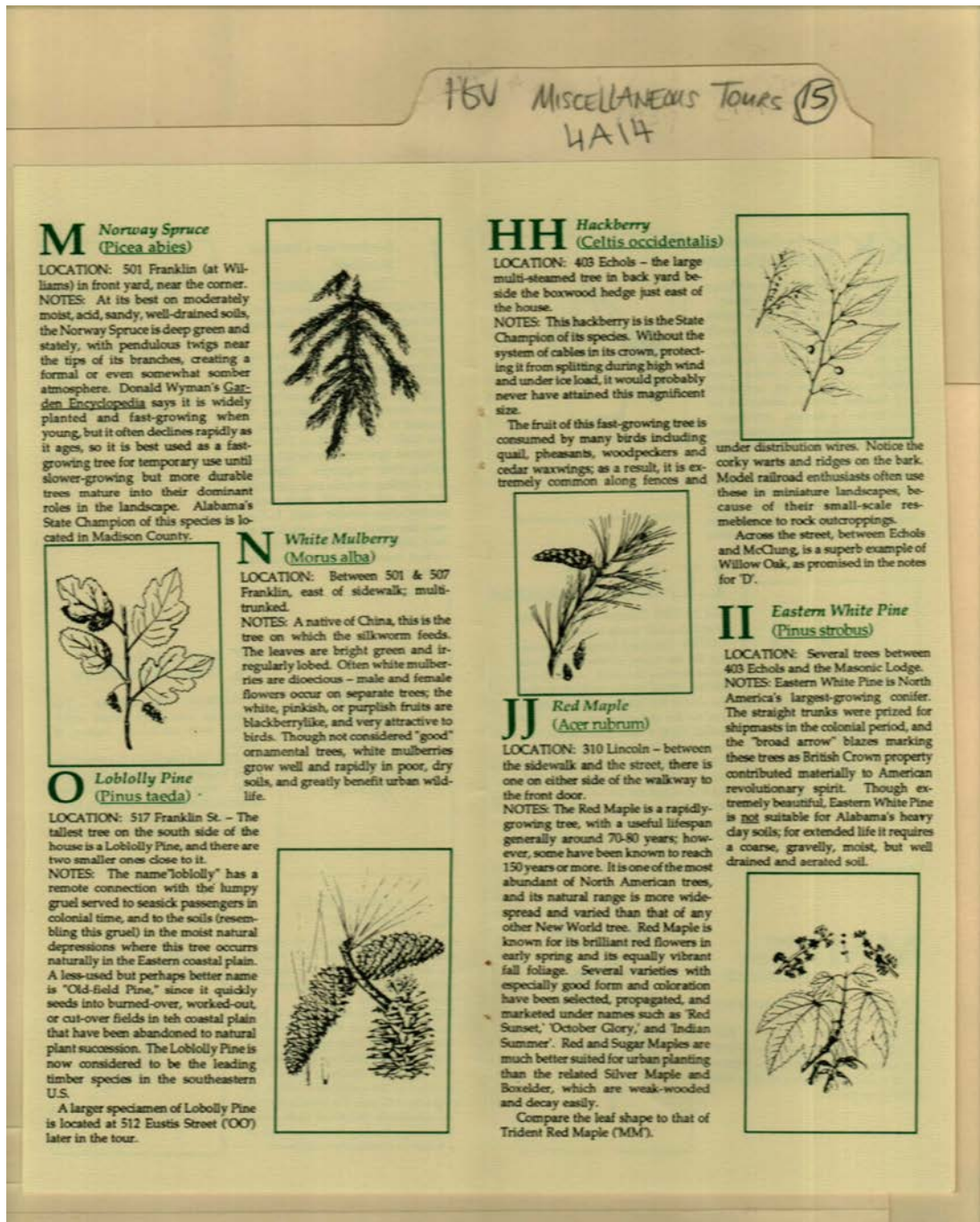
Trident Red Maple
Tsuga canadensis

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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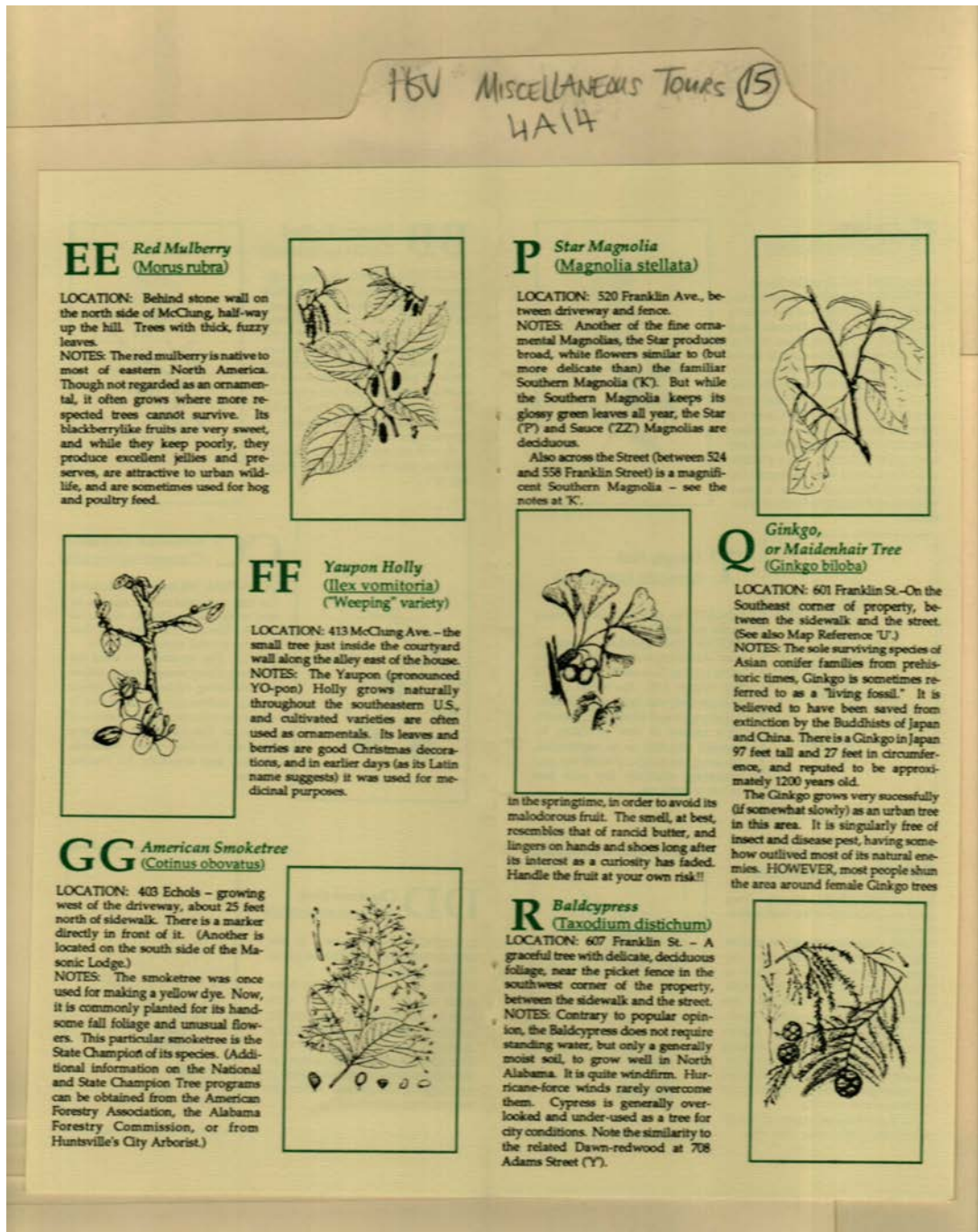
Acer rubrum	Hackberry	Norway Spruce	Pinus taeda
Celtis occidentalis	Loblolly Pine	Picea abies	Red Maple
Eastern White Pine	Morus alba	Pinus strobus	White Mulberry

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

brochure



Names:

American Smoketree
Baldcypress
Cotinus obovatus
Ginkgo

Ginkgo biloba
Ilex vomitoria
Magnolia stellata
Maidenhair Tree

Morus rubra
Red Mulberry
Star Magnolia
Taxodium distichum

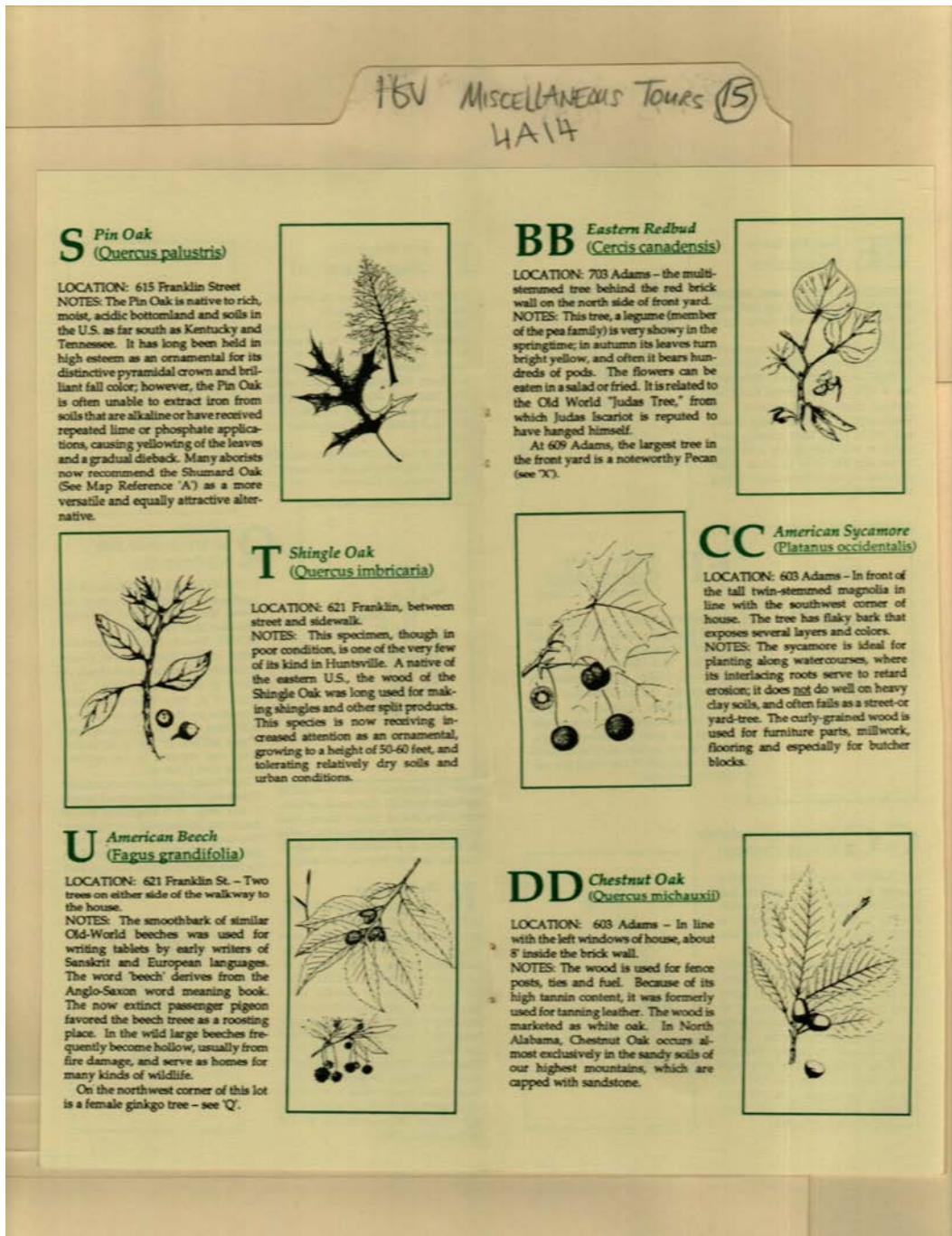
Yaupon Holly

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Names:

American Beech
 American Sycamore
 Cercis canadensis

Chestnut Oak
 Eastern Redbud
 Fagus grandifolia

Pin Oak
 Platanus occidentalis
 Quercus imbricaria

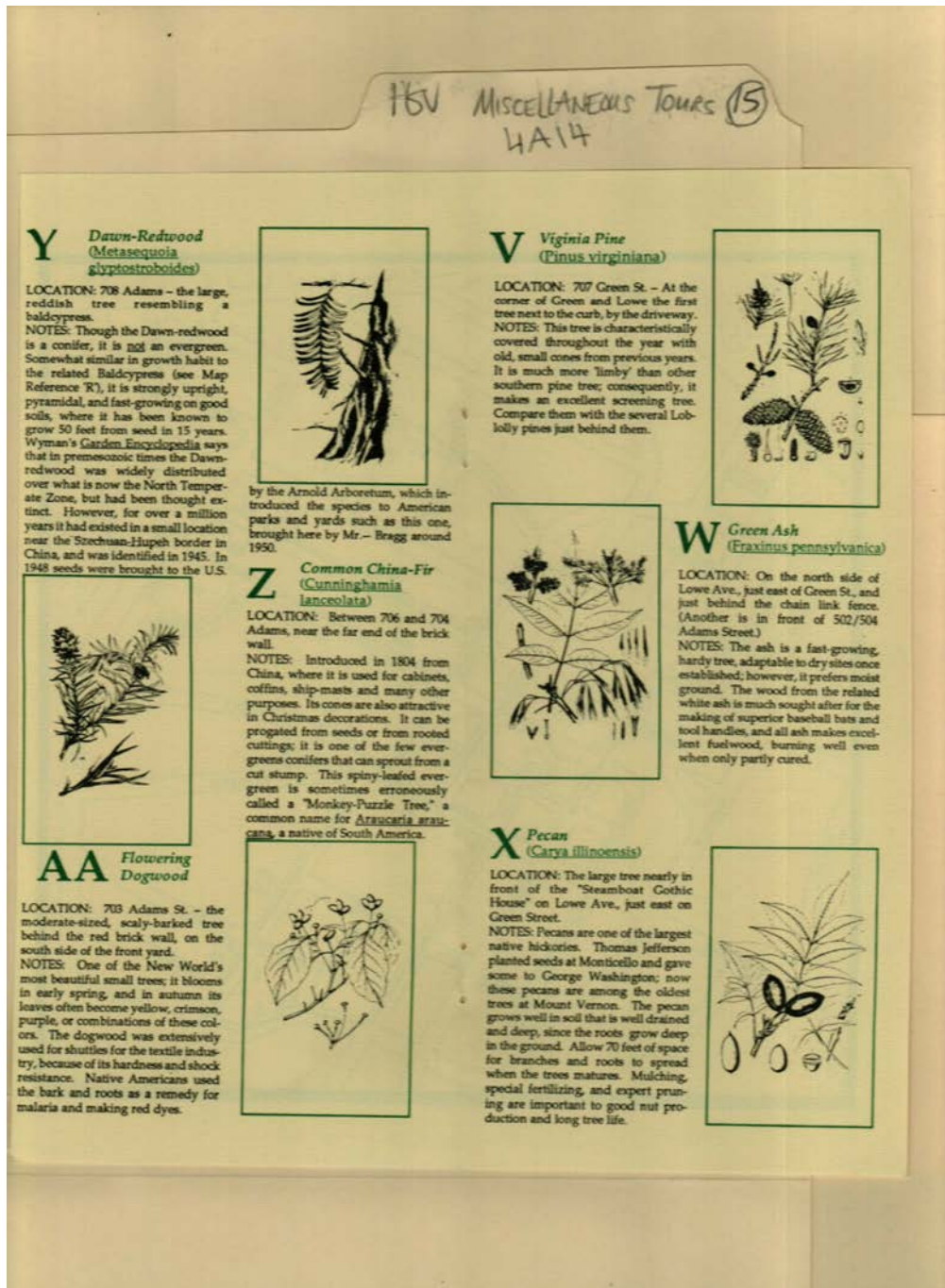
Quercus michauxii
 Quercus palustris
 Shingle Oak

Places:

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Types:

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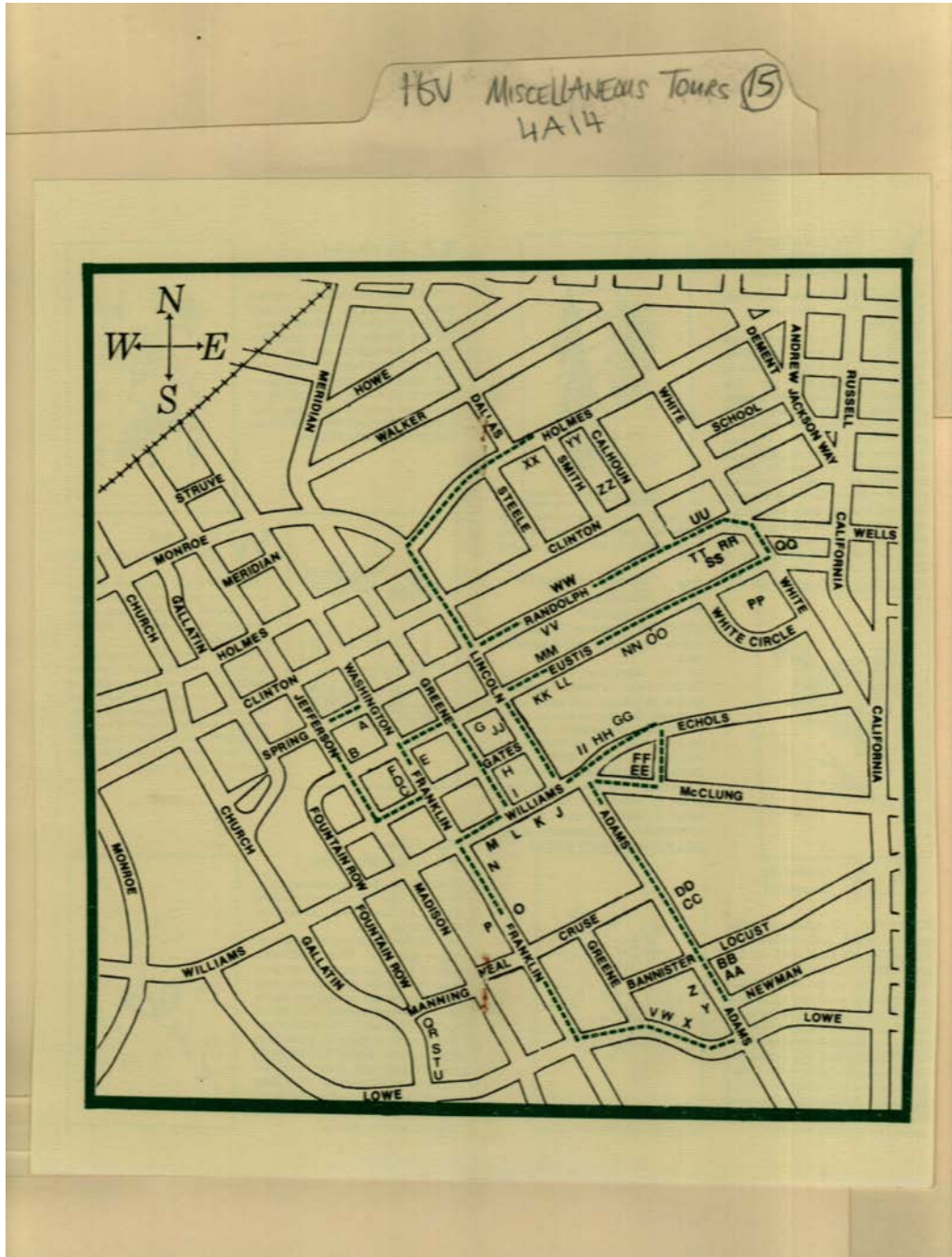
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| Carya illinoensis | Dawn-Redwood | Metasequoia glyptostroboides |
| Common China-Fir | Flowering Dogwood | Pecan |
| Cornus florida | Fraxinus | Pinus virginiana |
| Cunninghamia lanceolata | pennsylvanica | Virginia Pine |
| | Green Ash | |

Places:

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Types:

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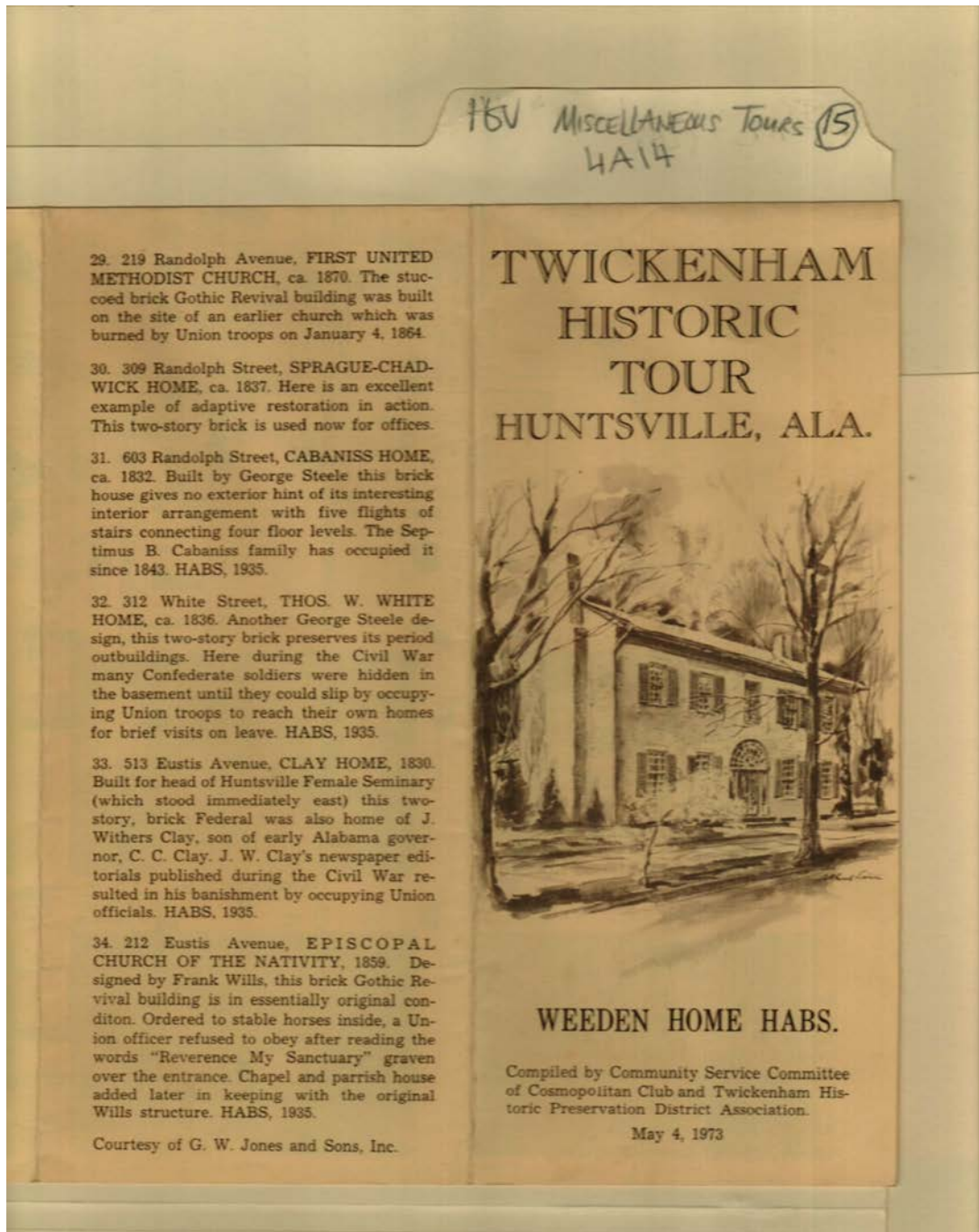
Map of Downtown
Huntsville

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

map



Names:

Cabaniss Home
Cabaniss, S. D.
Clay Home
Clay, C. C.
Clay, J. Withers
Community Service
of Cosmopolitan

Club
Episcopal Church of
the Nativity
First United
Methodist Church
G. W. Jones & Sons

Huntsville Female
Seminary
Sprague-Chadwick
Home
Steele, George
Twickenham Historic
Preservation Assn

Twickenham Historic
Tour
Weeden Home
Wills, Frank

Places:

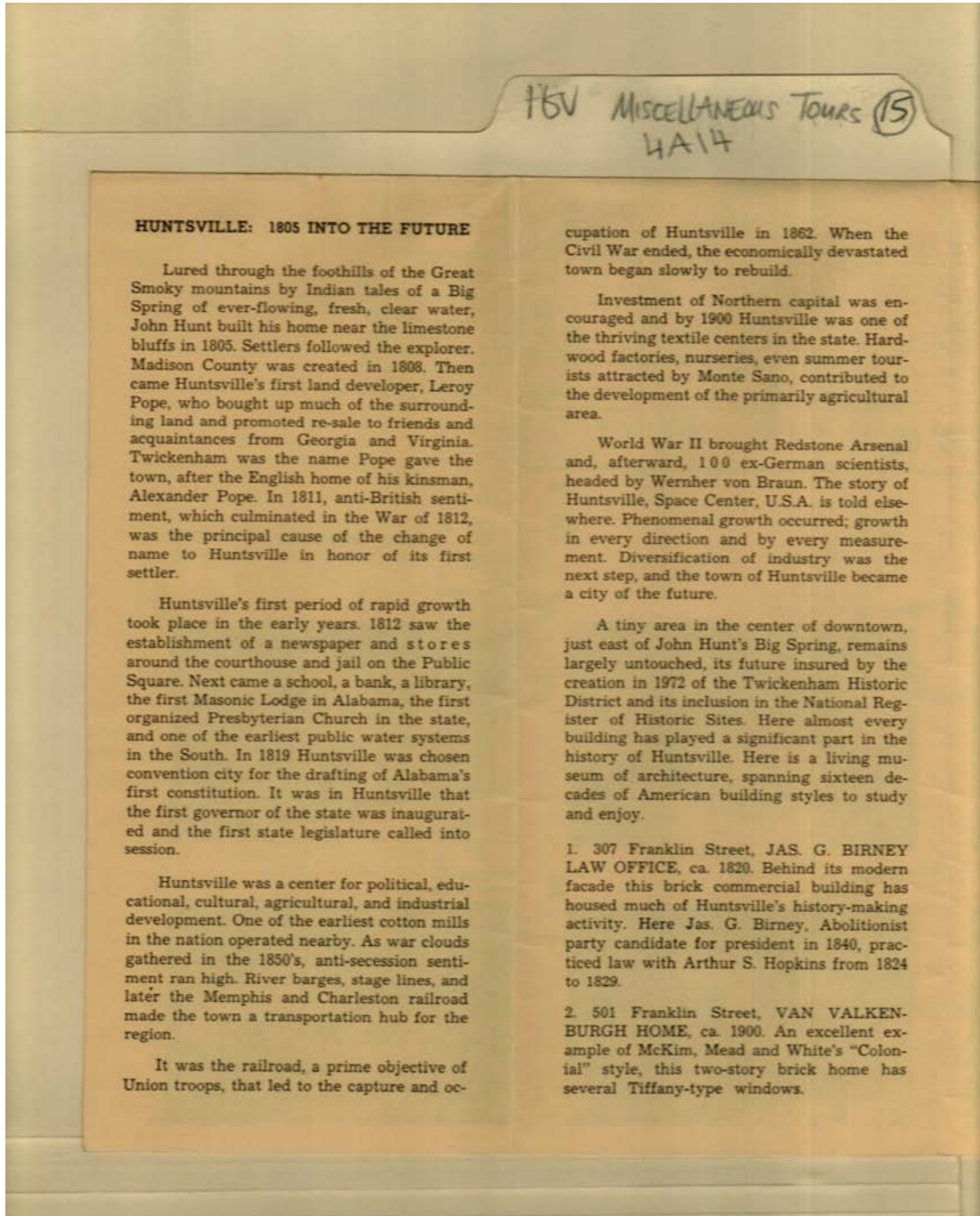
Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Dates:

May 04, 1973



HUNTSVILLE: 1805 INTO THE FUTURE

Lured through the foothills of the Great Smoky mountains by Indian tales of a Big Spring of ever-flowing, fresh, clear water, John Hunt built his home near the limestone bluffs in 1805. Settlers followed the explorer. Madison County was created in 1808. Then came Huntsville's first land developer, Leroy Pope, who bought up much of the surrounding land and promoted re-sale to friends and acquaintances from Georgia and Virginia. Twickenham was the name Pope gave the town, after the English home of his kinsman, Alexander Pope. In 1811, anti-British sentiment, which culminated in the War of 1812, was the principal cause of the change of name to Huntsville in honor of its first settler.

Huntsville's first period of rapid growth took place in the early years. 1812 saw the establishment of a newspaper and stores around the courthouse and jail on the Public Square. Next came a school, a bank, a library, the first Masonic Lodge in Alabama, the first organized Presbyterian Church in the state, and one of the earliest public water systems in the South. In 1819 Huntsville was chosen convention city for the drafting of Alabama's first constitution. It was in Huntsville that the first governor of the state was inaugurated and the first state legislature called into session.

Huntsville was a center for political, educational, cultural, agricultural, and industrial development. One of the earliest cotton mills in the nation operated nearby. As war clouds gathered in the 1850's, anti-secession sentiment ran high. River barges, stage lines, and later the Memphis and Charleston railroad made the town a transportation hub for the region.

It was the railroad, a prime objective of Union troops, that led to the capture and oc-

cupation of Huntsville in 1862. When the Civil War ended, the economically devastated town began slowly to rebuild.

Investment of Northern capital was encouraged and by 1900 Huntsville was one of the thriving textile centers in the state. Hardwood factories, nurseries, even summer tourists attracted by Monte Sano, contributed to the development of the primarily agricultural area.

World War II brought Redstone Arsenal and, afterward, 100 ex-German scientists, headed by Wernher von Braun. The story of Huntsville, Space Center, U.S.A. is told elsewhere. Phenomenal growth occurred; growth in every direction and by every measurement. Diversification of industry was the next step, and the town of Huntsville became a city of the future.

A tiny area in the center of downtown, just east of John Hunt's Big Spring, remains largely untouched, its future insured by the creation in 1972 of the Twickenham Historic District and its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Sites. Here almost every building has played a significant part in the history of Huntsville. Here is a living museum of architecture, spanning sixteen decades of American building styles to study and enjoy.

1. 307 Franklin Street, JAS. G. BIRNEY LAW OFFICE, ca. 1820. Behind its modern facade this brick commercial building has housed much of Huntsville's history-making activity. Here Jas. G. Birney, Abolitionist party candidate for president in 1840, practiced law with Arthur S. Hopkins from 1824 to 1829.

2. 501 Franklin Street, VAN VALKENBURGH HOME, ca. 1900. An excellent example of McKim, Mead and White's "Colonial" style, this two-story brick home has several Tiffany-type windows.

Names:

Birney, James G.
Hopkins, Arthur S.
Hunt, John

James G. Birney Law
Office
McKim,
Mead,

Pope, Alexander
Pope, Leroy
Van Valkenburgh
Home

White,
von Braun, Wernher

Places:

Huntsville, AL

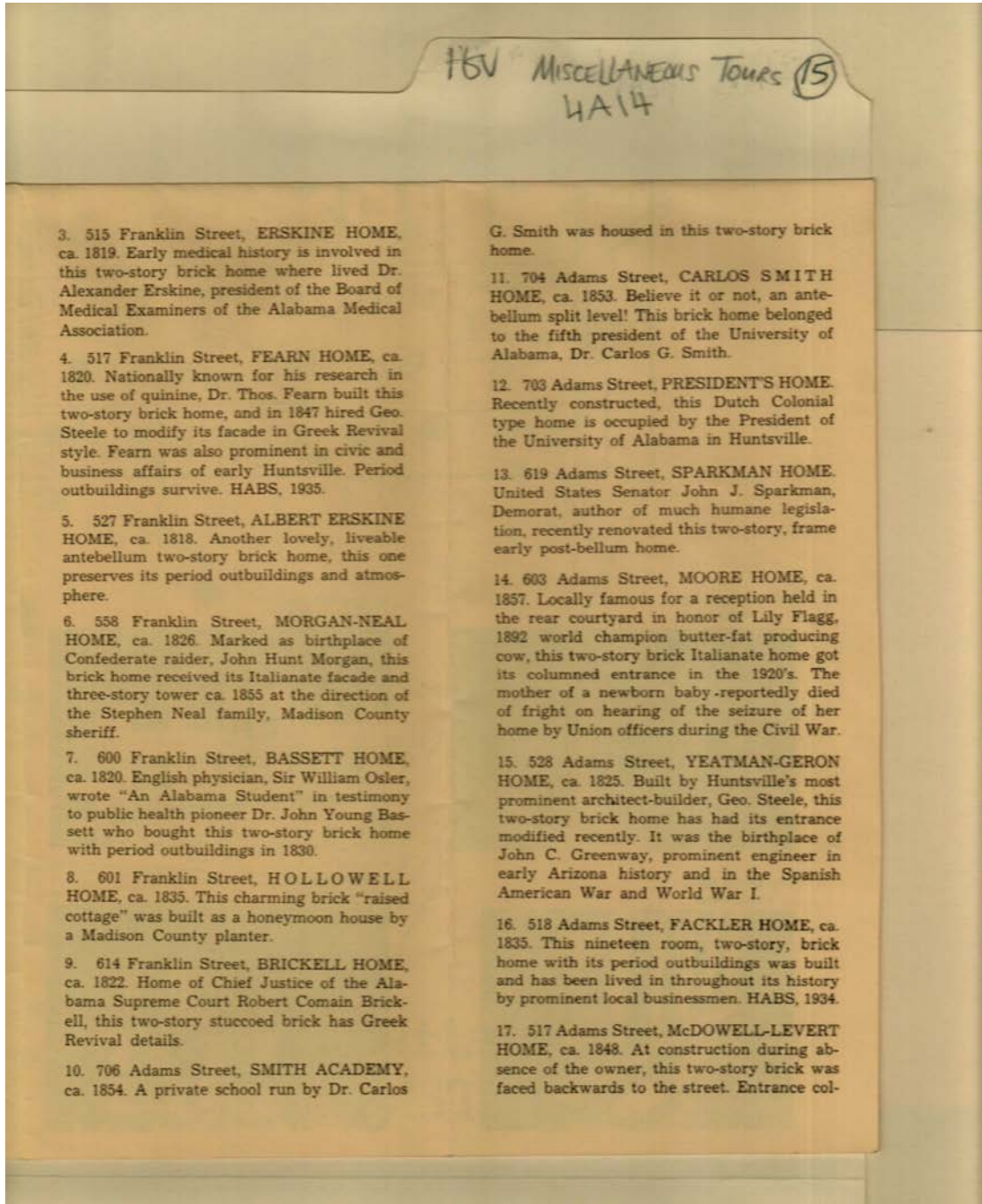
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Names:

Albert Erskine Home
Bassett Home
Bassett, John Young,
Dr.
Brickell Home
Brickell, Robert
Comain, Judge
Carlos Smith Home

Erskine Home
Erskine, Alexander,
Dr.
Fackler Home
Fearn Home
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
Greenway, John C.
Hollowell Home

McDowell-Levert
Home
Moore Home
Morgan, John Hunt
Morgan-Neal Home
Osler, William, Sir
President's Home
Smith Academy

Smith, Carlos G., Dr.
Sparkman House
Sparkman, John J.,
Senator
Steele, George
Yeatman-Geron
Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

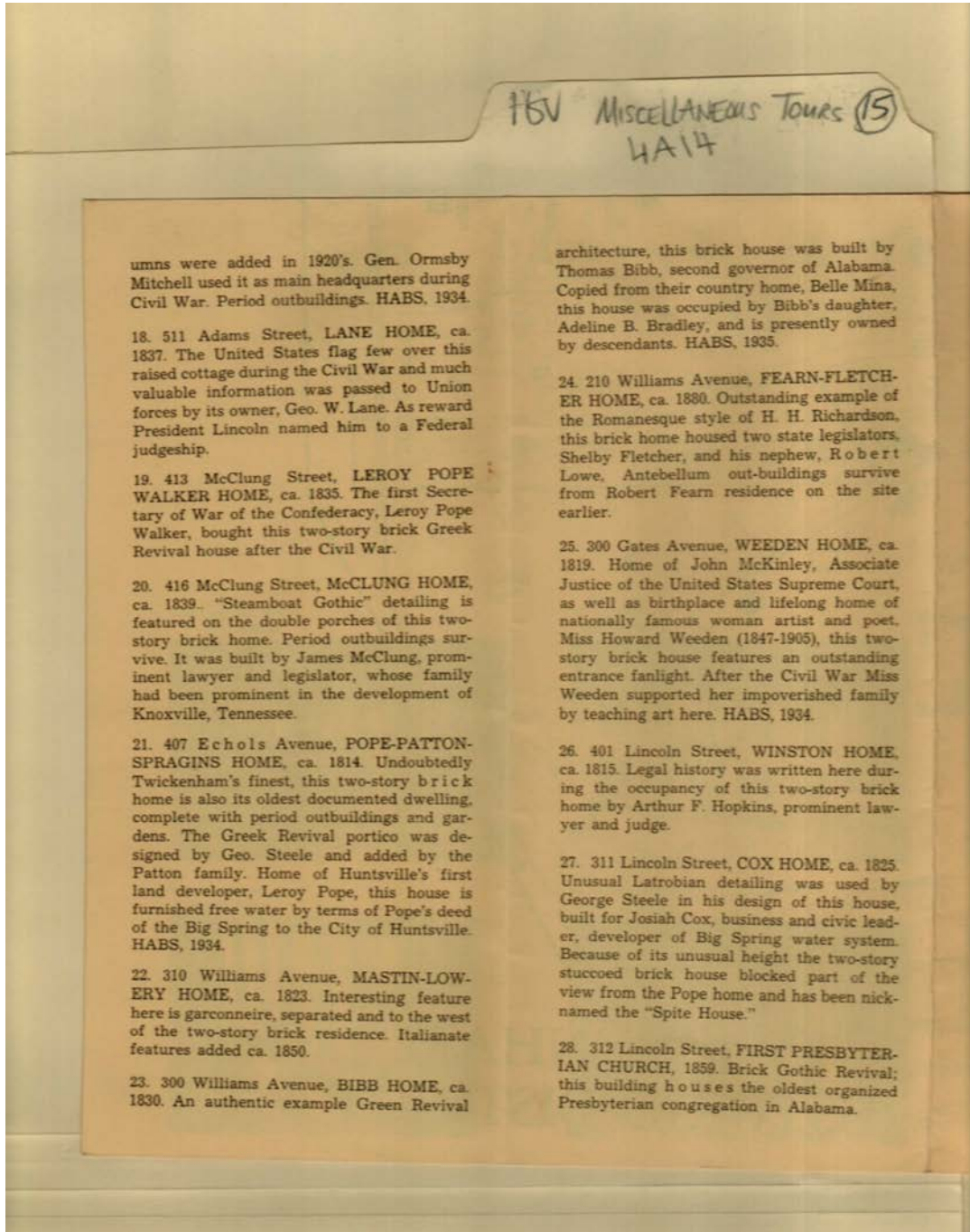
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Names:

Bibb Home	Hopkins, Arthur F.	McClung, James	Walker, Leroy Pope
Bibb, Thomas	Lane Home	McKinley, John	Weeden Home
Bradley, Adeline B.	Lane, George W.	Mitchell, Ormsby,	Weeden, Howard,
Cox Home	Leroy Pope Walker	General	Miss
Cox, Josiah	Home	Patton,	Winston Home
Fearn, Robert	Lincoln, President	Pope, LeRoy	Spite House
Fearn-Fletcher Home	Lowe, Robert	Pope-Patton-Spragins	
First Presbyterian	Mastin-Lowery	Home	
Church	Home	Richardson, H. H.	
Fletcher, Shelby	McClung Home	Steele, George	

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:
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Names:

Bibb Home

Cabaniss home

Clay Home

Fackler Home

Fearn Home

White Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

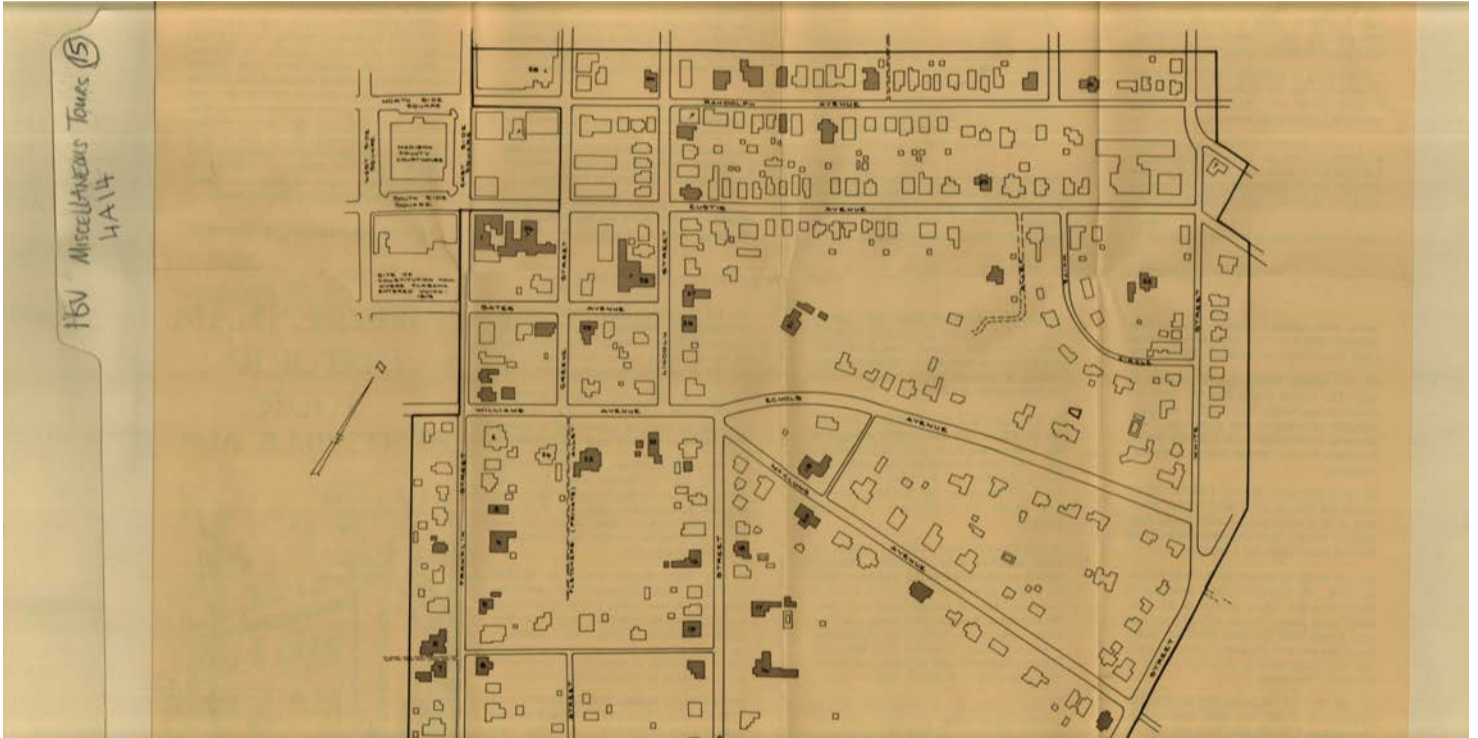
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Map of Twickenham
Historic District

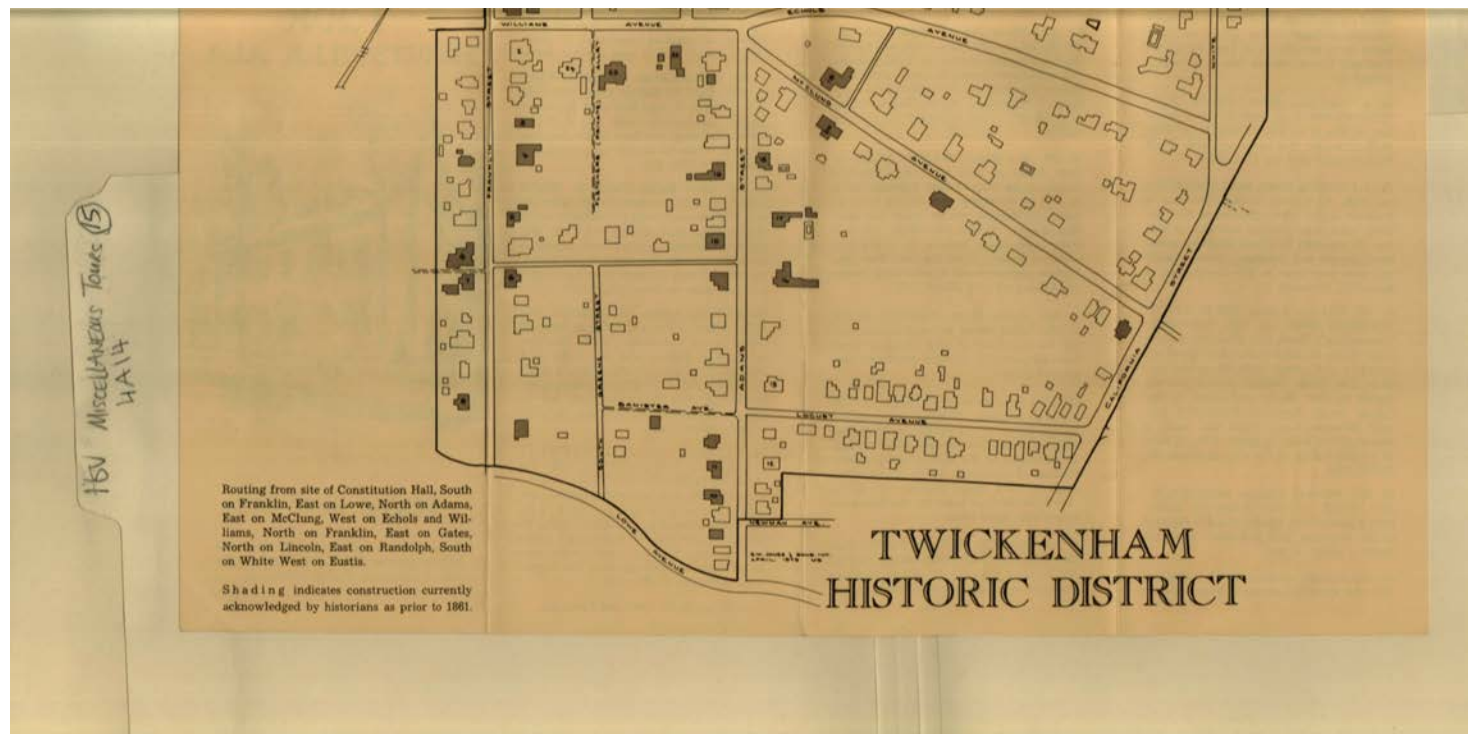
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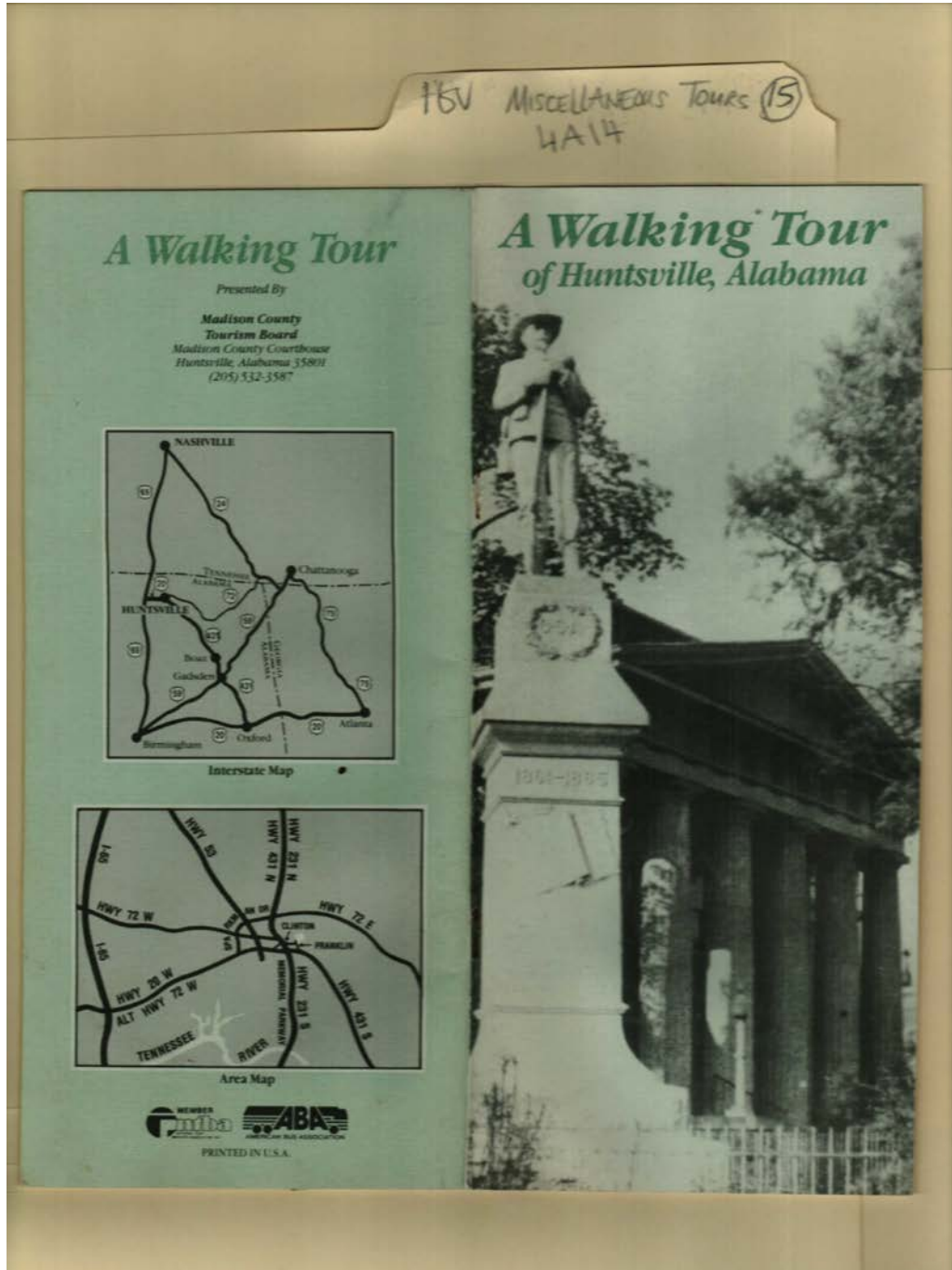
Names:

Map of Twickenham

Historic District

Types:

map



Names:

Confederate Statue

Madison County
Tourism Board

Walking Tour of
Huntsville Alabama

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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photo



Names:

Bayer, Linda
Gillespie, Mike,
Chair County

Commission
Hunt, John
Huntsville's Past

Jones, Harvie
Madison County
Courthouse

Pope, Alexander
Pope, LeRoy
Roberts, Frances, Dr.

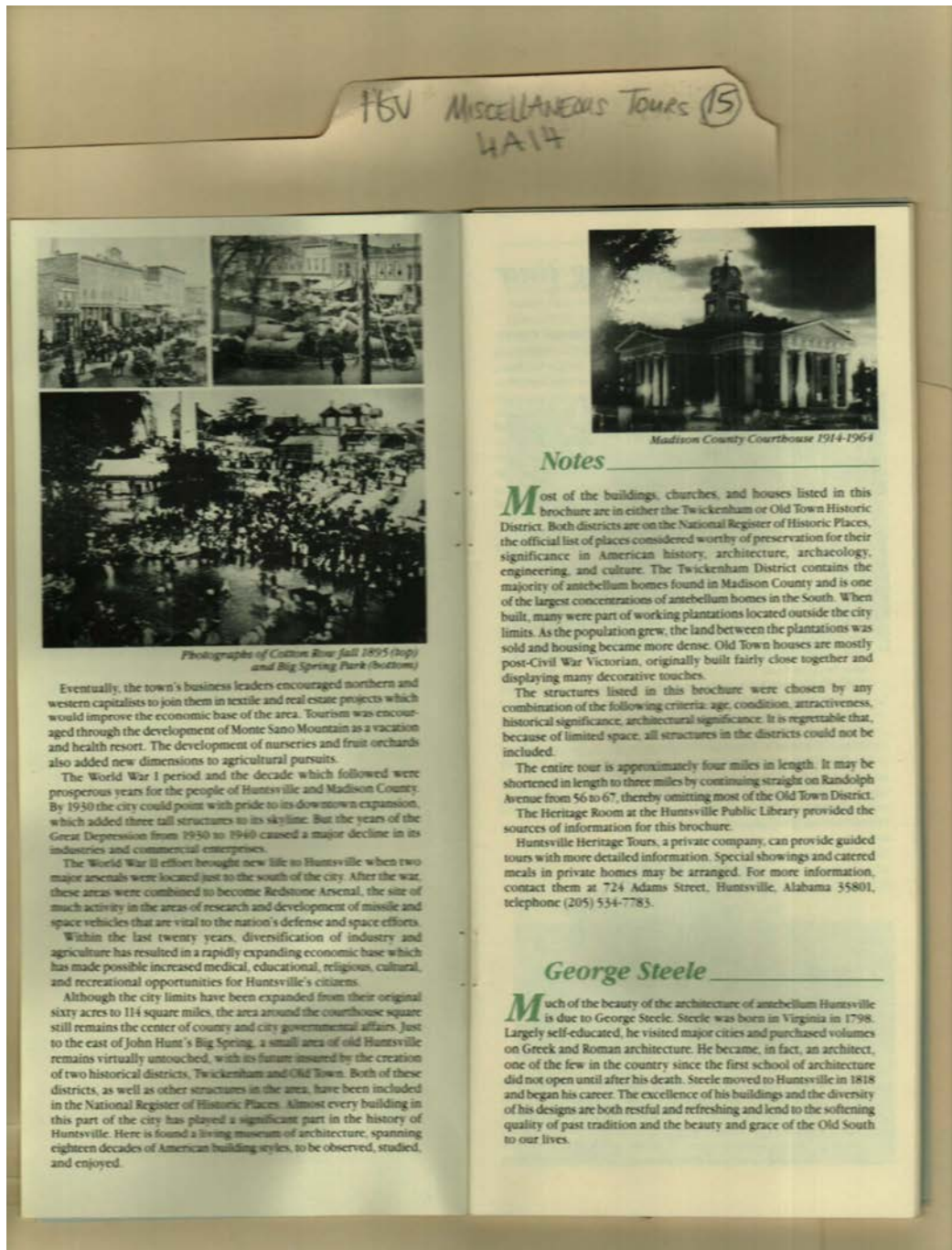
Places:

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Types:

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Names:

Big Spring Park
Cotton Row

Hunt, John

Huntsville Heritage
Tours

Madison County
Courthouse

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

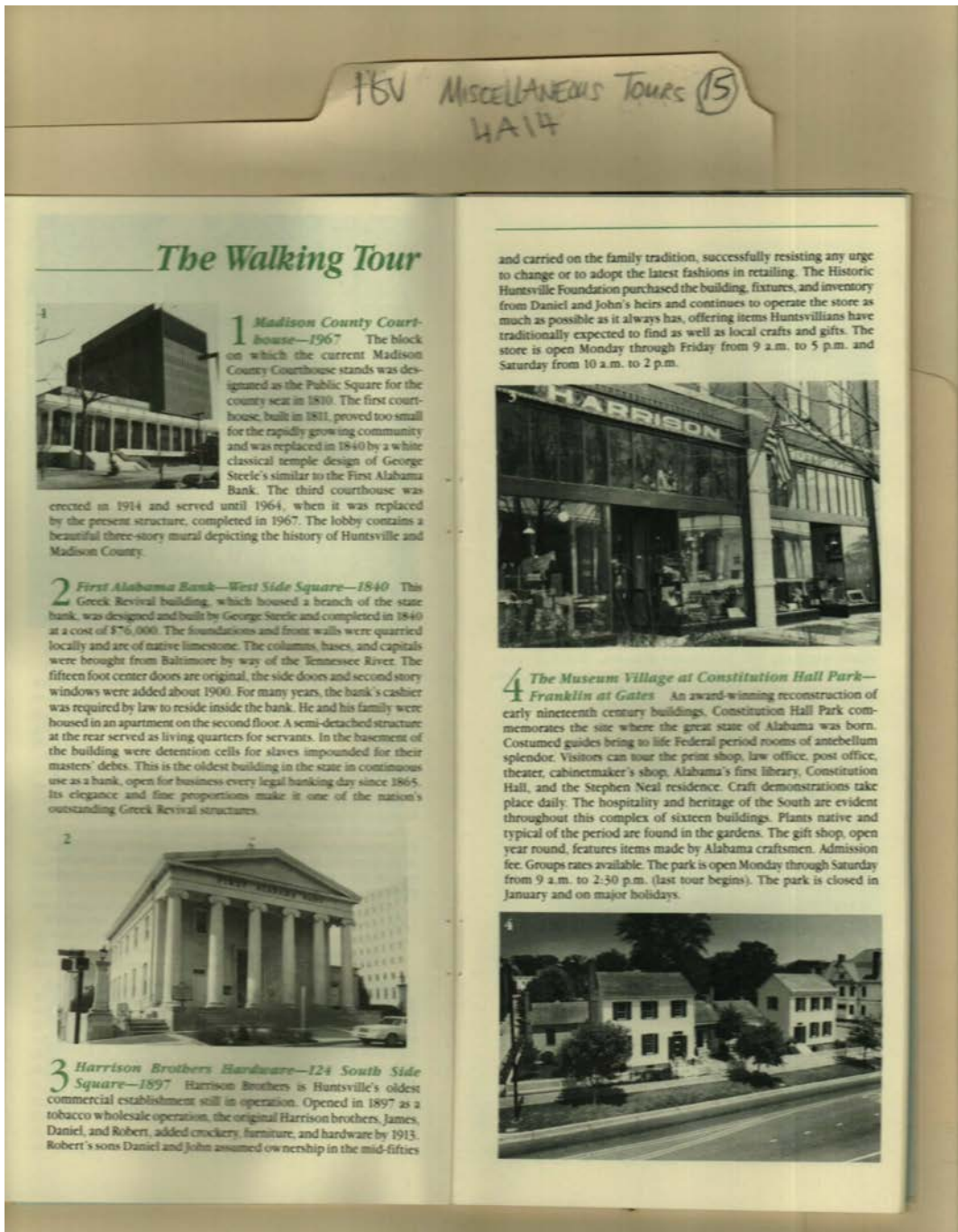
brochure

photo

Dates:

1914-1965

Fall 1895



Names:

Constitution Hall
Park
First Alabama Bank

Harrison Brothers
Hardware
Harrison, Daniel
Harrison, James

Harrison, John
Harrison, Robert
Madison County
Courthouse

Neal, Stephen
Steele, George

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

brochure

photo

Dates:

1840

1897

1967



Names:

Bankhead, Tallulah
 Bibb Home
 Bibb, Thomas
 Bradford, Henry C.
 Dudley,

Episcopal Church of
 the Nativity
 Jackson, Andrew,
 General
 Mastin Home

Mastin, Francis,
 Captain
 McKinley, John
 Reed, John
 Rochambeau, Count

Schiffman Building
 Weeden Home
 Weeden, Marie
 Howard
 Wills,

Types:

brochure

photo

Dates:

1819
 1823

1836
 1845

1859



Names:

Donovan Home
Erskine Home

Erskine, Alexander,
Dr.
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Fletcher-Lowe Home
Public Inn

Van Valkenburgh
Home

Types:

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Dates:

1819

1887

1901

1902

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Albert Erskine Home
Bassett, John Young,
Dr.
Fearn Home

Fearn, George
Grove-Bassett Home
Hollowell Home
Hollowell, William

Love, Edgar
Mastin Home
McDonnell Home

Mitchell, Ormsby,
General
Morgan-Neal Home
Steele, George

Types:

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photo

Dates:

1818
1819

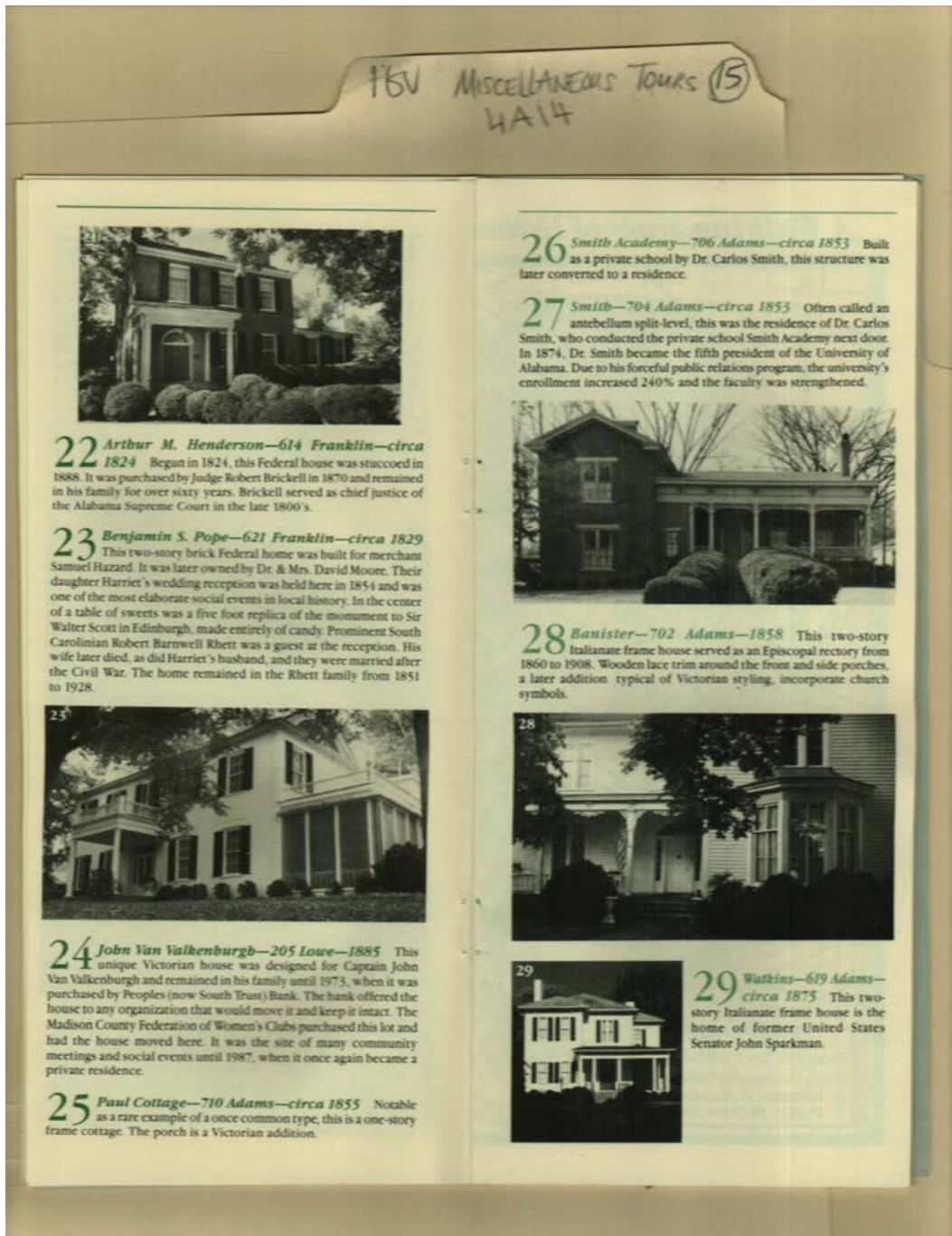
1820
1825

1835
1909

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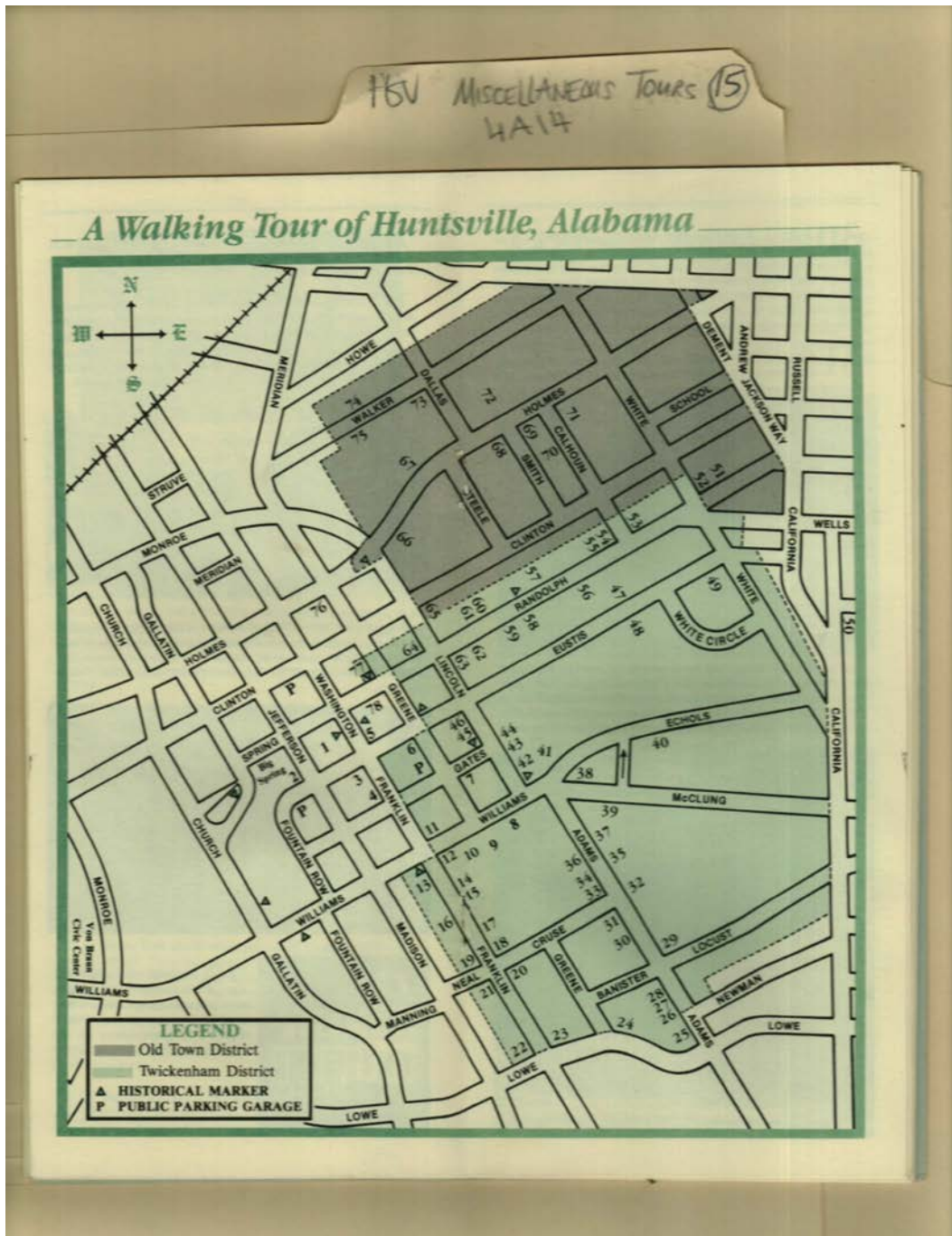
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Banister Home	Hazard, Samuel	Pope, Benjamin S.	Smith, Carlos G., Dr.
Benjamin S. Pope Home	Henderson, Arthur M. John Van Valkenburgh Home	Rhett, Robert Barnwell Scott, Walter, Sir	Van Valkenburgh, John Watkins Home

Types:

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Dates:

1824	1853	1858	1885
1829	1855	1875	



Names:

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Huntsville Alabama

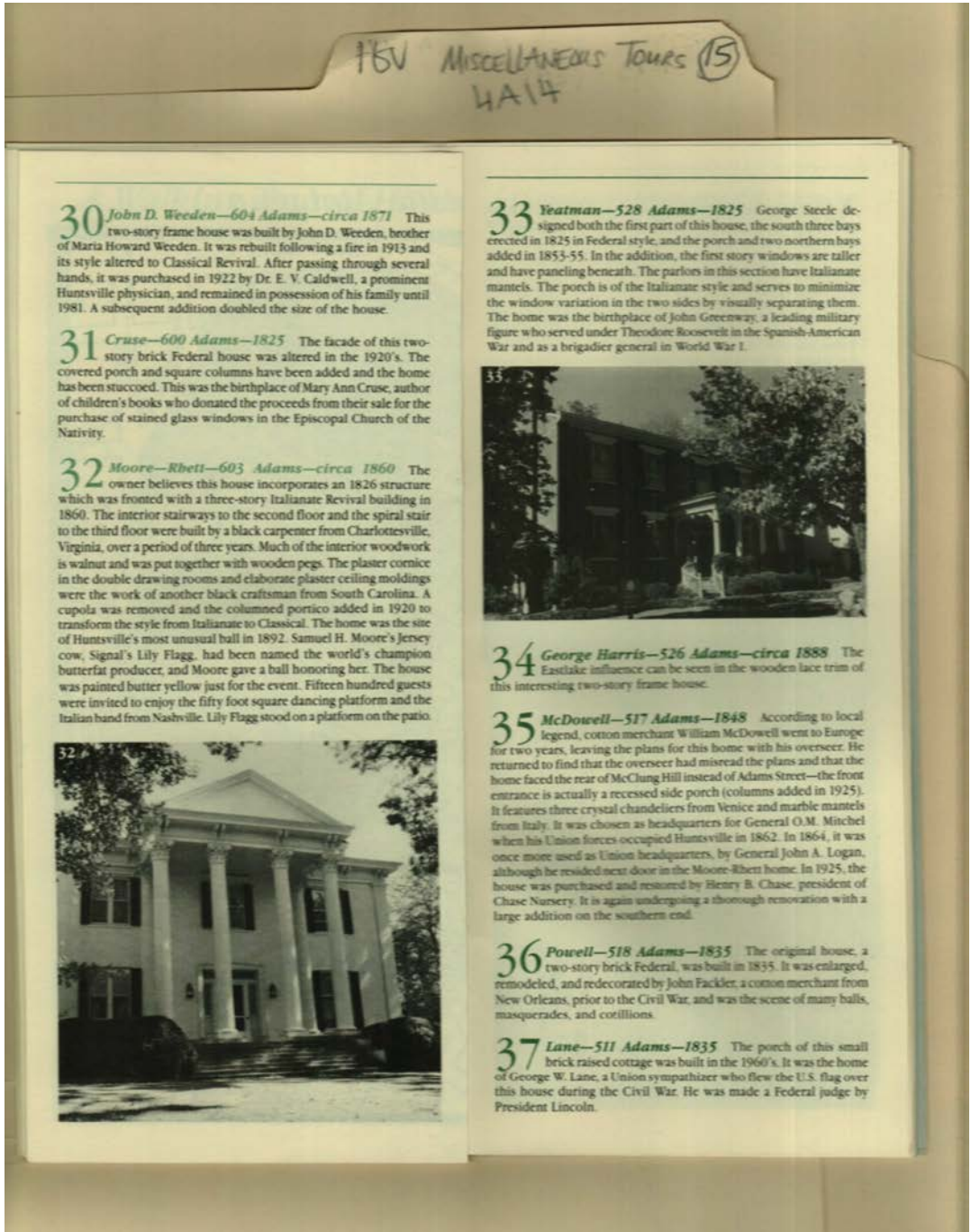
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Names:

Caldwell, E. V., Dr.	John D. Weeden	Moore, Samuel H.	Weeden, Maria
Cruse Home	Home	Moore-Rhett Home	Howard
Cruse, Mary Ann	Lane Home	Powell Home	Yeatman Home
Fackler, John	Lane, George W.	Roosevelt, Theodore	
George Harris Home	Lilly Flagg	Steele, George	
Greenway, John C.	McDowell Home	Weeden, John D.	

Types:

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Dates:

1825	1848	1871
1835	1860	1888

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Names:

Astor, John Jacob
 Davis, Jefferson
 Dickson Home

Jackson, Andrew,
 General
 McClung Home
 McClung, James W.

Pope Home
 Pope, LeRoy
 Steele, George
 Walker Home

Walker, John
 Williams
 Walker, Leroy Pope
 Wills, Andrew

Types:

brochure

photo

Dates:

1814

1833

1834

1838



Names:

Clay Home
 Clay, J. Withers
 Cox Home
 Cox, George
 Cox, Joshua

Fordyce, Samuel
 Halsey Home
 Mayhew Home
 Mayhew, Sidney J.

Mitchell, Ormsby,
 General
 Perkins, Peter
 Shadick, Sue, Miss
 White Home

White, Thomas W.
 Winston-Orgain
 Home

Types:

brochure

photo

Dates:

1815
 1825

1830
 1836

1843
 1899

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Names:

Cabaniss Home
Cabaniss, Fannie S.,
Miss
Darwin Home

Hunt Home
Hunt, George
Hunt, John
Maple Hill Cemetery

Mason Home
Mason, James
Mazza Home
Mazza, John H.

Steele Home
Steele, George

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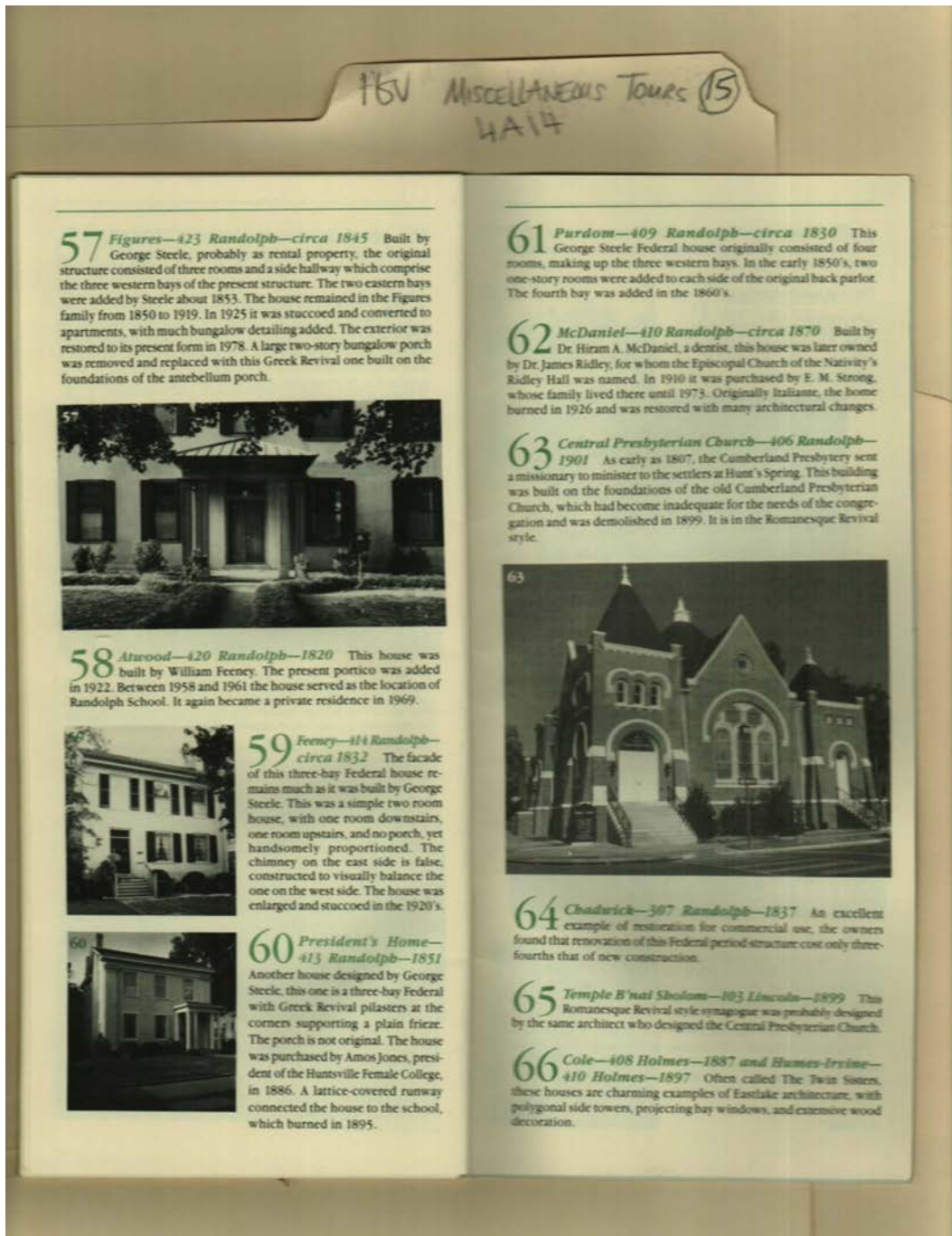
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Dates:

1818
1824

1832
1885

1894
1919



Names:

Attwood Home
 Central Presbyterian
 Church
 Chadwick Home

Cole Home
 Feeney Home
 Figures Home
 Humes-Irvine Home

Jones, Amos
 McDaniel Home
 President's Home
 Purdom Home

Temple B'nai Sholom

Types:

brochure photo

Dates:

1820	1837	1870	1901
1830	1845	1887	
1832	1851	1899	

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Names:

Betts Home
Cowell, Herbert
Dill Home
Dill, Isaiah

First United
Methodist Church
Lloyd Home
Pleasant Home
Rand Home

Rand, Edgar
Randolph Church of
Christ
Shepherd Home
Stewart Home

Times Building
Tumminello Home
Windham-Woody
Home

Types:

brochure

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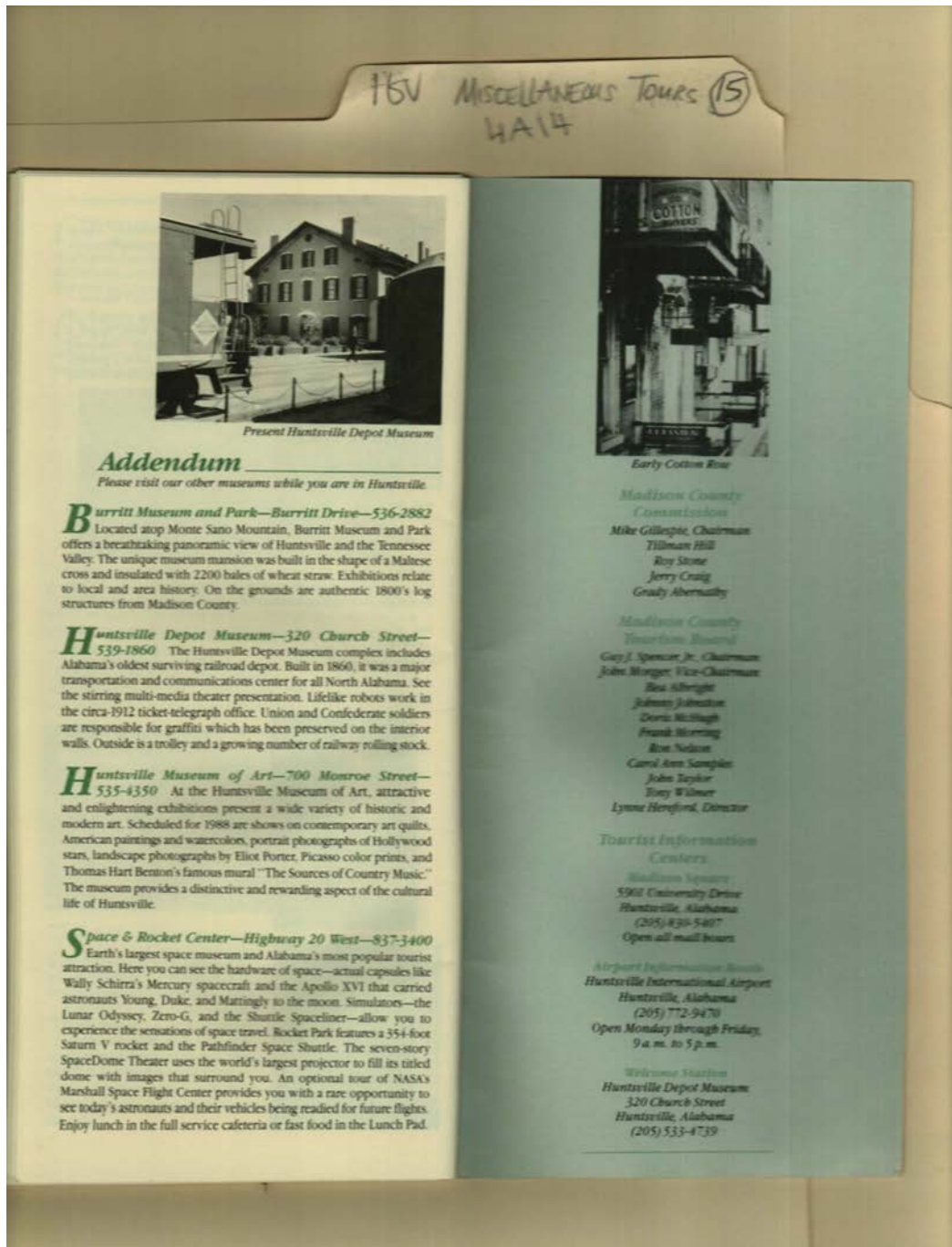
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1831
1855

1857
1876
1887

1890
1902
1904

1926
1929



Names:

Abernathy, Grady
 Albright, Bea
 Benton, Thomas Hart
 Burritt Museum and
 Park
 Craig, Jerry
 Duke,
 Early Cotton Row

Gillespie, Mike,
 Chair County
 Commission
 Hereford, Lynne
 Hill, Tillman
 Huntsville Depot
 Museum
 Huntsville Museum
 of Art

Johnston, Johnny
 Mattingly,
 McHugh, Doris
 Monger, John
 Moring, Frank
 Nelson, Ron
 Porter, Eliot
 Samples, Carol Ann
 Schirra, Wally

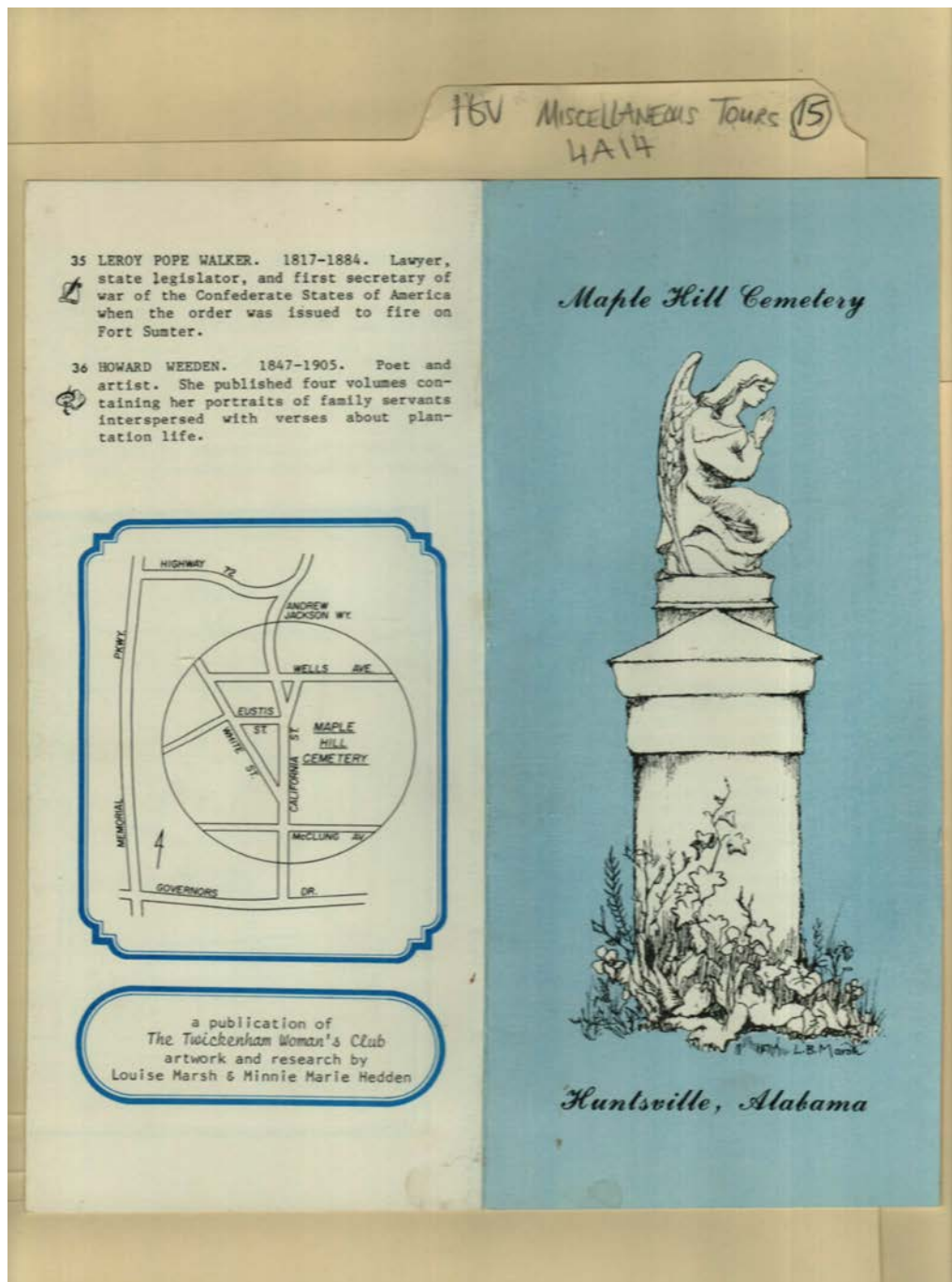
Space and Rocket
 Center
 Spencer, Guy J. , Jr.
 Stone, Roy
 Taylor, John
 Wilmer, Tony
 Young,

Types:

brochure

photo

Dates:
1988



Names:

Hedden, Minnie
Marie
Maple Hill Cemetery

Marsh, Louise
Twickenham
Woman's Club

Walker, Leroy Pope
Weeden, Maria
Howard

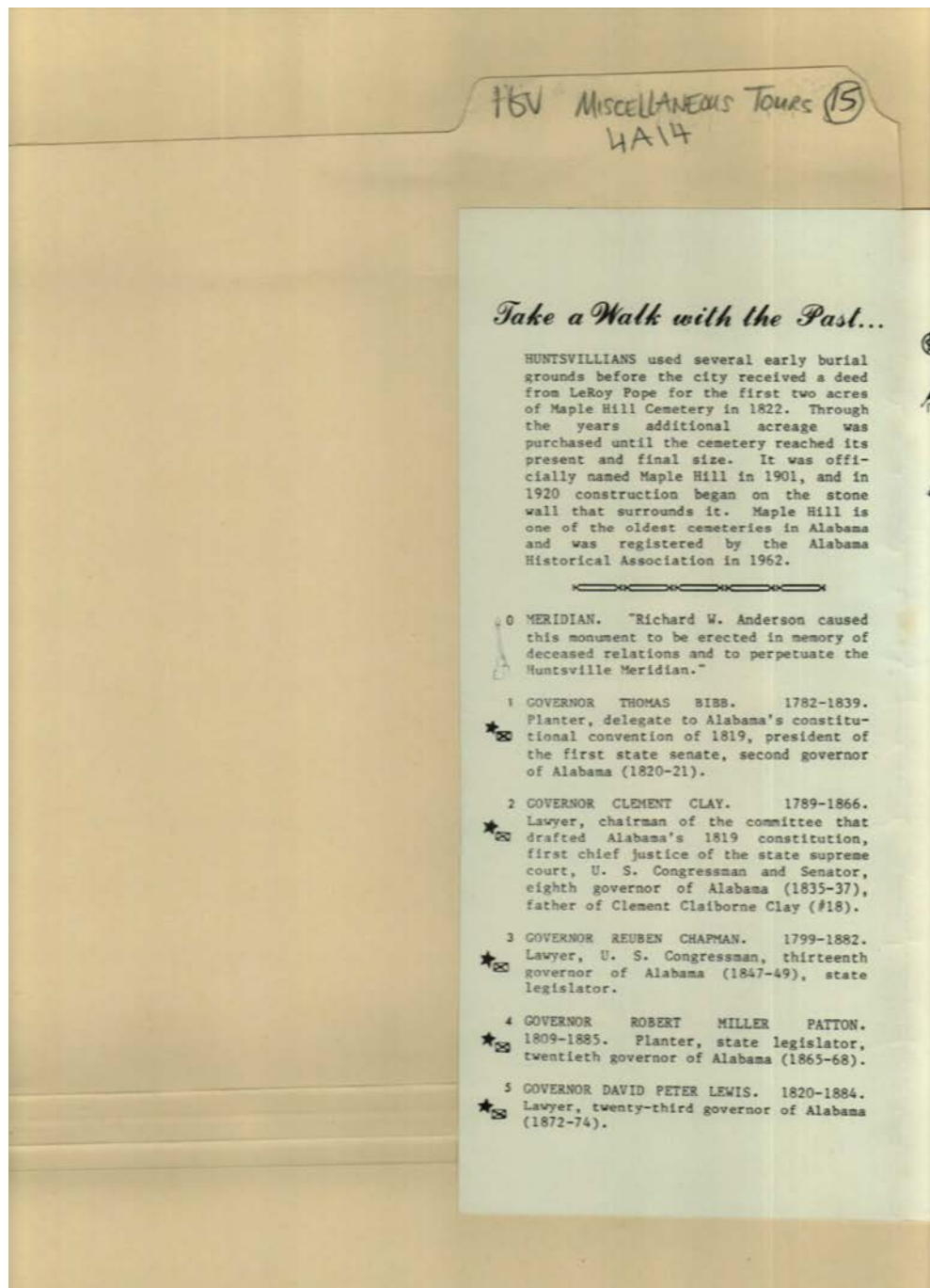
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Huntsville, AL

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Governor

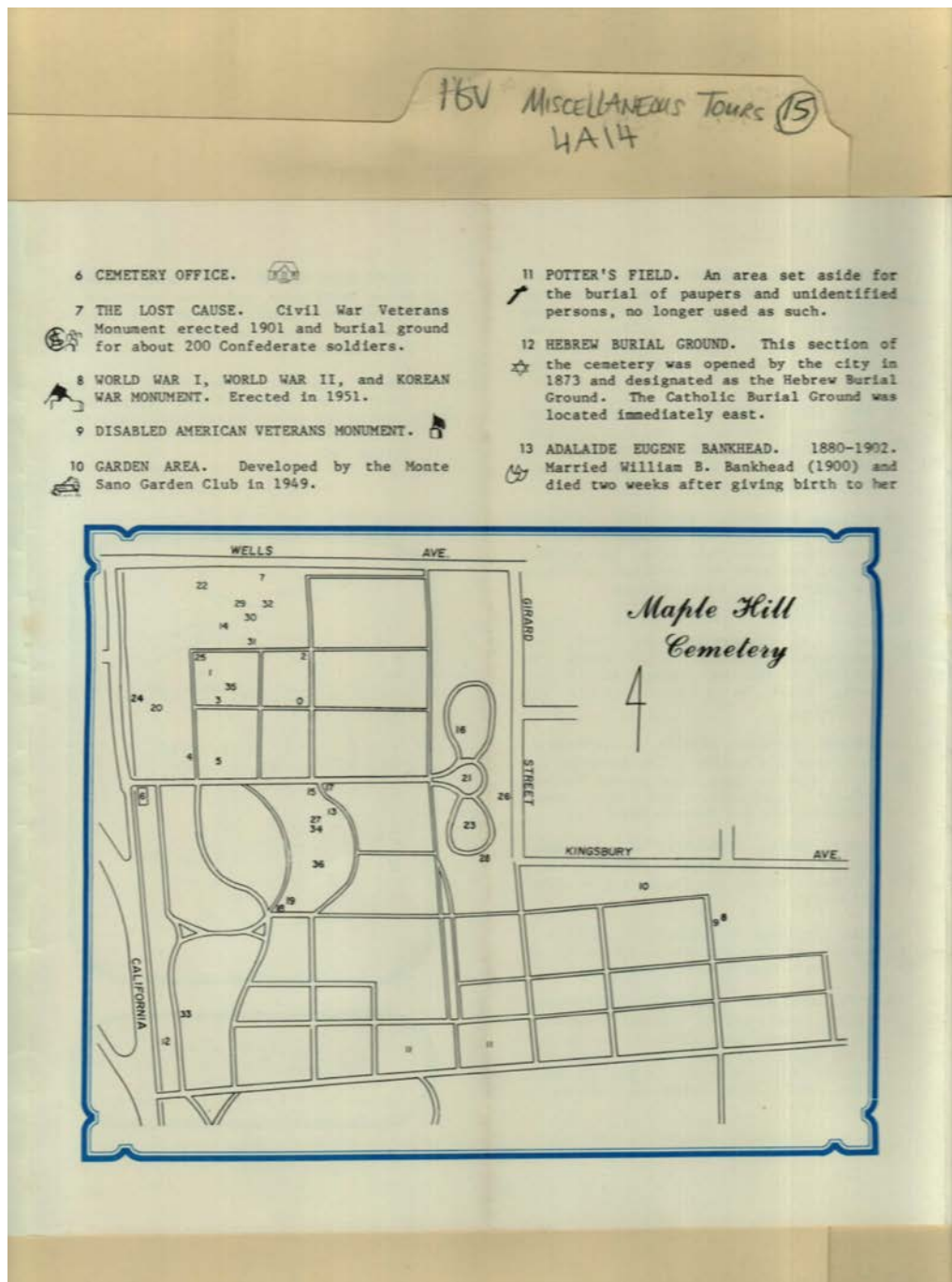
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Governor
Clay, Clement Comer,
Governor

Lewis, David Peter,
Governor
Patton, Robert Miller,
Governor

Pope, LeRoy

Types:

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Names:

Bankhead, Adalaide
Eugene

Civil War Veterans

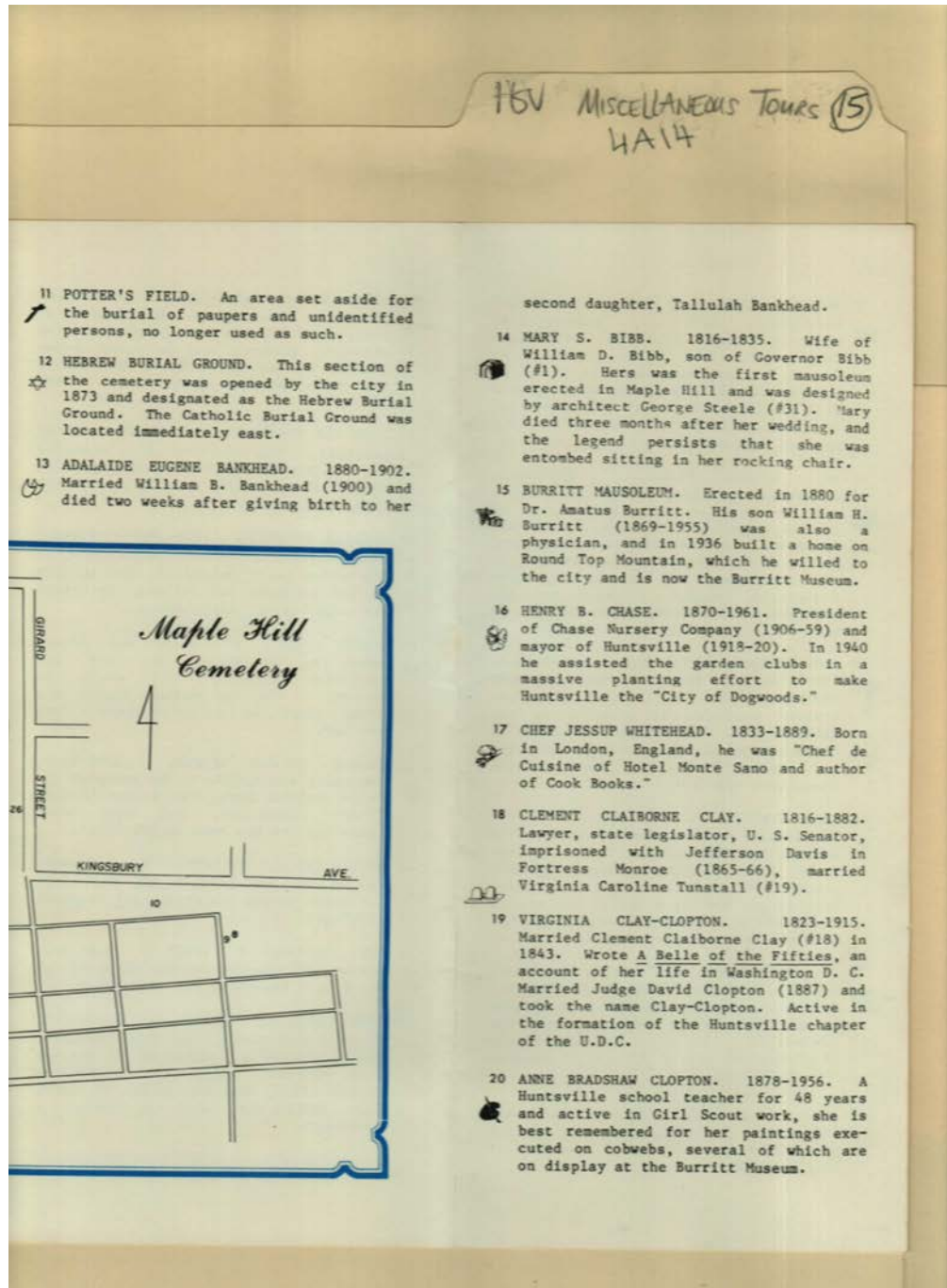
Hebrew Burial
Ground

Maple Hill Cemetery
Potter's Field

Types:

brochure

map



Names:

Bankhead, Adalaide Eugene
Bibb, Mary S.
Bibb, William D.
Burritt Masoleum
Burritt, Amatus, Dr.
Burritt, William H.

Chase, Henry B.
Clay, Clement Claiborne
Clay-Clopton, Virginia
Clopton, Anne Bradshaw

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Davis, Jefferson
Hebrew Burial Ground
Maple Hill Cemetery
Potter's Field

Steele, George
Whitehead, Jessup, Chef

Types:

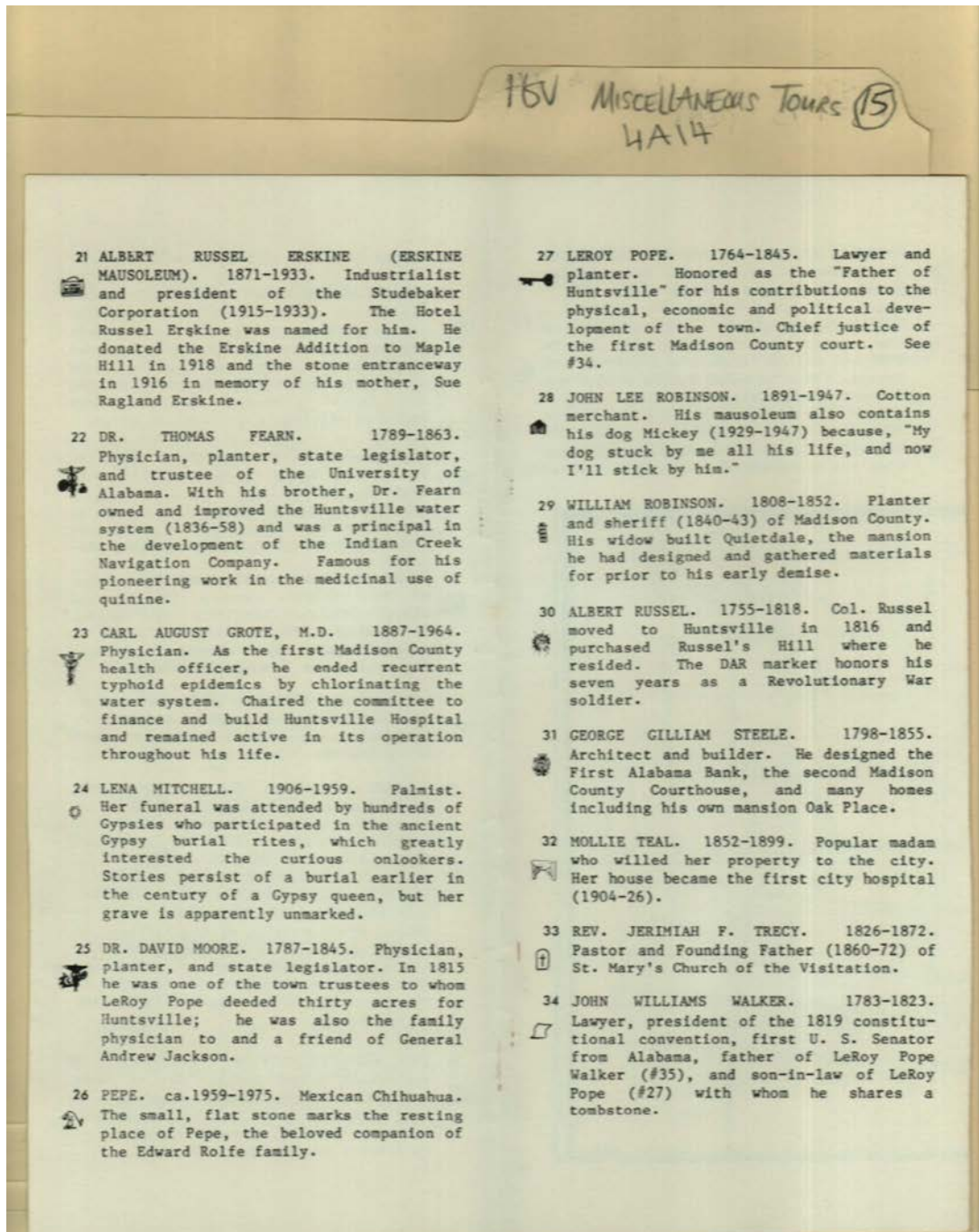
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map

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Names:

, Pepe
Erskine, Albert
Russel
Erskine, Sue Ragland
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Grote, Carl, Dr.
Mitchell, Lena
Moore, David, Dr.
Pope, LeRoy
Robinson, John Lee

Robinson, William
Rolfe, Edward
Russel, Albert, Col.
Steele, George
Gilliam

Teal, Mollie
Trecy, Jerimah F.,
Rev.
Walker, John
Williams

Types:

brochure



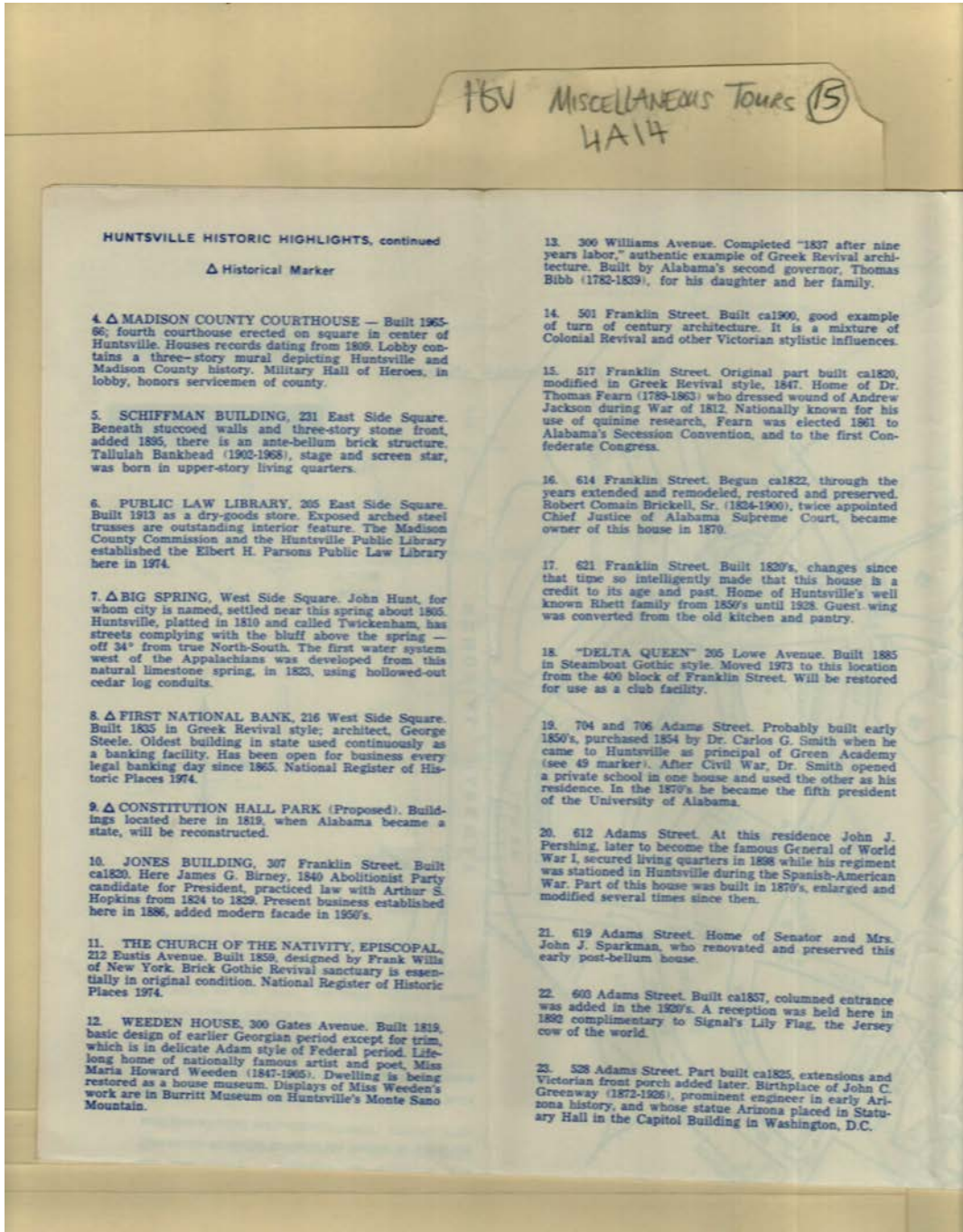
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Highlights Tour

Map

Types:

map



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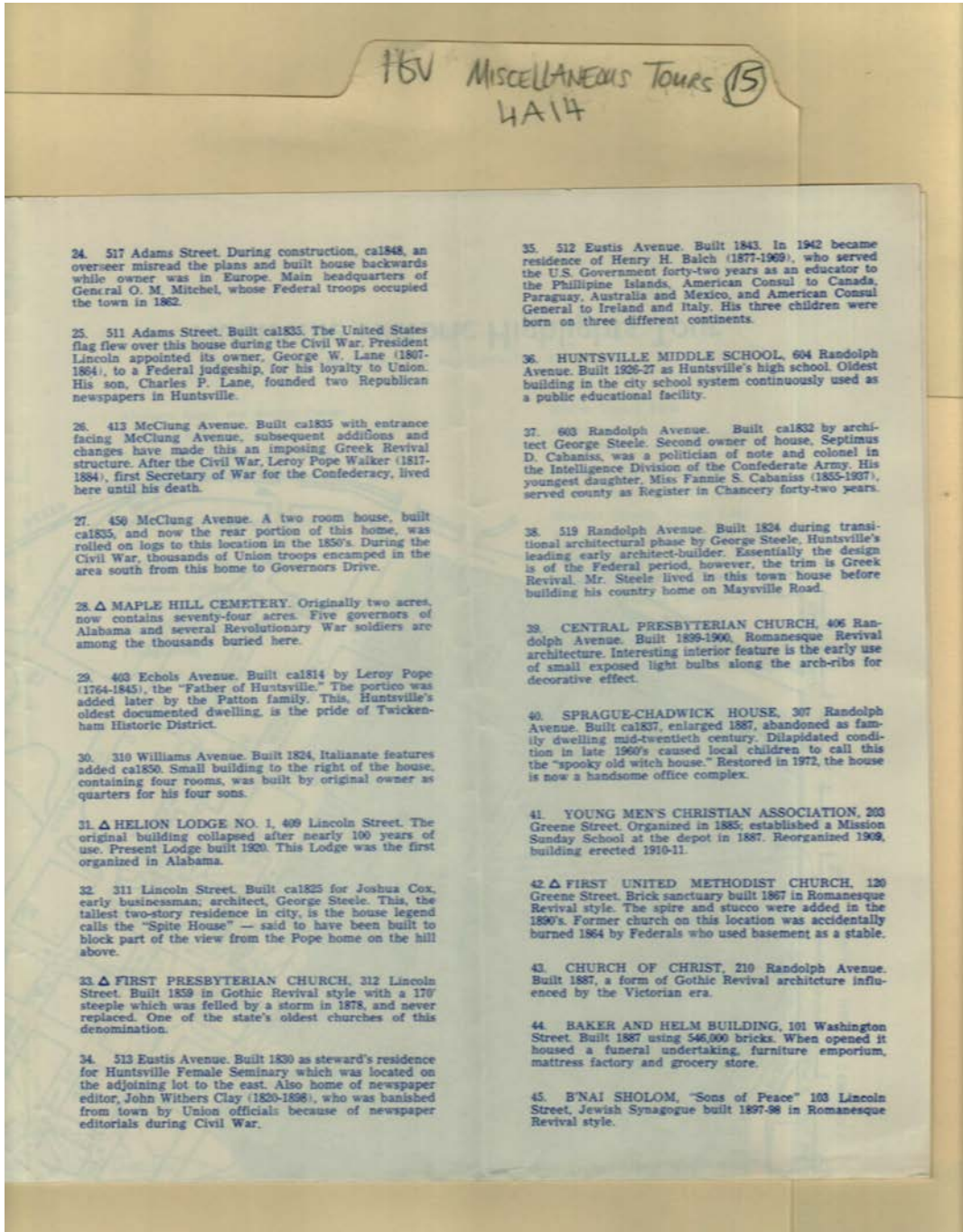
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| Bankhead, Tallulah | Fearn, Thomas, Dr. | Pershing, John J., | Steamboat Gothic |
| Bibb, Thomas | Greenway, John C. | General | House |
| Birney, James G. | Hopkins, Arthur S. | Public Law Library | Steele, George |
| Brickell, Robert | Hunt, John | Rhett, Robert | Weeden House |
| Comain, Sr. | Jackson, Andrew, | Barnwell | Weeden, Maria |
| Church of the | General | Schiffman Building | Howard, Miss |
| Nativity, Episcopal | Jones Building | Smith, Carlos G., Dr. | Wills, Frank |
| Constitution Hall | Lilly Flagg | Sparkman, John J. , | |
| Park | Parson, Elbert H. | Senator | |

Types:
brochure

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| B'Nai Sholom | Central Presbyterian | Lane, George W. | Sprague-Chadwick |
| Baker and Helm | Church | Lincoln, President | Home |
| Building | Church of Christ | Maple Hill Cemetery | Steele, George |
| Balch, Henry H. | Clay, John Withers | Mitchel, O. M., | Walker, LeRoy Pope |
| Cabaniss, Fannie S., | Cox, Joshua | General | Young Men's |
| Miss | First United | Patton, | Christian |
| Cabaniss, Septimus | Methodist Church | Pope, LeRoy | Association |
| D. | Lane, Charles P. | | |

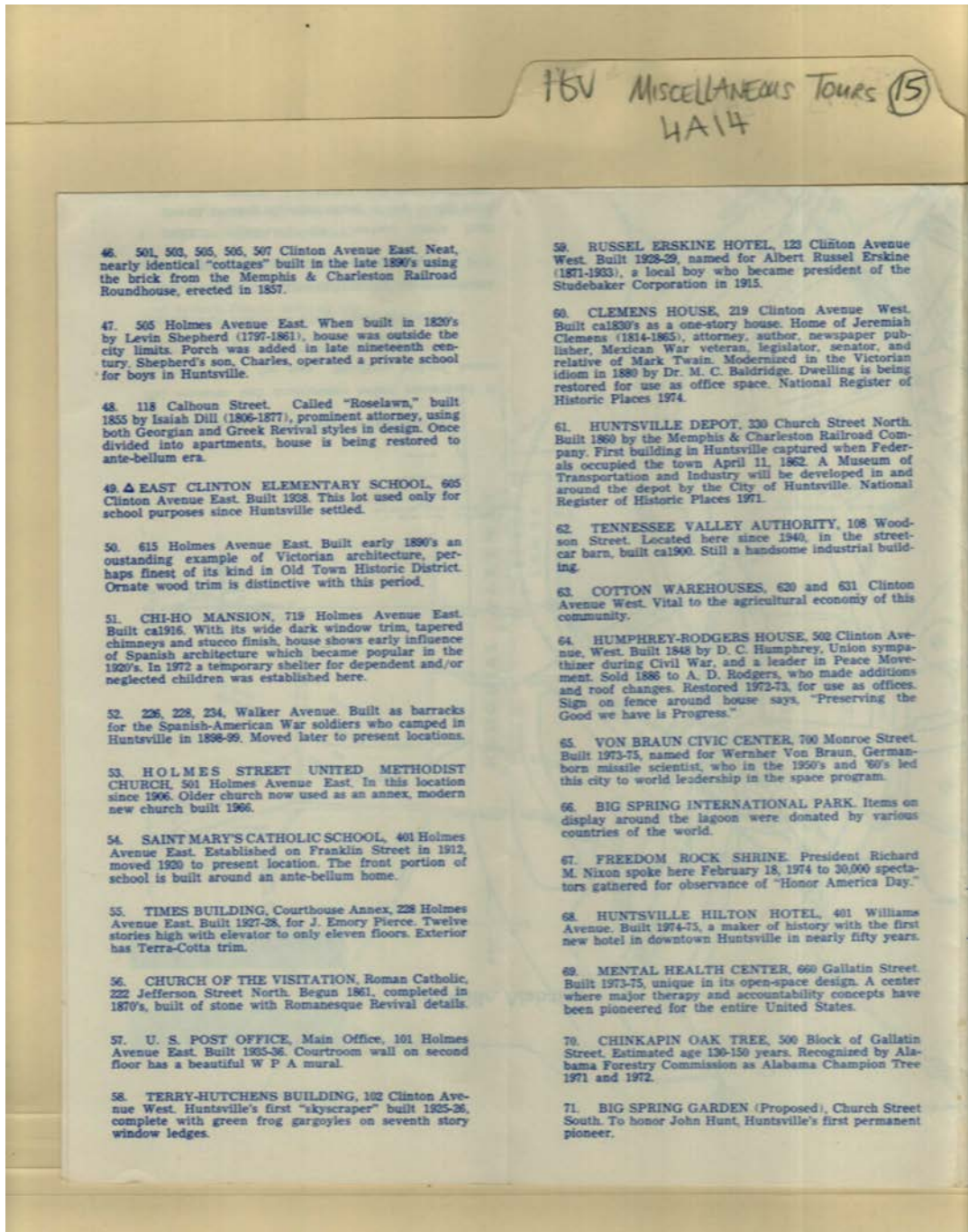
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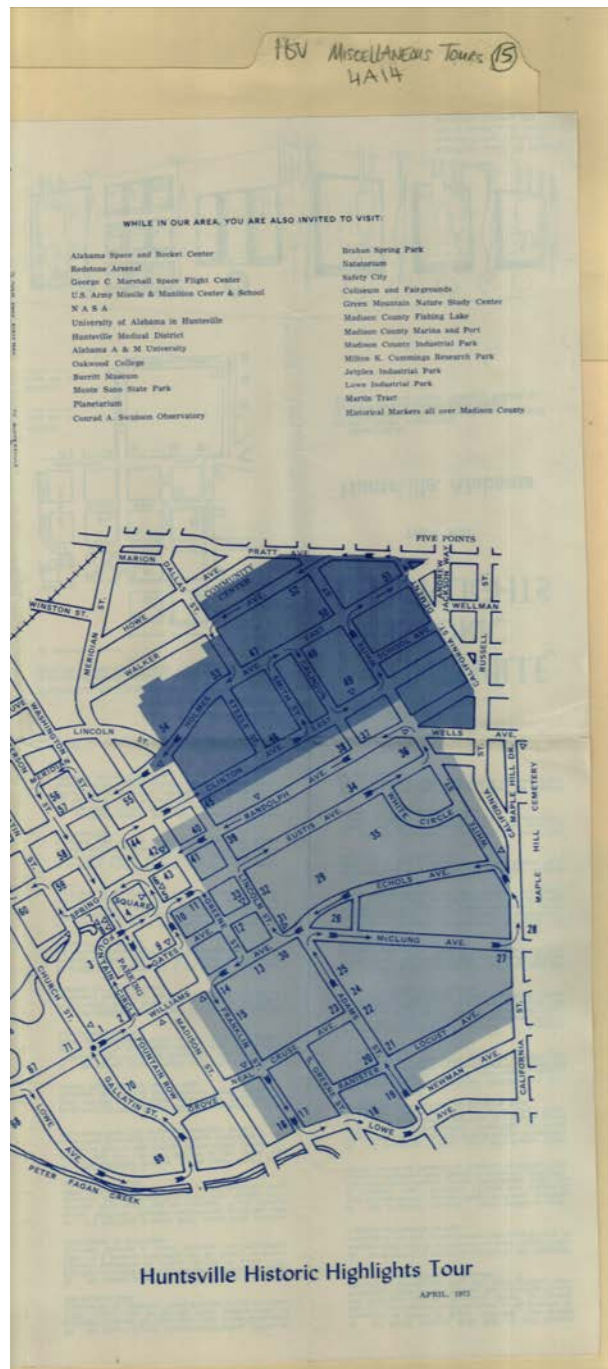
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| Baldrige, M. C., Dr. | Erskine, Albert | Mental Health Center | Terry-Hutchens Building |
| Big Spring Garden | Russel | Nixon, Richard M., President | Times Building |
| Big Spring | Freedom Rock Shrine | Pierce, J. Emory | Twain, Mark |
| International Park | Holmes Street United Methodist Church | Rodgers, A. D. | U. S. Post Office |
| Chi-Ho Mansion | Humphrey, D. C. | Russel Erskine Hotel | Roselawn |
| Chinkapin Oak Tree | Humphrey-Rodgers House | Shepherd, Charles | von Braun Civic Center |
| Church of the Visitation | Hunt, John | Shepherd, Levin | |
| Clemens, House | Huntsville Depot | St. Mary's Catholic School | |
| Clemens, Jeremiah | Huntsville Hilton Hotel | Tennessee Valley Authority | |
| Cotton Warehouses | | | |
| Dill, Isaiah | | | |

Types:
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Huntsville Historic
Highlights Tour

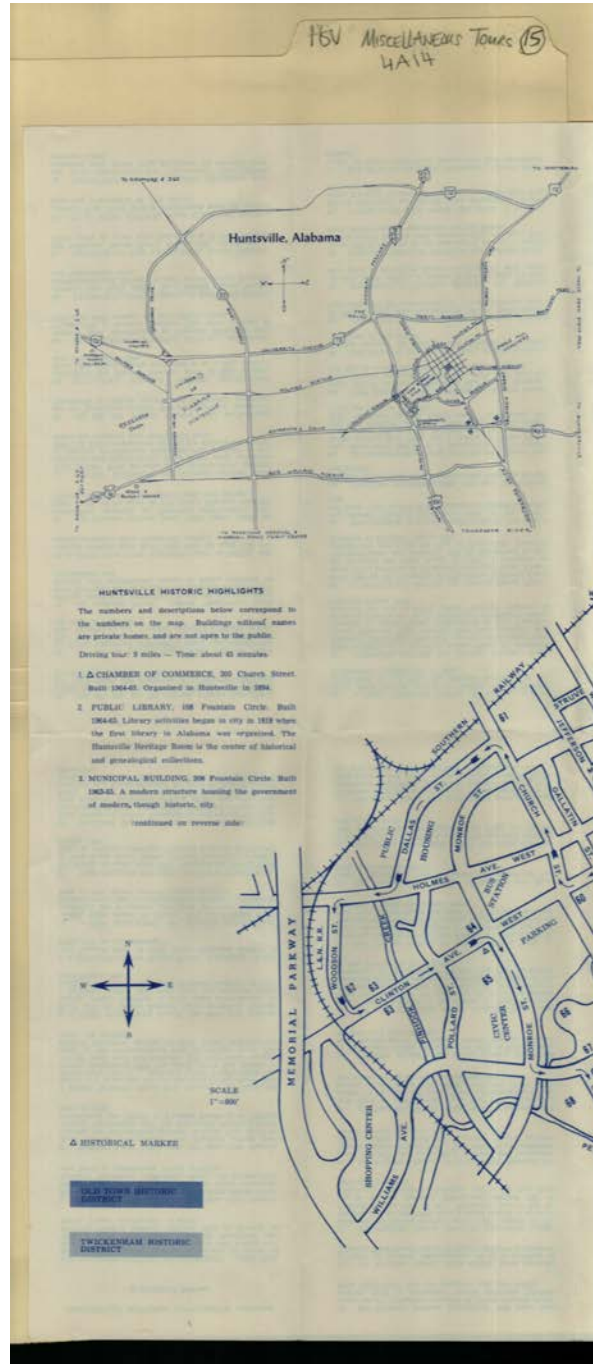
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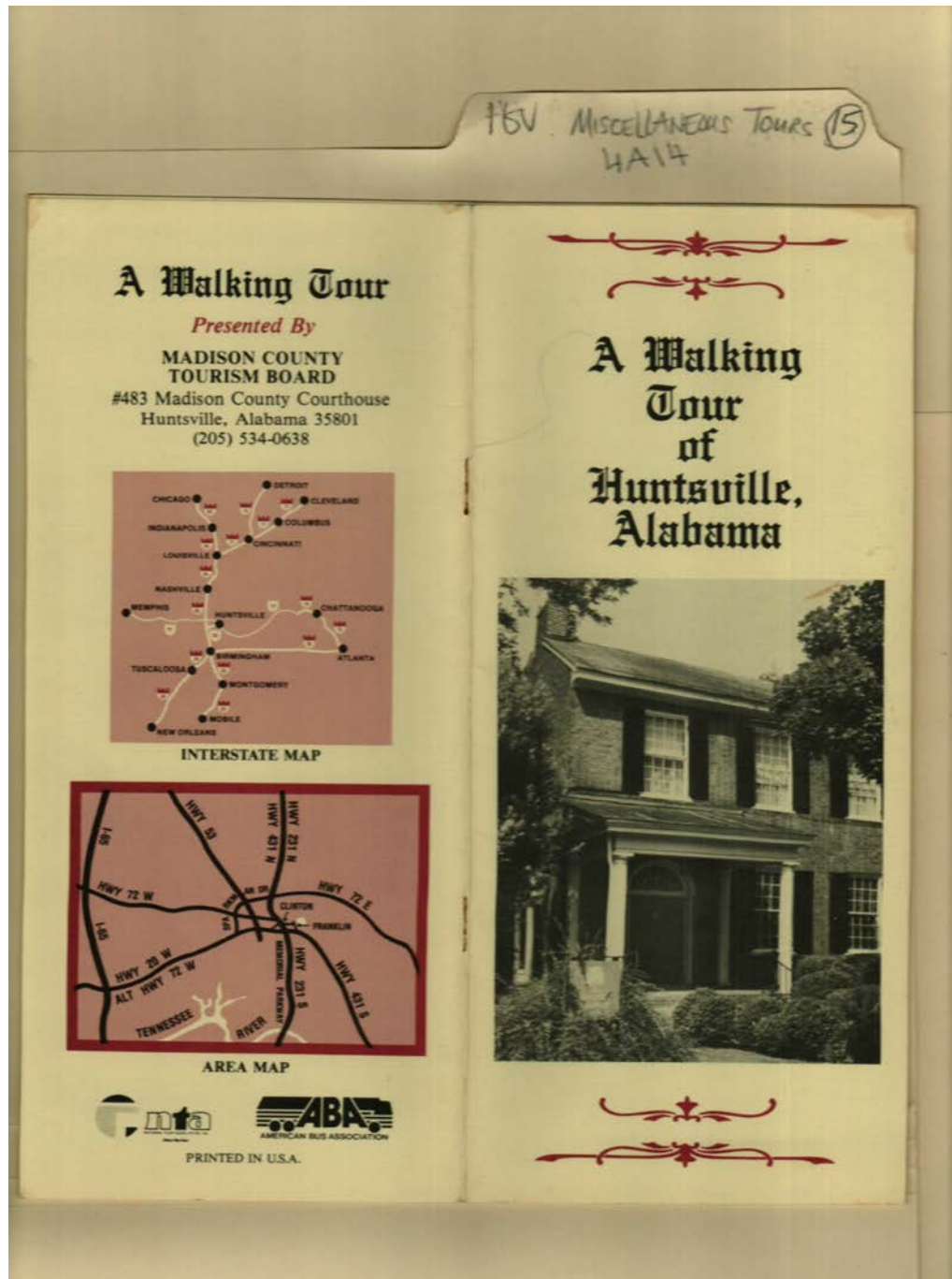
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Huntsville Historic
Highlights Tour

Map

Types:
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Names:

Walking Tour

Types:

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Chair County
Commission

Hunt, John
Huntsville's Past

Madison County
Courthouse
Pope, Alexander

Pope, LeRoy

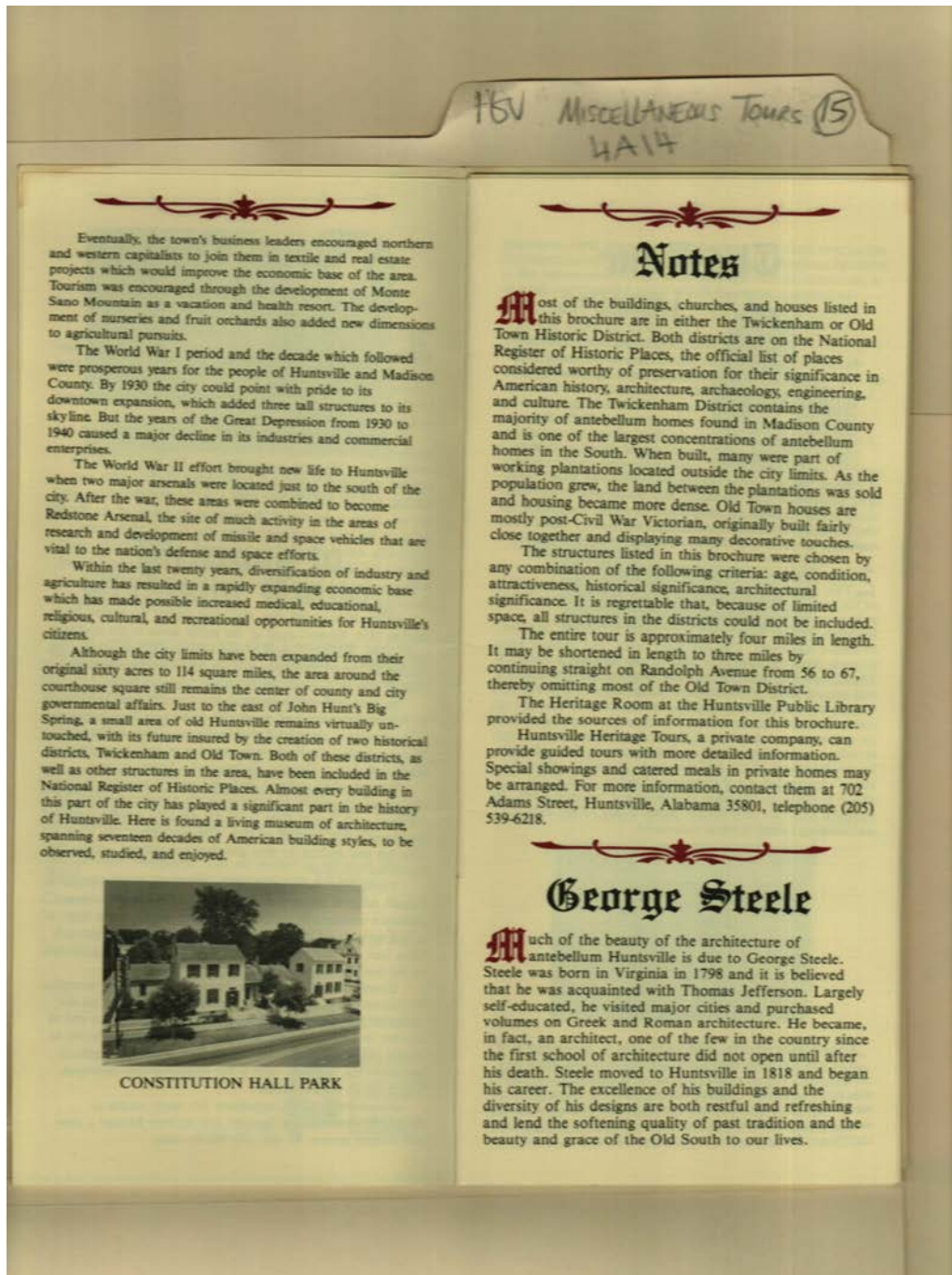
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Huntsville, AL

Types:

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Names:

Constitution Hall
Park

Hunt, John
Jefferson, Thomas

Steele, George

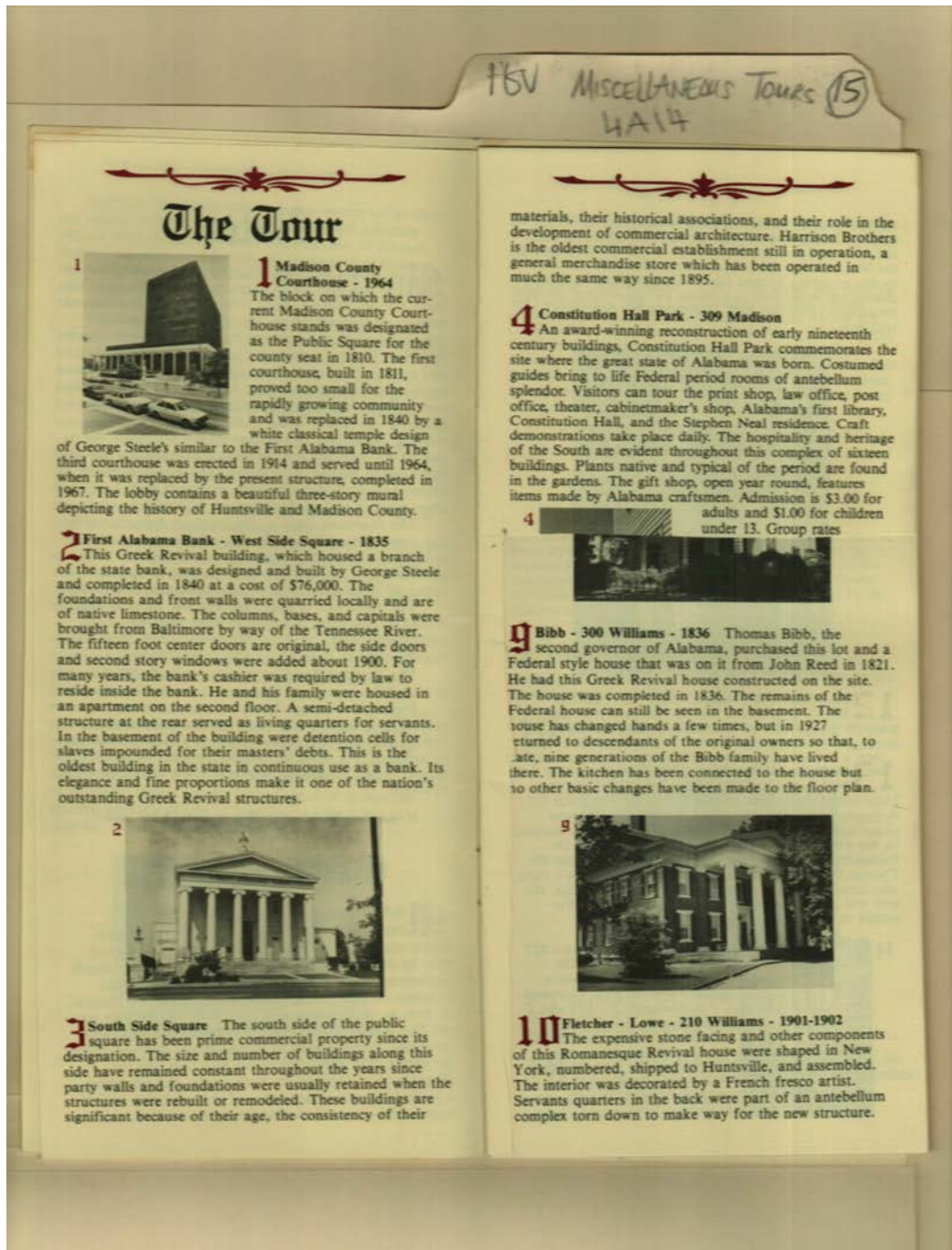
Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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photo



Names:

Bibb Home
Bibb, Thomas

Constitution Hall
Park
First Alabama Bank

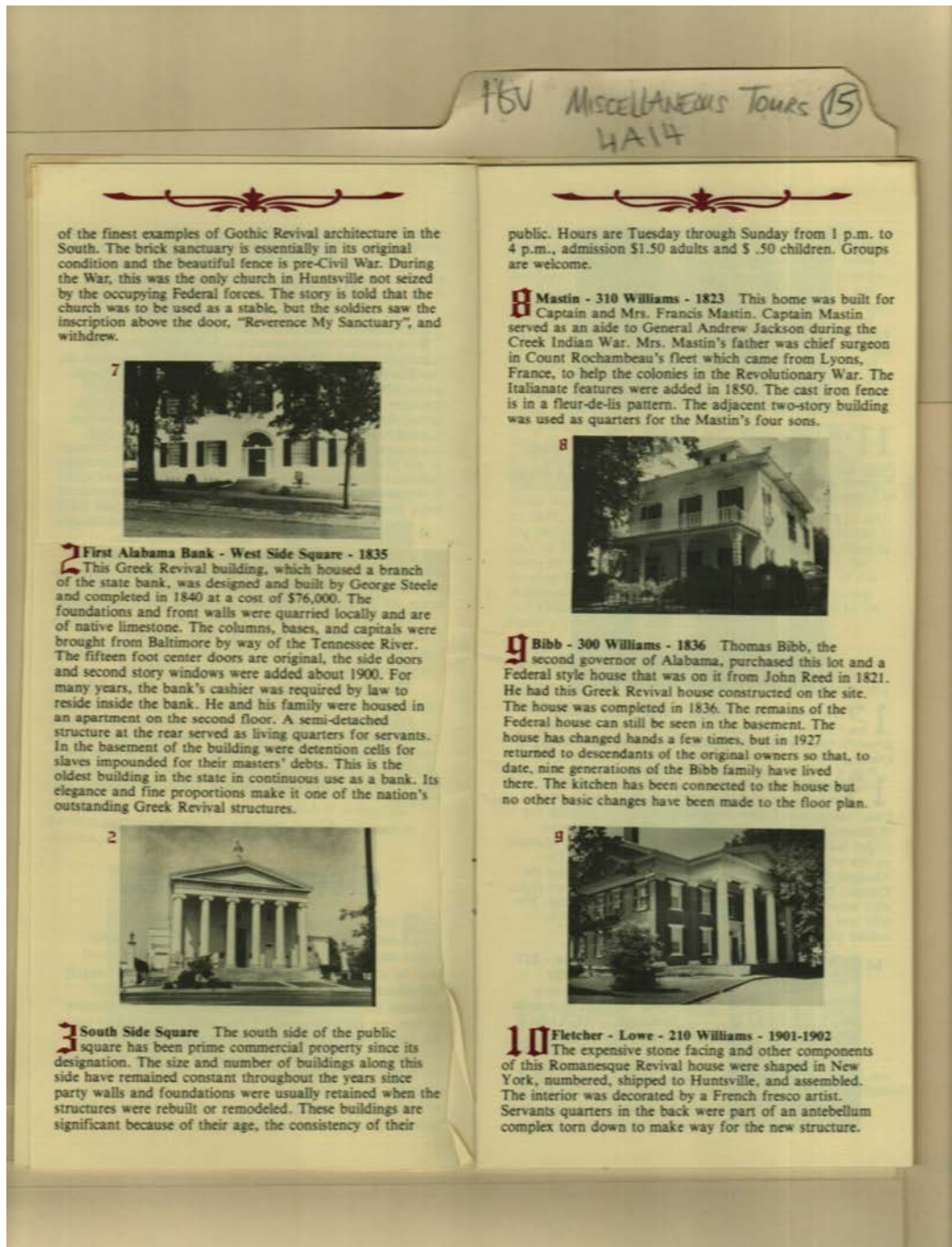
Fletcher-Lowe Home
Madison County
Courthouse

Reed, John
South Side Square

Types:

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photo



Names:

Bibb Home
Bibb, Thomas
First Alabama Bank

Fletcher-Lowe Home
Jackson, Andrew,
General

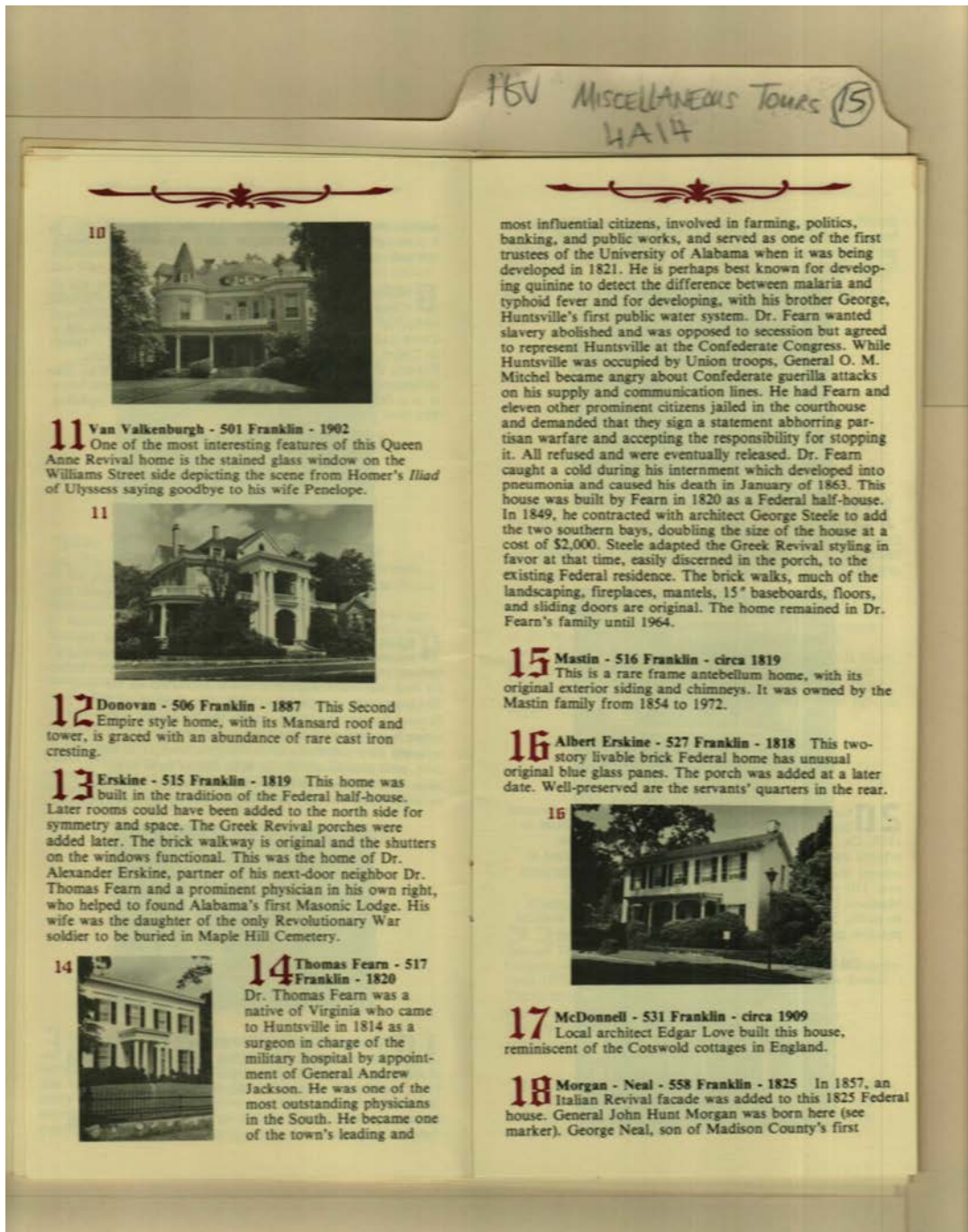
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Mastin, Francis,
Captain

Reed, John
South Side Square

Types:

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photo



Names:

Albert Erskine Home
Donovan Home
Erskine Home
Erskine, Alexander,
Dr.

Fearn Home
Fearn, George
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
Jackson, Andrew,
General

Mastin Home
McDonnell Home
Mitchel, O. M.,
General
Morgan-Neal Home

Van Valkenburgh
Home

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Bassett, John Young,
Dr.
Brickell Home
Brickell, Robert,
Judge

Grove-Bassett Home
Hazard, Samuel
Hollowell Home
Hollowell, William
Moore, David, Dr.

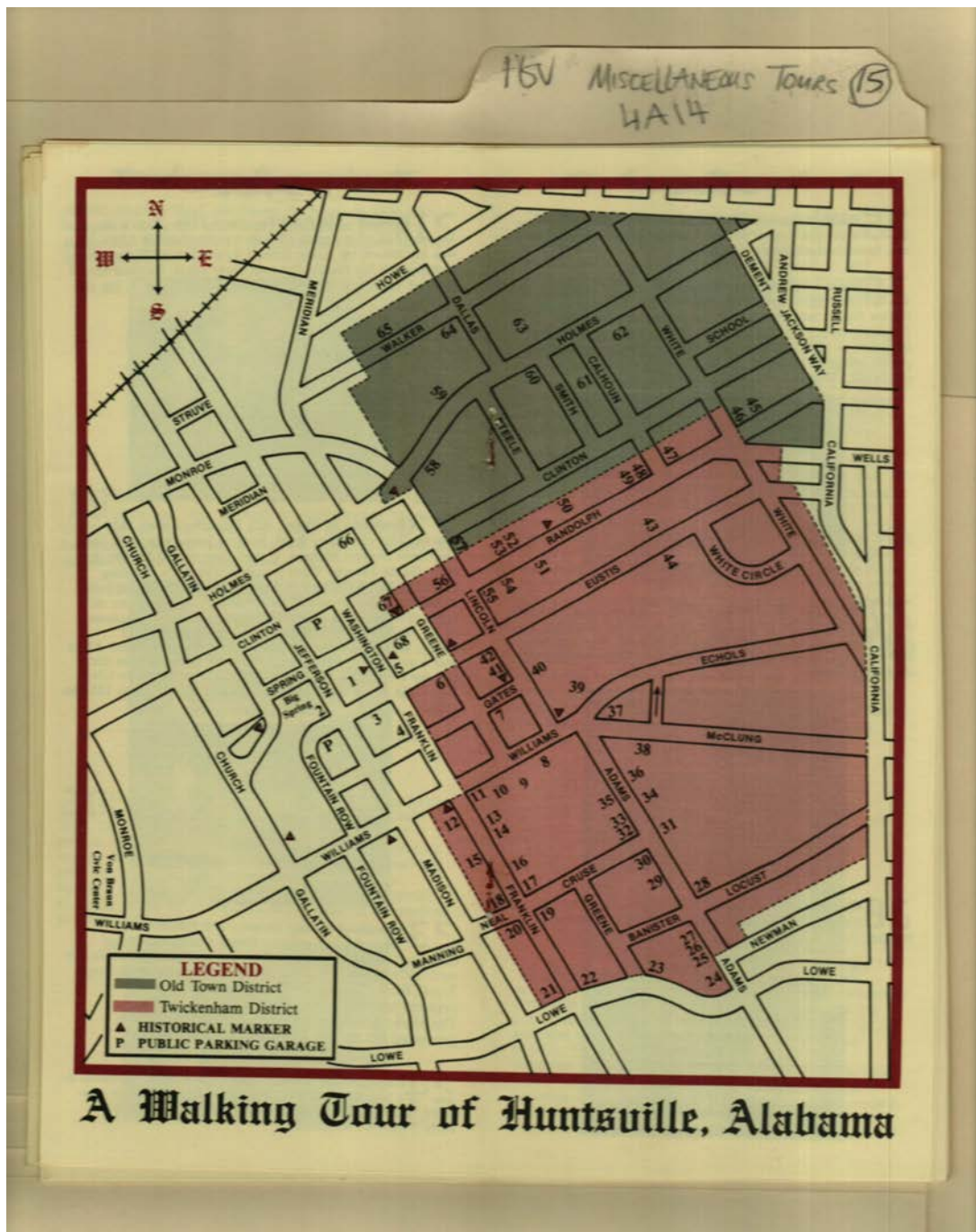
Neal, Stephen
Paul Cottage
Pope Home
Pope, Benjamin S.

Steamboat Gothic
House
Van Valkenburgh,
John

Types:

brochure

photo



A Walking Tour of Huntsville, Alabama

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Twickenham

Types:

brochure

map



Names:

Banister Home
Caldwell, E. V., Dr.
Cruse, Mary Ann
Cruse Home
Greenway, John C.
Moore-Rhett Home

Smith Academy
Smith Home
Smith, Carlos G., Dr.
Sparkman, John J.,
Senator
Steele, George

Walking Tour of
Huntsville Alabama
Watkins Home
Weeden Home
Weeden, John D.

Weeden, Maria
Howard, Miss
Yeatman-Geron
Home

Types:

brochure

map

photo



Names:

Astor, John Jacob
 Chase, Henry B.
 Davis, Jefferson
 Fackler, John
 Harris, George
 Lane Home

Lane, George W.
 Lincoln, President
 Logan, John A.,
 General
 McClung Home
 McClung, James W.

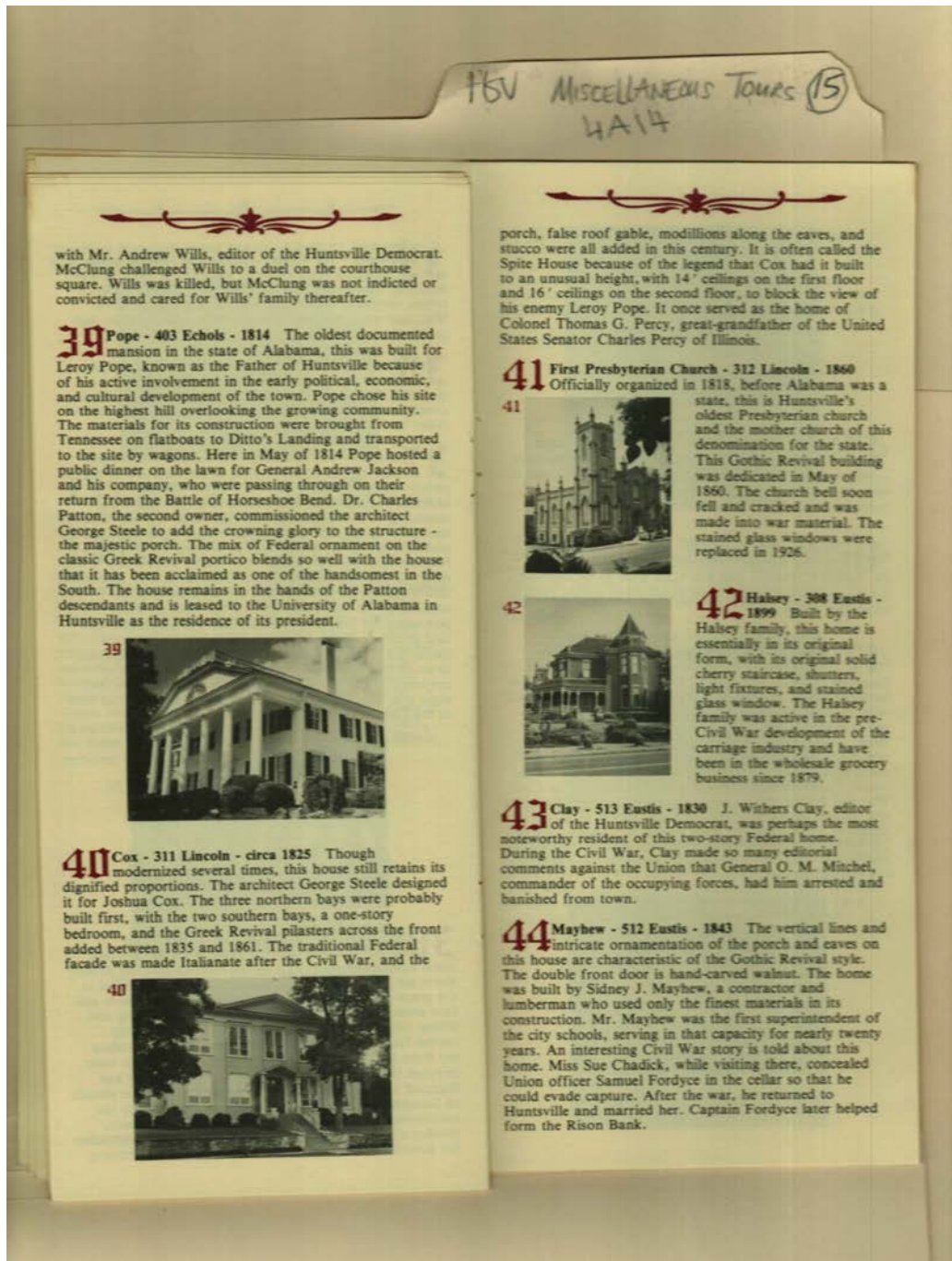
McDonnell-Chase
 Home
 McDowell, William
 Mitchel, O. M.,
 General
 Powell Home

Roosevelt, Theodore
 Walker Home
 Walker, John
 Williams
 Walker, LeRoy Pope

Types:

brochure

photo



with Mr. Andrew Wills, editor of the Huntsville Democrat. McClung challenged Wills to a duel on the courthouse square. Wills was killed, but McClung was not indicted or convicted and cared for Wills' family thereafter.

39 Pope - 403 Echols - 1814 The oldest documented mansion in the state of Alabama, this was built for Leroy Pope, known as the Father of Huntsville because of his active involvement in the early political, economic, and cultural development of the town. Pope chose his site on the highest hill overlooking the growing community. The materials for its construction were brought from Tennessee on flatboats to Ditto's Landing and transported to the site by wagons. Here in May of 1814 Pope hosted a public dinner on the lawn for General Andrew Jackson and his company, who were passing through on their return from the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. Dr. Charles Patton, the second owner, commissioned the architect George Steele to add the crowning glory to the structure - the majestic porch. The mix of Federal ornament on the classic Greek Revival portico blends so well with the house that it has been acclaimed as one of the handsomest in the South. The house remains in the hands of the Patton descendants and is leased to the University of Alabama in Huntsville as the residence of its president.



40 Cox - 311 Lincoln - circa 1825 Though modernized several times, this house still retains its dignified proportions. The architect George Steele designed it for Joshua Cox. The three northern bays were probably built first, with the two southern bays, a one-story bedroom, and the Greek Revival pilasters across the front added between 1835 and 1861. The traditional Federal facade was made Italianate after the Civil War, and the



porch, false roof gable, modillions along the eaves, and stucco were all added in this century. It is often called the Spite House because of the legend that Cox had it built to an unusual height, with 14' ceilings on the first floor and 16' ceilings on the second floor, to block the view of his enemy Leroy Pope. It once served as the home of Colonel Thomas G. Percy, great-grandfather of the United States Senator Charles Percy of Illinois.

41 First Presbyterian Church - 312 Lincoln - 1860 Officially organized in 1818, before Alabama was a



state, this is Huntsville's oldest Presbyterian church and the mother church of this denomination for the state. This Gothic Revival building was dedicated in May of 1860. The church bell soon fell and cracked and was made into war material. The stained glass windows were replaced in 1926.

42 Halsey - 308 Eustis - 1899 Built by the Halsey family, this home is essentially in its original form, with its original solid cherry staircase, shutters, light fixtures, and stained glass window. The Halsey family was active in the pre-Civil War development of the carriage industry and have been in the wholesale grocery business since 1879.



43 Clay - 513 Eustis - 1830 J. Withers Clay, editor of the Huntsville Democrat, was perhaps the most noteworthy resident of this two-story Federal home. During the Civil War, Clay made so many editorial comments against the Union that General O. M. Mitchel, commander of the occupying forces, had him arrested and banished from town.

44 Mayhew - 512 Eustis - 1843 The vertical lines and intricate ornamentation of the porch and eaves on this house are characteristic of the Gothic Revival style. The double front door is hand-carved walnut. The home was built by Sidney J. Mayhew, a contractor and lumberman who used only the finest materials in its construction. Mr. Mayhew was the first superintendent of the city schools, serving in that capacity for nearly twenty years. An interesting Civil War story is told about this home. Miss Sue Chadick, while visiting there, concealed Union officer Samuel Fordyce in the cellar so that he could evade capture. After the war, he returned to Huntsville and married her. Captain Fordyce later helped form the Rison Bank.

Names:

Chadick, Sue
Clay Home
Clay, J. Withers
Cox Home
Cox, Joshua
First Presbyterian
Church

Fordyce, Samuel
Halsey Home
Jackson, Andrew,
General
Mayhew Home
Mayhew, Sidney J.
McClung,

Mitchel, O. M.,
General
Patton, Charles, Dr.
Percy, Thomas G.,
Col.
Pope Home
Pope, LeRoy

Spite House
Steele, George
Wills, Andrew

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Cabaniss Home
Cabaniss, Fannie S.,
Miss

Cabaniss, Septimus
D.
Darwin Home
Darwin, James L., Dr.

Figures Home
Hunt Home
Hunt, George
Hunt, John

Mason Home
Mason, James
Steele Home
Steele, George

Types:

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Names:

Central Presbyterian Church
 Chadwick Home
 Cole Home
 Feeney Home

Huntsville Female College
 Jones, Amos
 Lloyd Home
 McDaniel Home

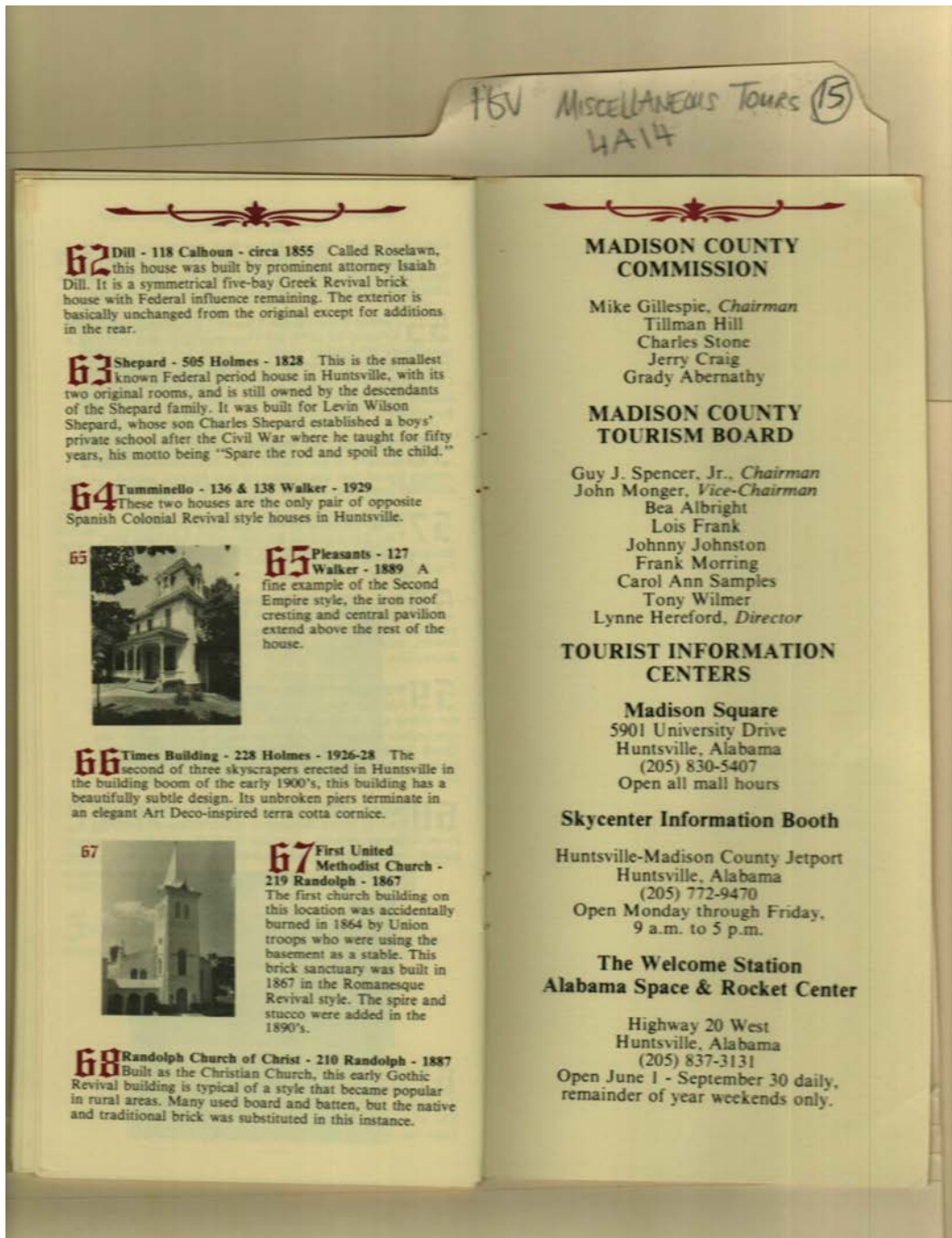
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 Presidents's Home
 Purdom Home
 Ridley, James, Dr.
 Steele, George

Stewart Home
 Strong, E. M.
 Temple B'nai Sholom
 Windham-Woody Home

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Abernathy, Grady
Albright, Bea
Craig, Jerry
Dill Home
Dill, Isaiah
First United
Methodist Church
Frank, Lois

Gillespie, Mike,
Chair County
Commission
Hereford, Lynne
Hill, Tillman
Johnston, Johnny
Monger, John
Morring, Frank

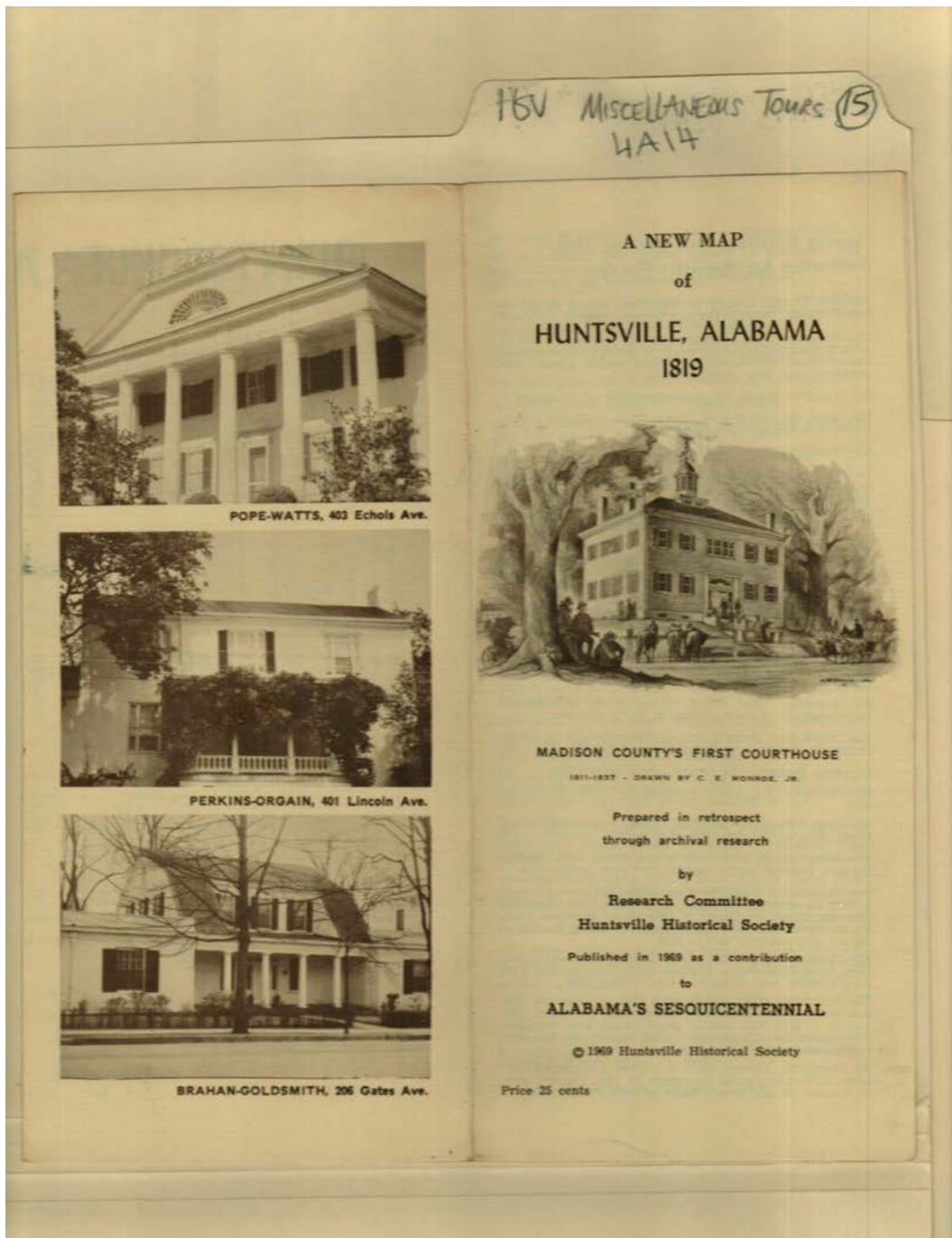
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Home
Randolph Church of
Christ
Roselawn
Samples, Carol Ann
Shepard Home
Shepard, Charles

Shepard, Levin
Wilson
Spencer, Guy J., Jr.
Stone, Charles
Times Building
Tumminello Home
Wilmer, Tony

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Alabama
Sesquicentennial

Brahan-Goldsmith
Home

Map Huntsville in
1819
Monroe, C. E., Jr.

Perkins-Orgain Home
Pope-Watts Home

Places:

Huntsville, AL

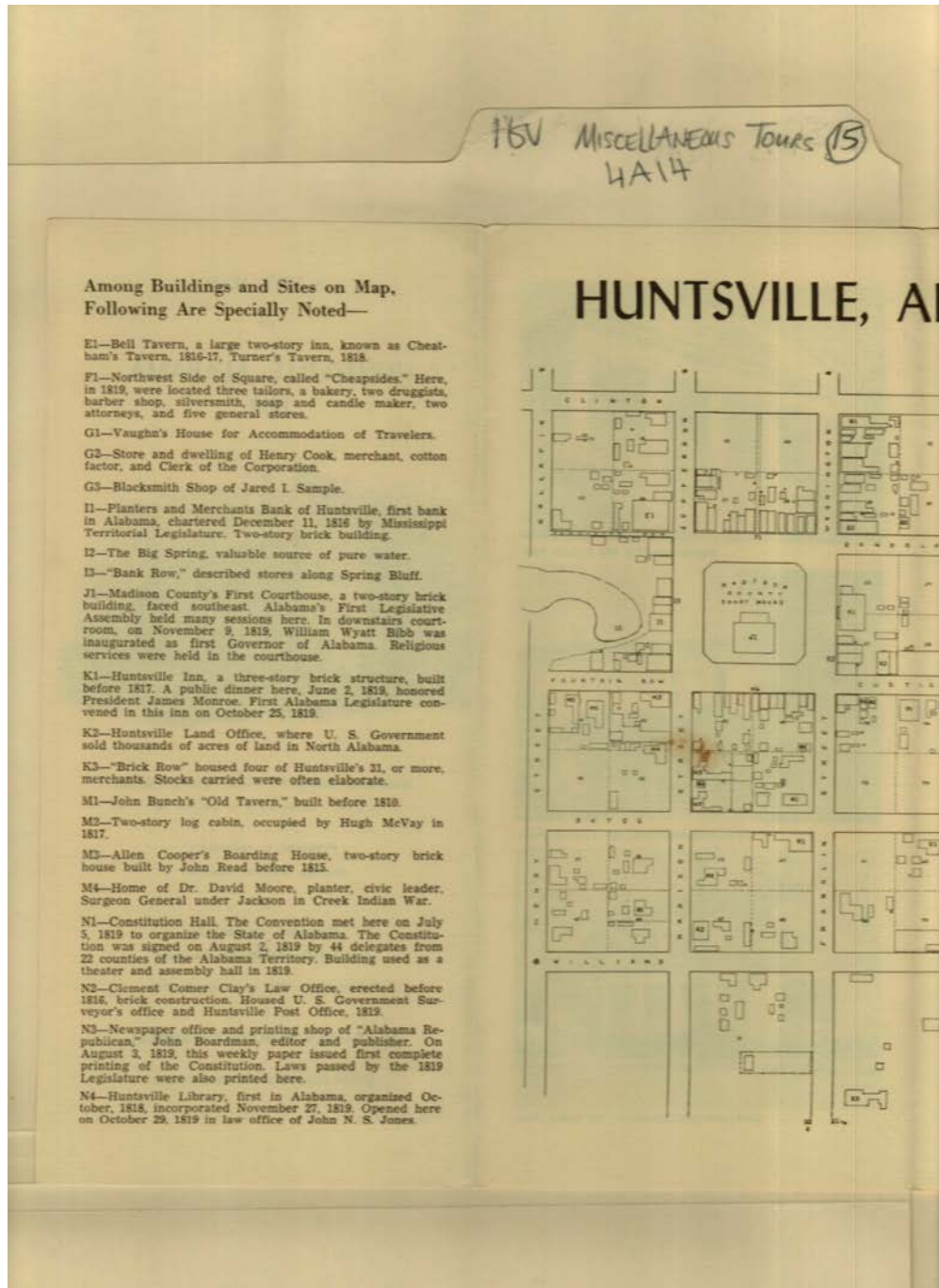
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Dates:

1969



Names:

Bell Tavern
Big Spring
Boardman, John
Bunch, John
Clay, Clement Comer
Clement Comer
Clay's Law Office
Constitution Hall

Cook, Henry
Cooper, Allen
Courthouse Madison
County
Huntsville Inn
Huntsville Land
Office
Huntsville Library

Huntsville Map
Jones, John N. S.
McVay, Hugh
Monroe, James,
President
Moore, David, Dr.
Planters and
Merchants Bank

Read, John
Sample, Jared I.
Vaughn's House of
Accommodation
Bank Row
Brick Row
Cheapsides
Old Tavern

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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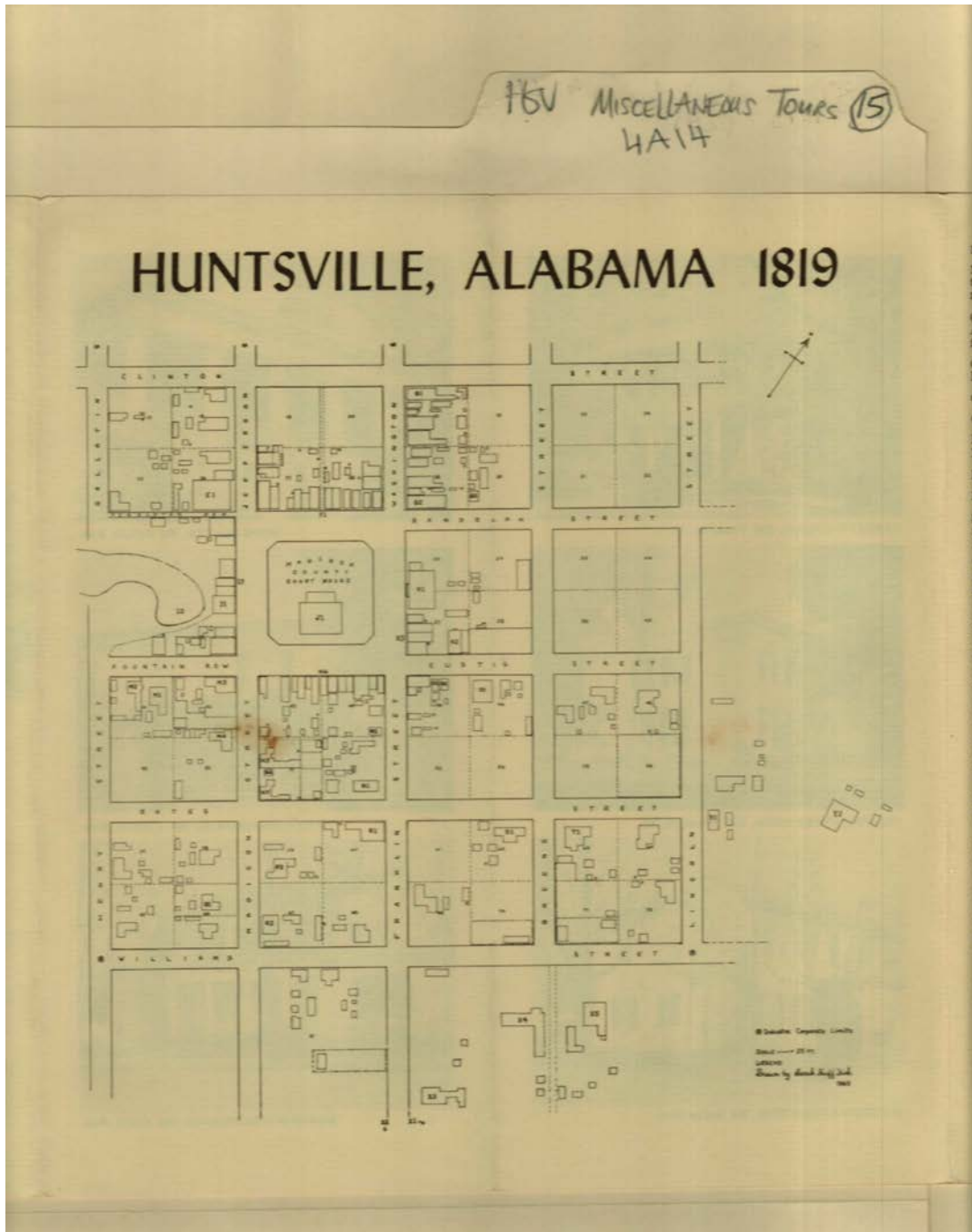
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Huntsville Map

Places:

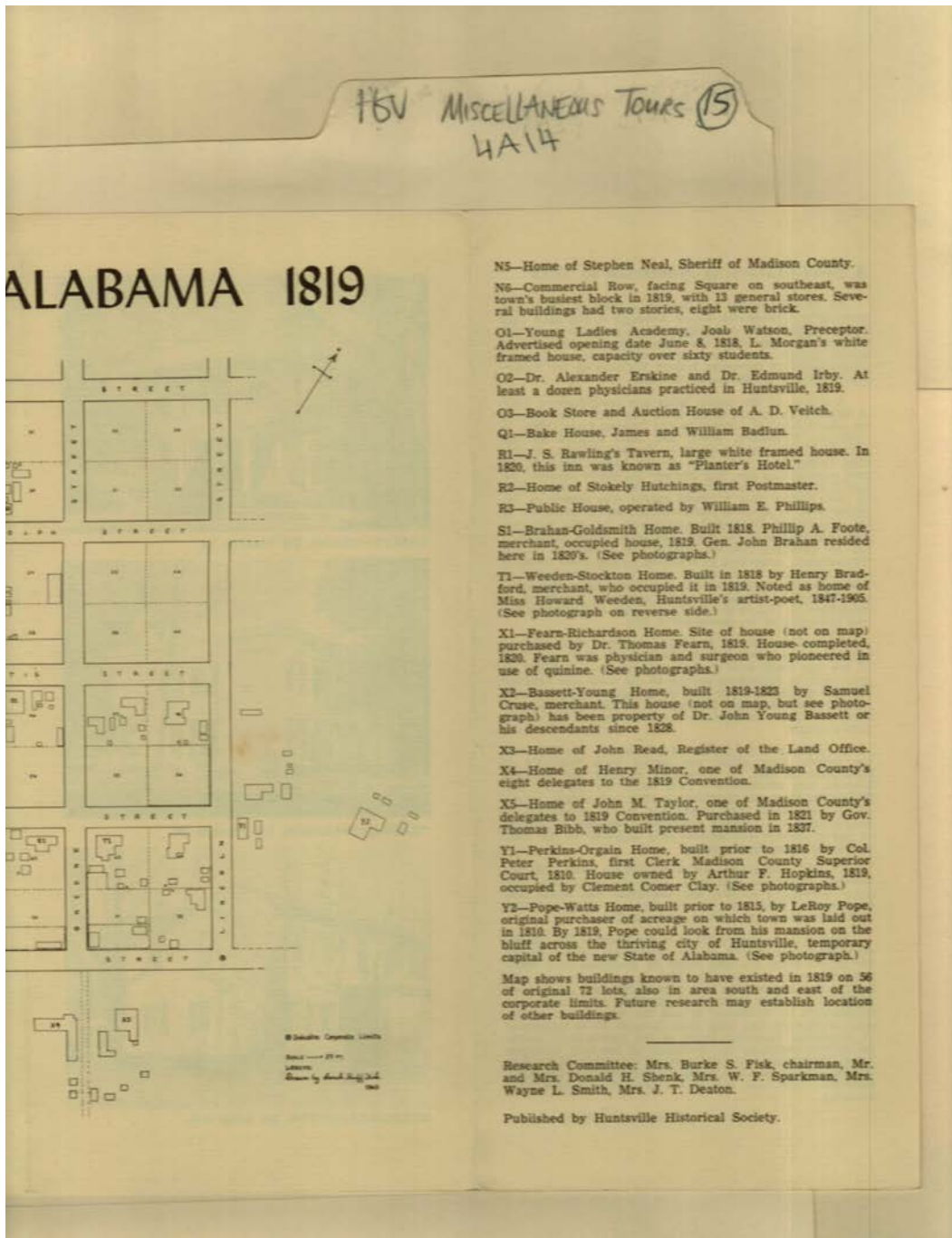
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Types:

map

Dates:

1819



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Badlun, James
Badlun, William
Bassett, John Young,
Dr.
Bassett-Young Home
Bibb, Thomas,
Governor
Bradford, Henry
Braham, John,
General
Braham-Goldsmith
Home

Clay, Clement Comer
Commercial Row
Cruse, Samuel
Deaton, J. T., Mrs.
Erskine, Alexander,
Dr.
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.
Fearn-Richardson
Home
Fisk, Burke S., Mrs.
Foote, Phillip A.
Hopkins, Arthur S.

Hutchins, Stokely
Irby, Edmund, Dr.
Minor, Henry
Morgan, L.
Neal, Stephen
Perkins, Peter
Perkins-Orgain Home
Phillips, William E.
Planters Hotel
Pope, LeRoy
Pope-Watts Home
Rawlings, J. S.

Read, John
Shenk, Donald H.
Smith, Wayne, Mrs.
Sparkman, W. F.,
Mrs.
Taylor, John M.
Veitch, A. D.
Watson, Joab
Weeden, Howard,
Miss
Weeden-Stockton
Home

Young Ladies
Academy

Places:

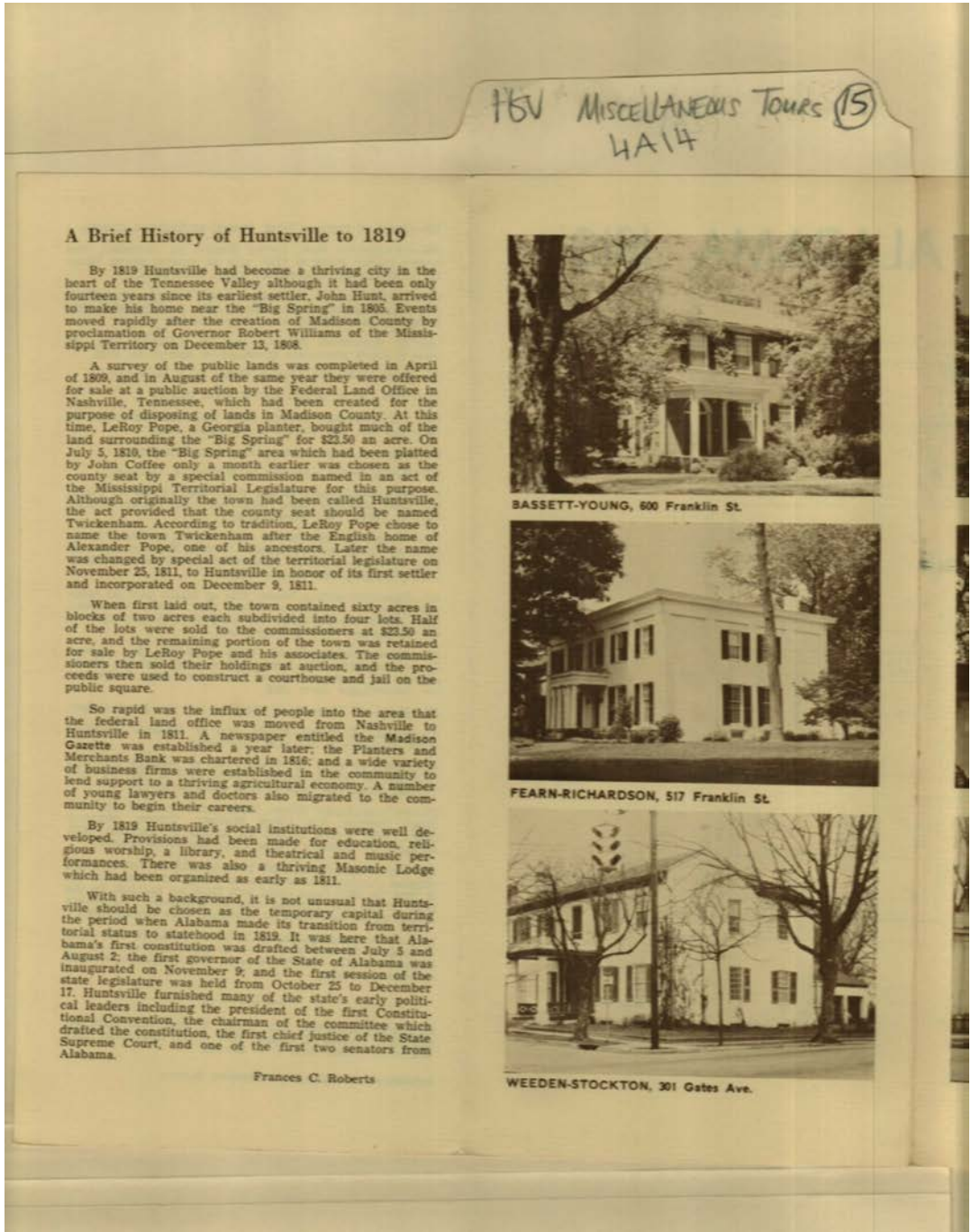
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Types:

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Dates:

1819



Names:

Bassett-Young Home
Coffee, Jon
Fearn-Richardson
Home
Hunt, John

Huntsville History to
1819
Masonic Lodge
Planters and
Merchants Bank

Pope, Alexander
Pope, LeRoy
Roberts, Frances C.
Weeden-Stockton
Home

Williams, Robert,
Governor
Madison Gazette

Places:

Huntsville, AL

Types:

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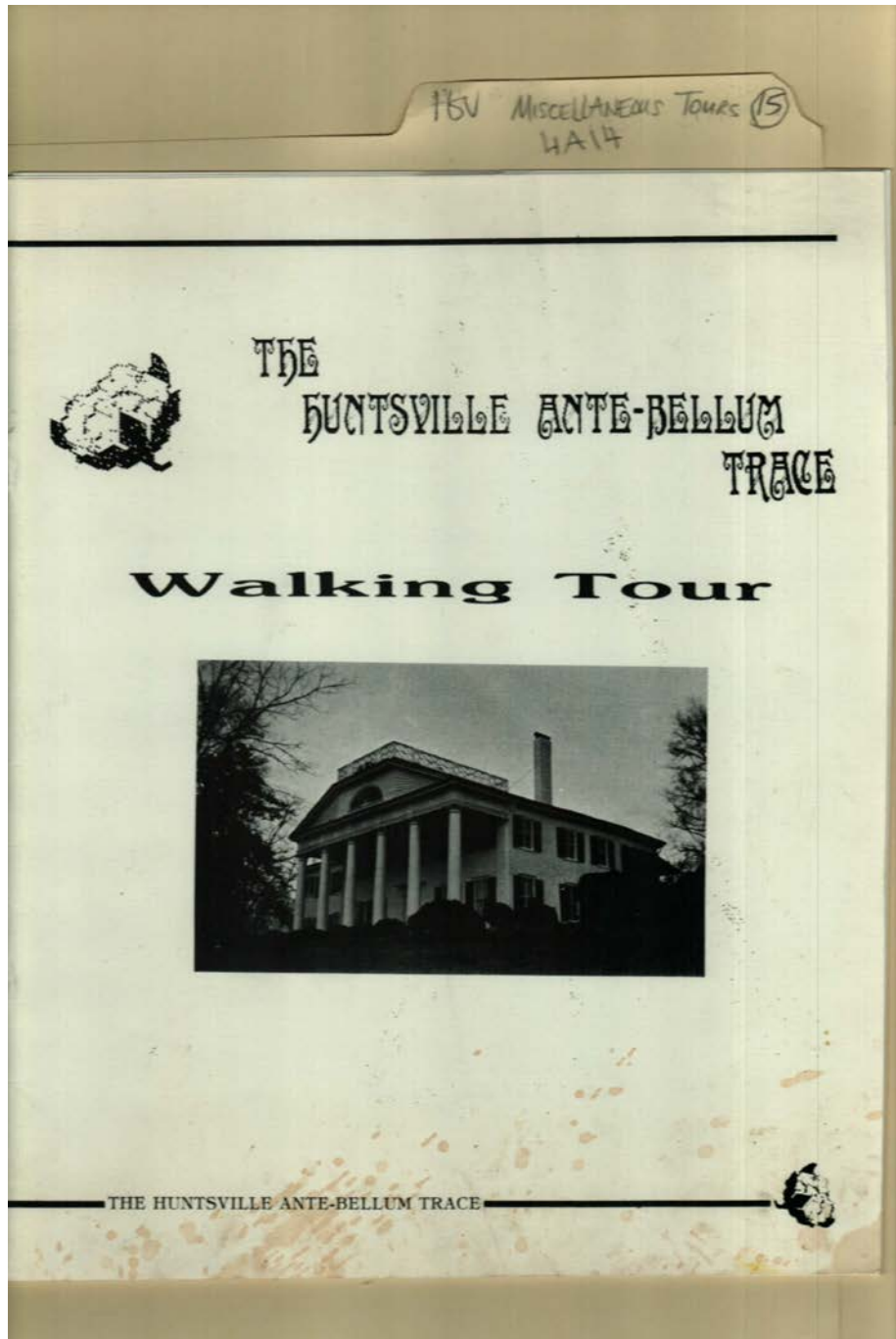
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Huntsville Ante-
Bellum Trace

Walking Tour

Places:

Huntsville, AL

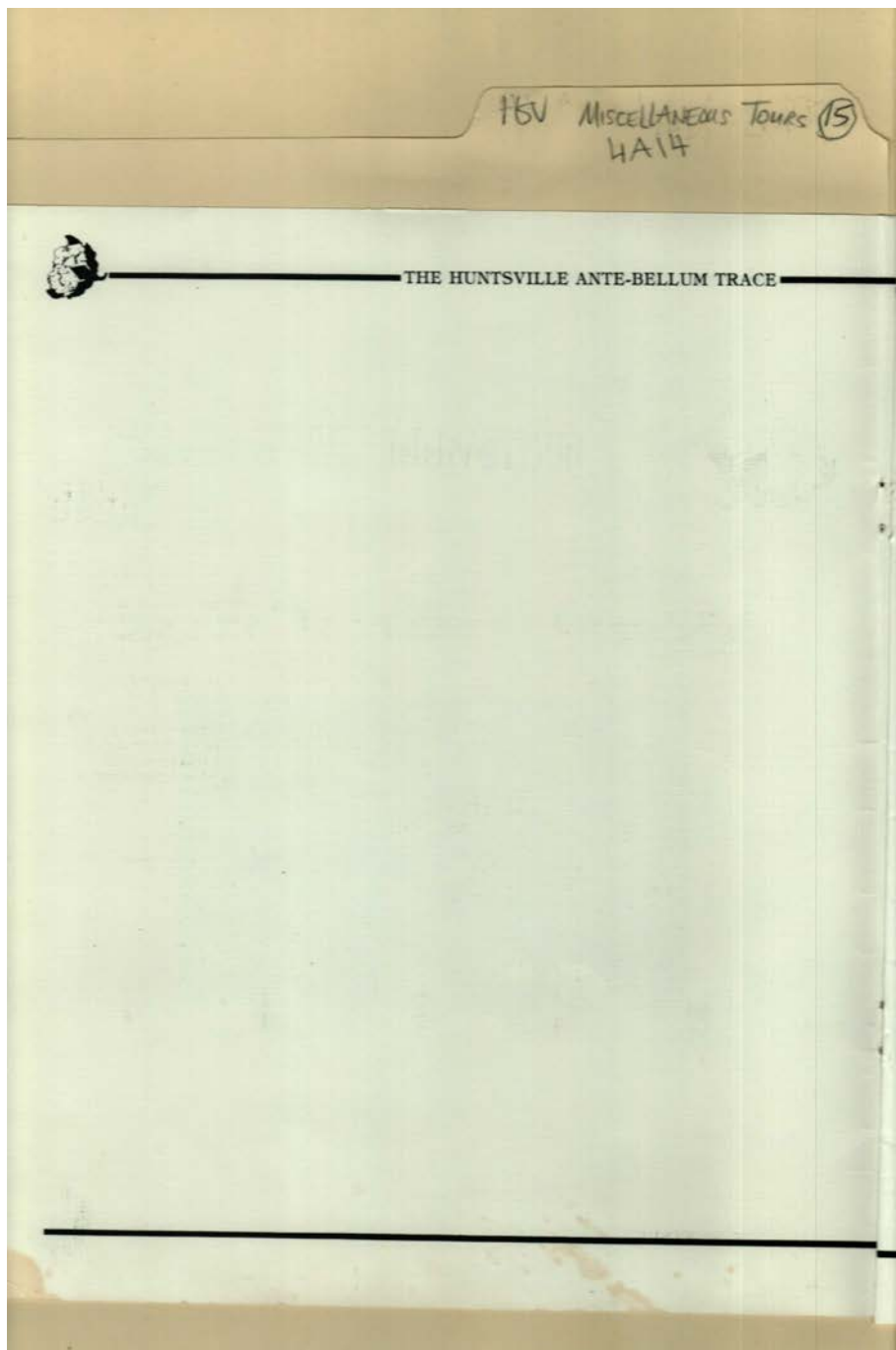
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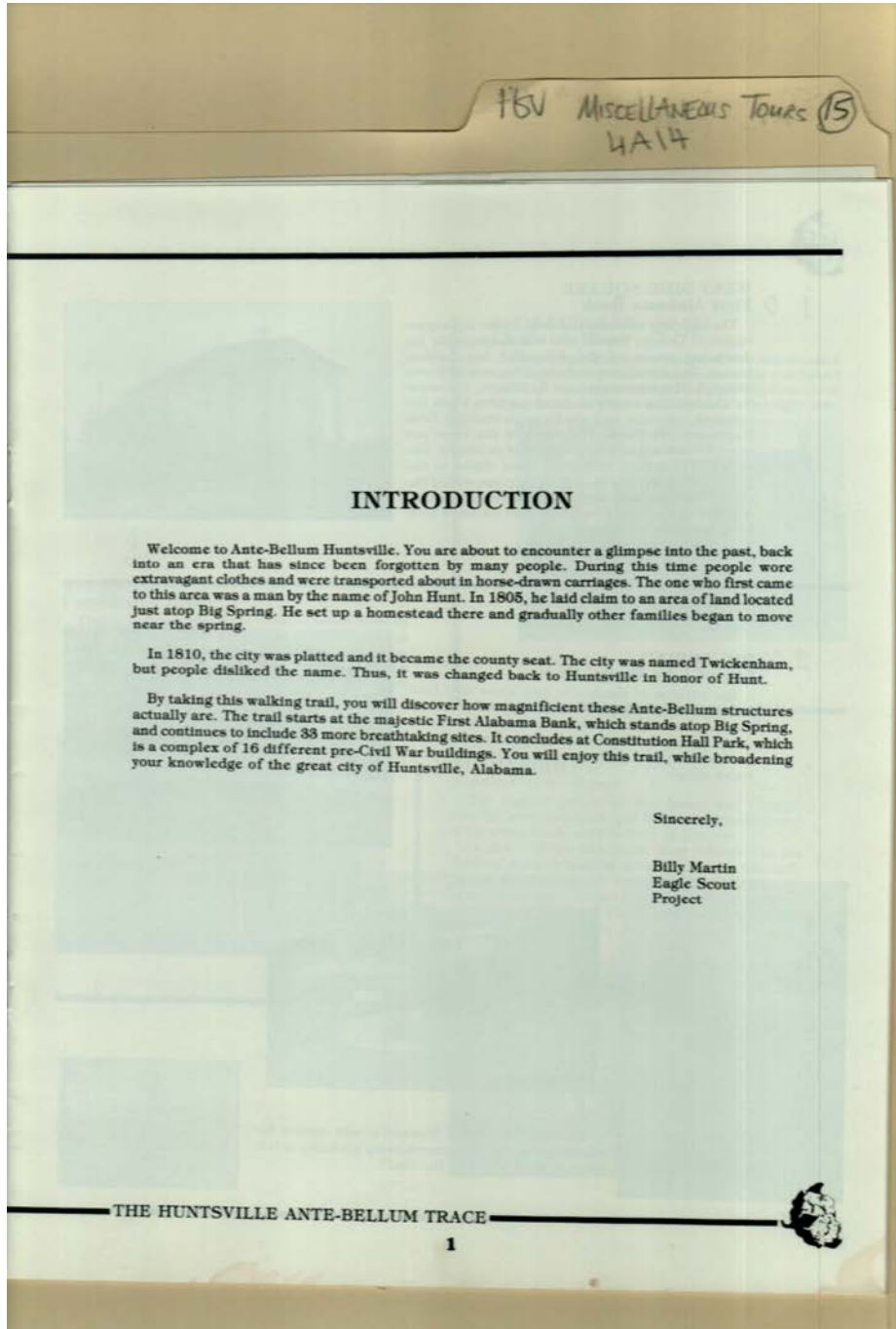
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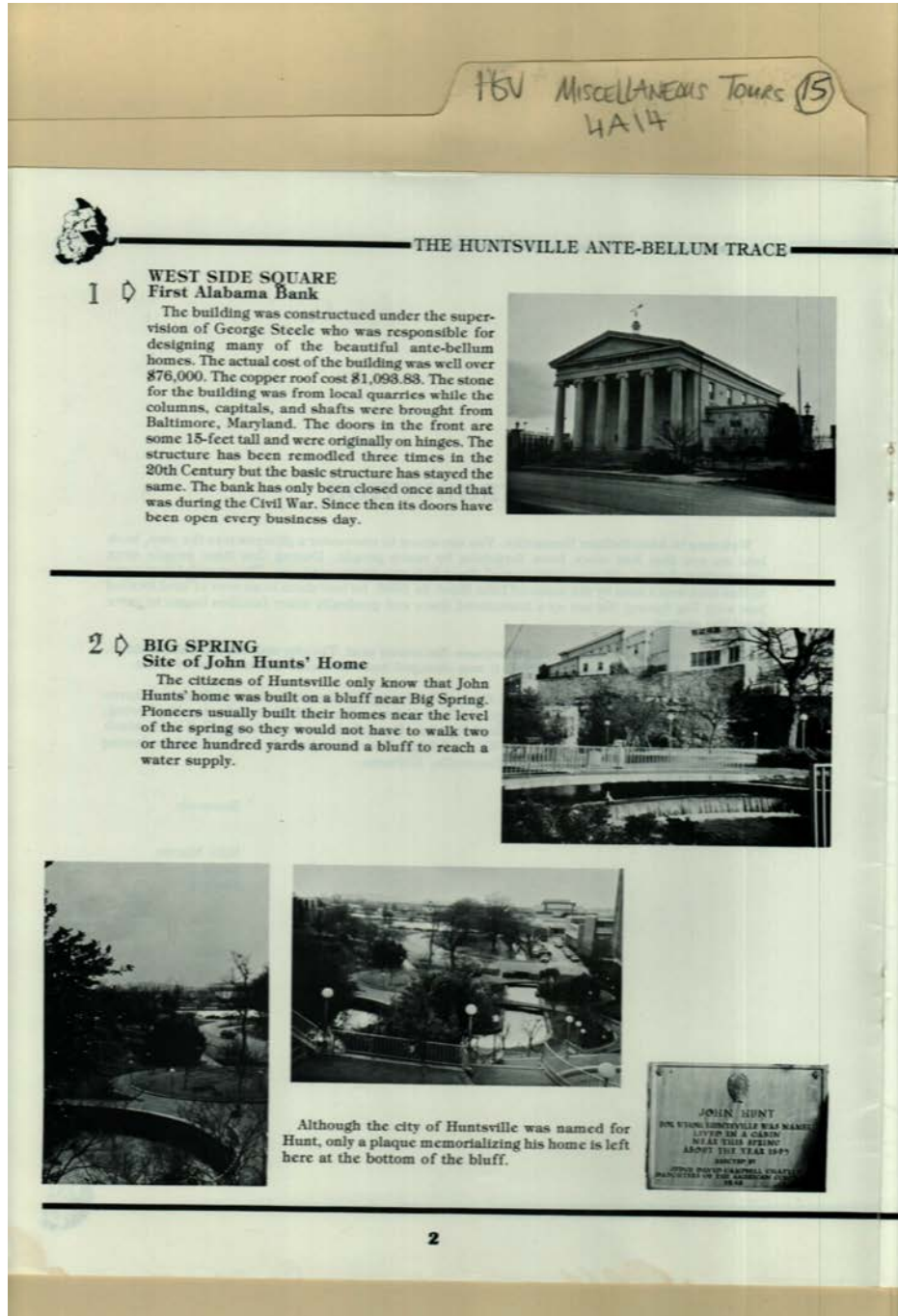
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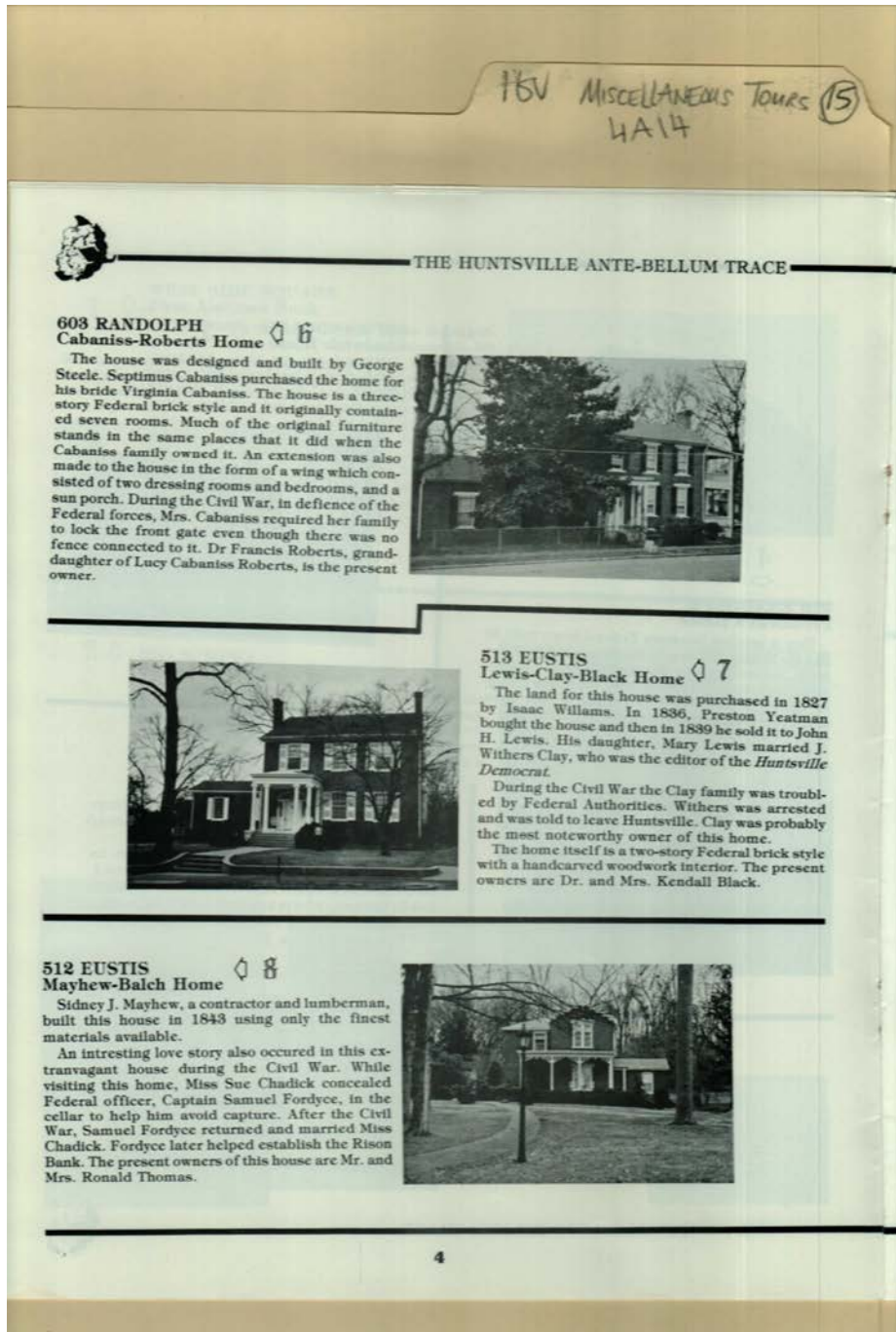
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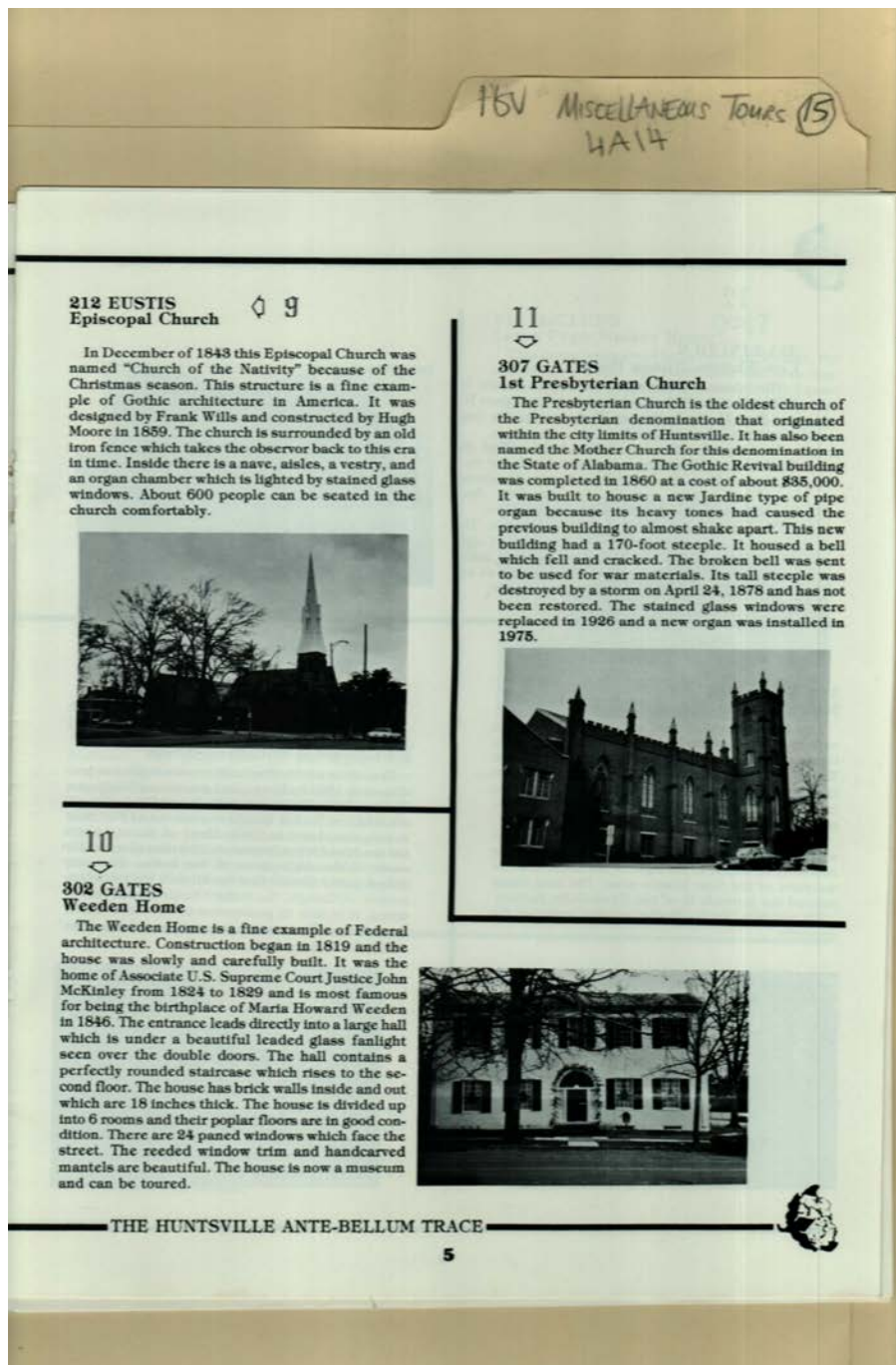
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Cabaniss
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McKinley, John, Judge
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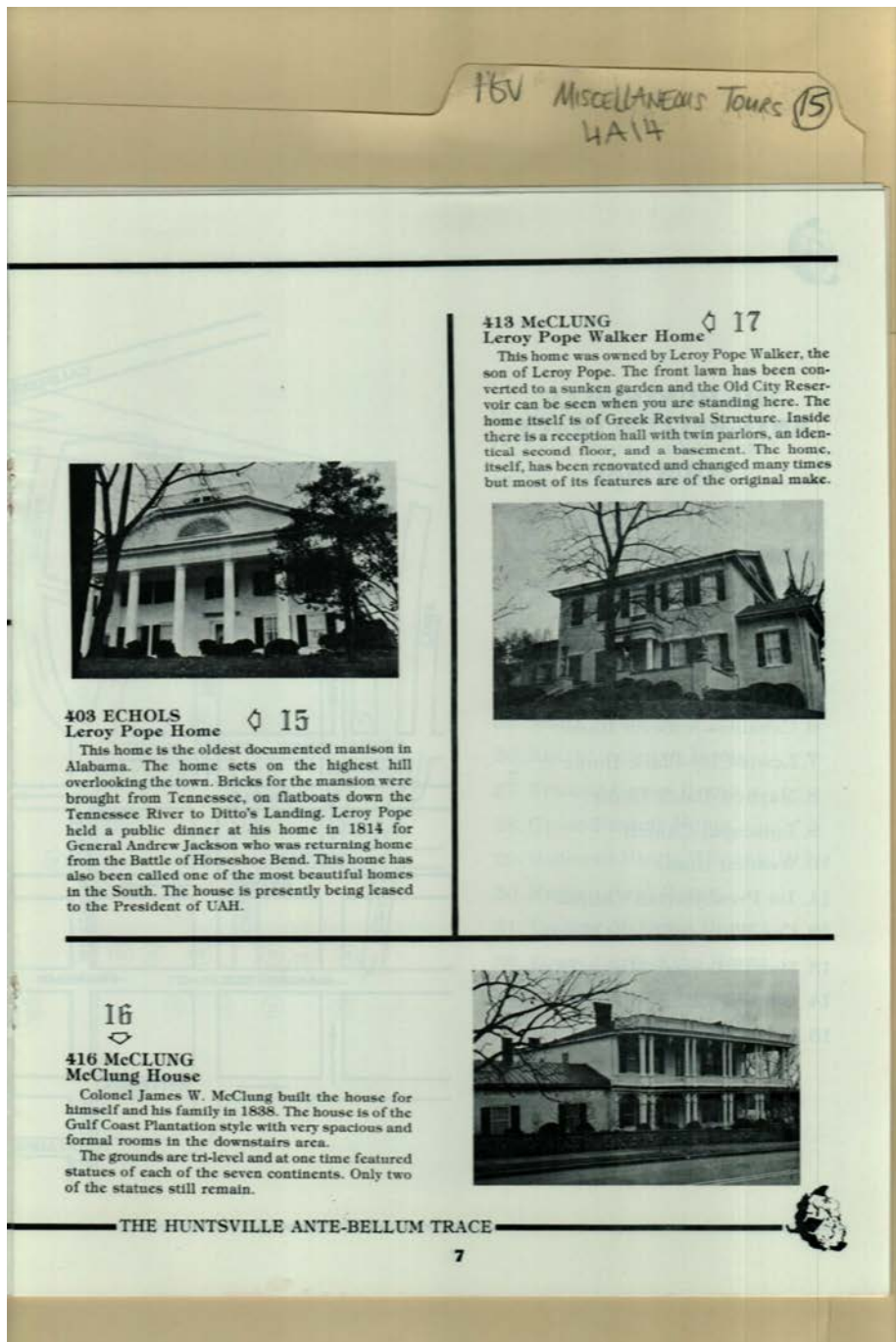
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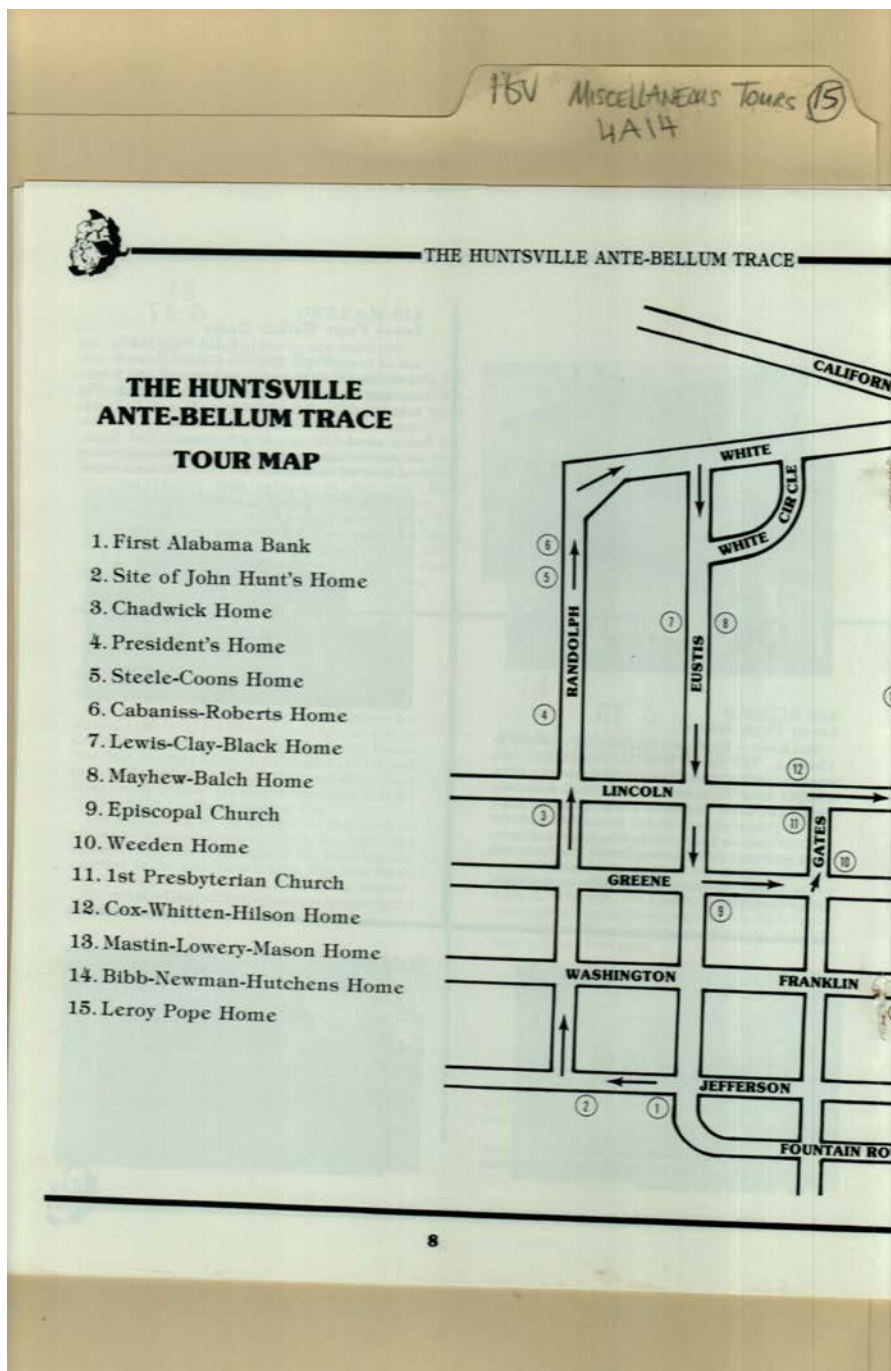
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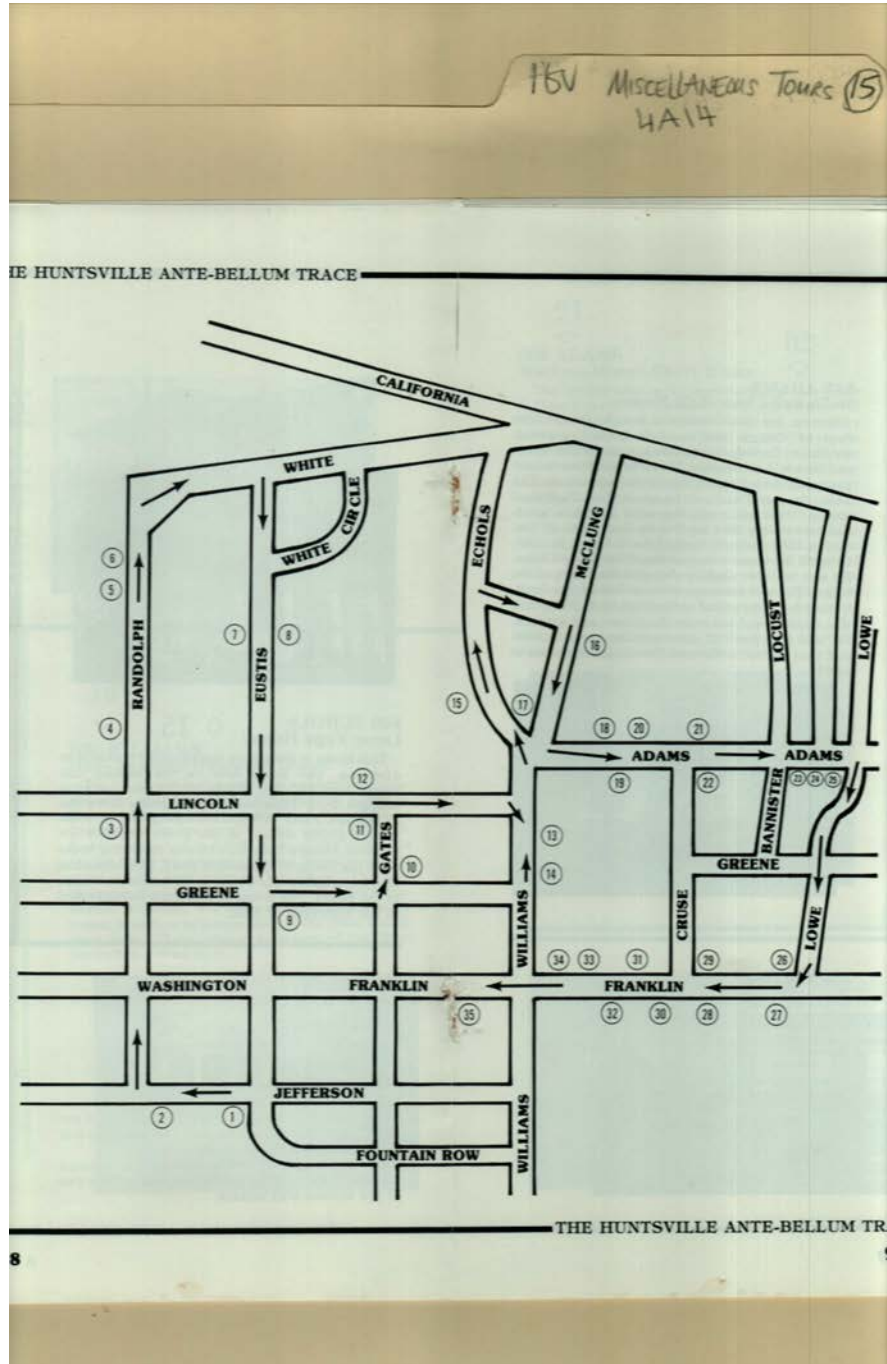
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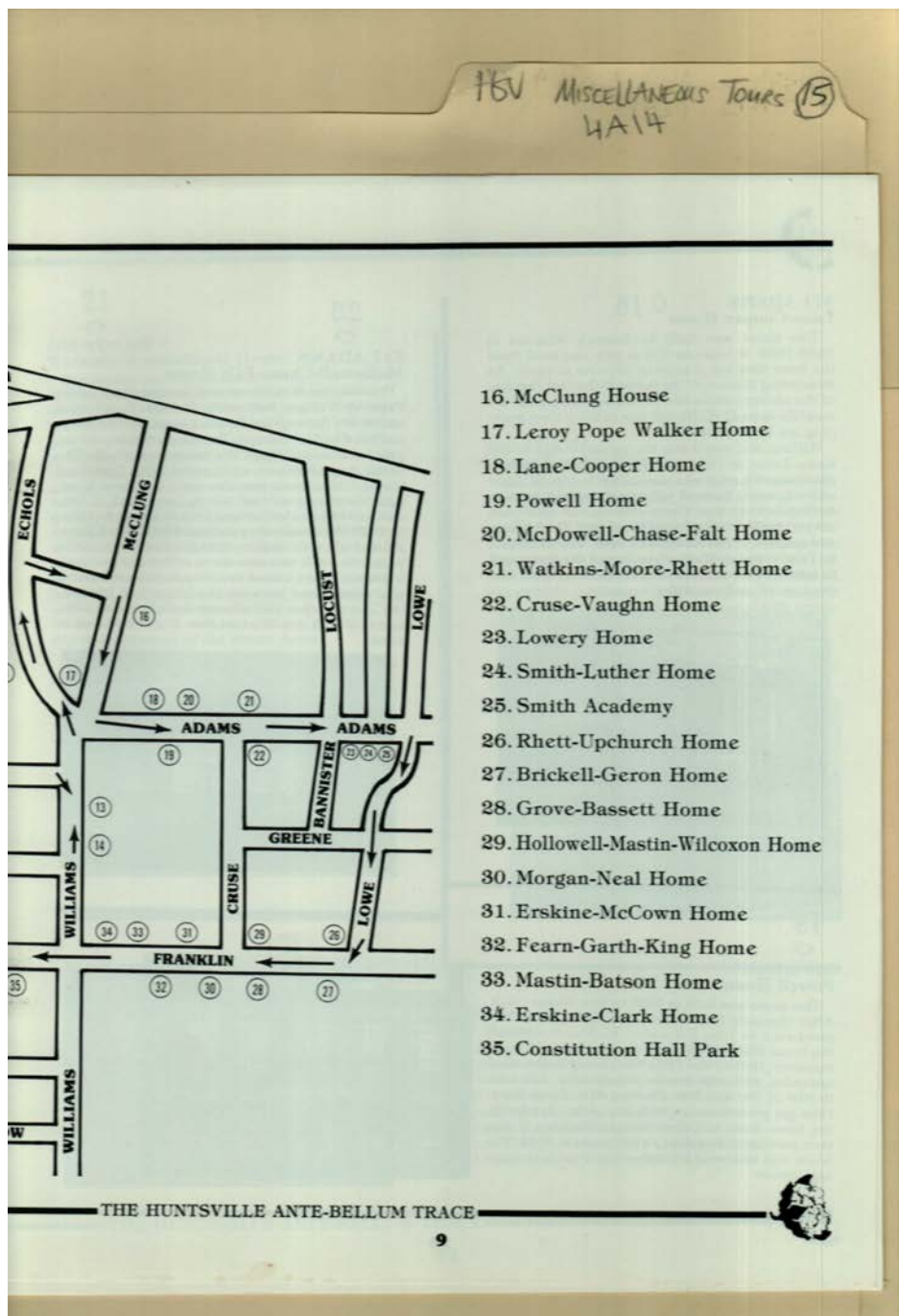


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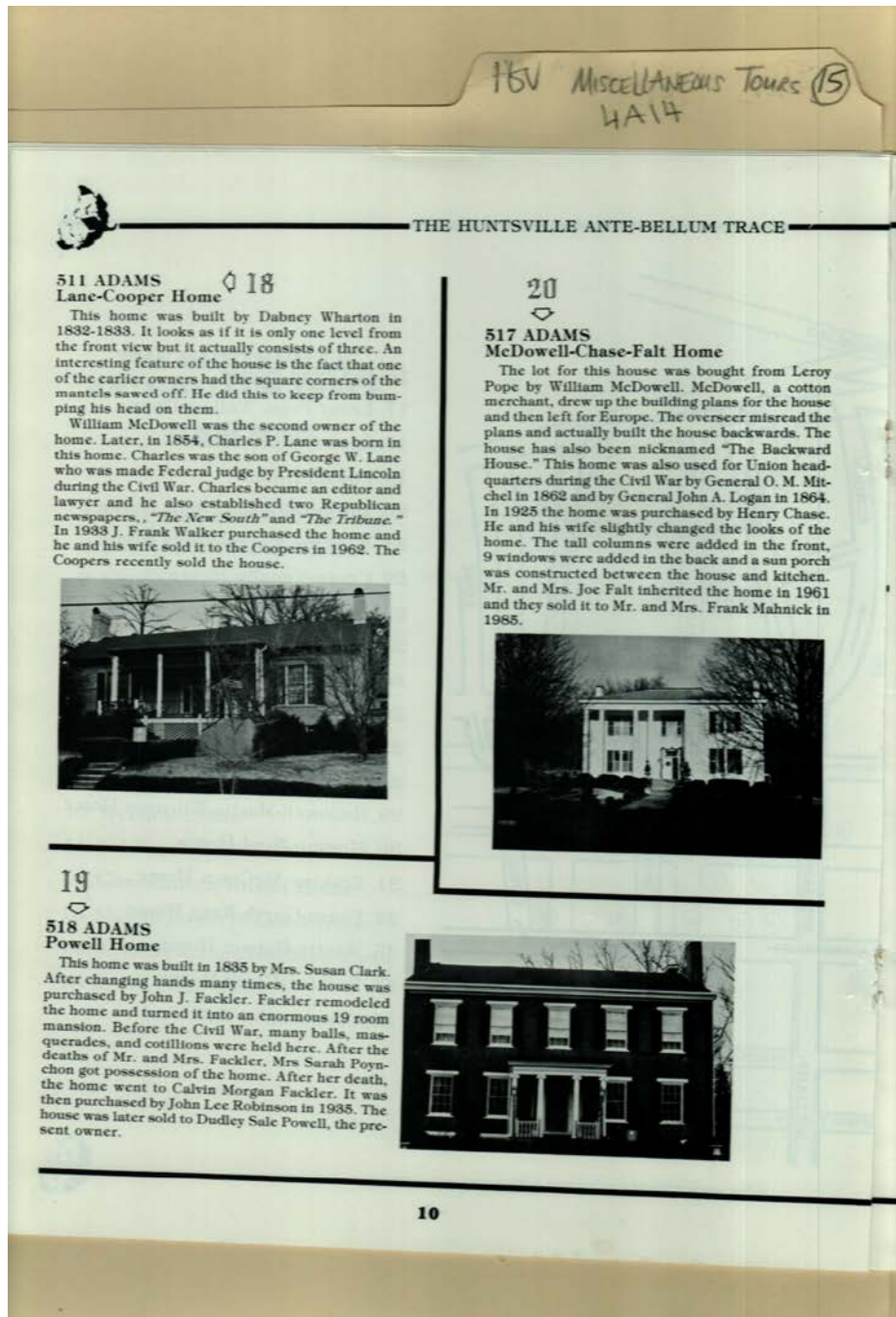
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McClung Home
McDowell-Chase-
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Morgan-Neal Home
Powell Home

Rhett-Upchurch
Home
Smith Academy
Smith-Luther Home
Watkins-Moore-Rhett
Home

Types:

map



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Clark, Susan, Mrs.
Coopers
Fackler, Calvin
Morgan
Fackler, John J.
Falt, Joe

Lane, Charles P.
Lane, George W.
Lane-Cooper Home
Lincoln, President
Logan, John A.,
General
Mahnick, Frank

McDowell, William
McDowell-Chase-
Falt Home
Mitchel, O. M.,
General
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Powell Home

Powell, Dudley Sale
Poynton, Sarah,
Mrs.
Robinson, John Lee
Walker, J. Frank
Wharton, Dabney

Types:

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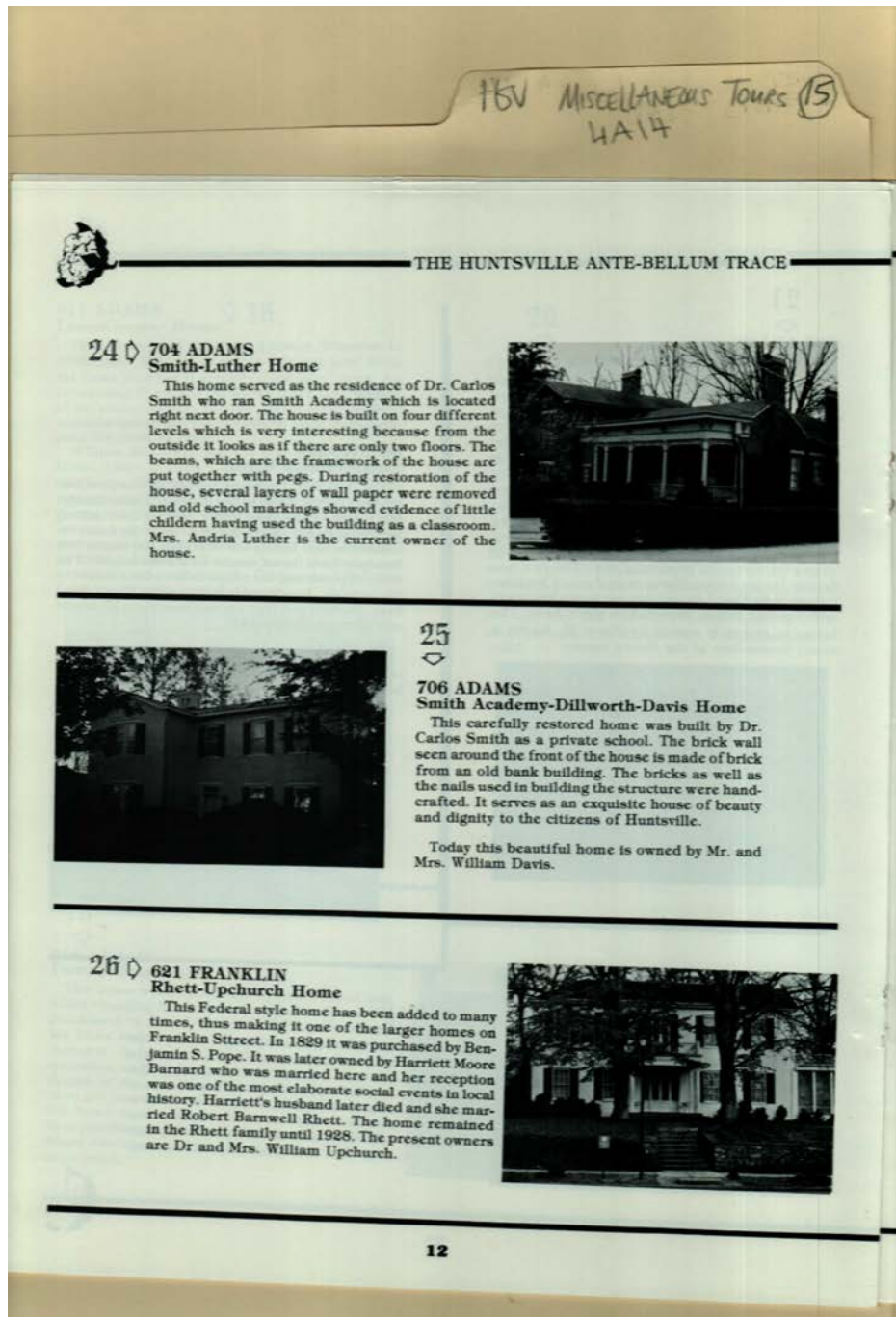
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Pope, LeRoy
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Moore
Davis, William
Luther, Andria, Mrs.
Pope, Benjamin S.

Rhett, Robert
Barnwell
Rhett-Upchurch
Home

Smith Academy-
Dilworth-Davis
Home
Smith, Carlos G., Dr.
Smith-Luther Home

Upchurch, William,
Dr.

Types:

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Names:

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Dr.
Brickell, Robert
Brickell-Geron Home

Davis, Sophye Lowe
Grove-Bassett Home
Henderson, Arthur M.
Holloway, Kent L.

Hollowell, William
Dean
Hollowell-Mastin-
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Wilcoxon,
Young, Ben Lee
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Fearn-Garth-King
Home
Jackson, Andrew,
General

King, Olin
McCown, James
Morgan, John Hunt,
General

Morgan-Neal Home
Neal, George
Neal, Stephen

Types:

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Names:

Batson, James L.
Clark, James P.
Constitution Hall
Park

Erskine, Alexander,
Dr.
Erskine, Susan
Catherine Russel

Erskine-Clark Home
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Mastin-Batson Home

Types:

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Constitution Hall
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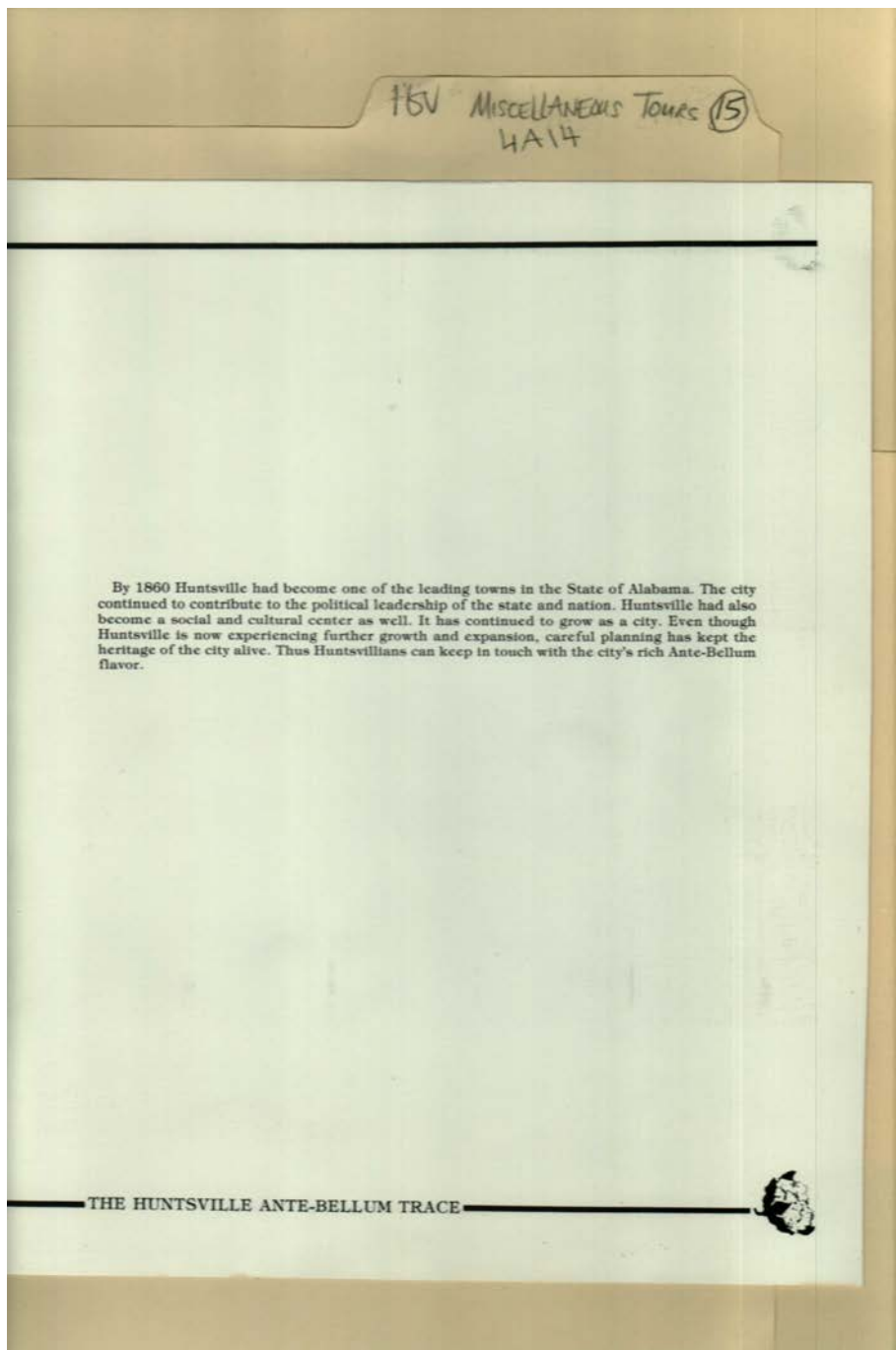
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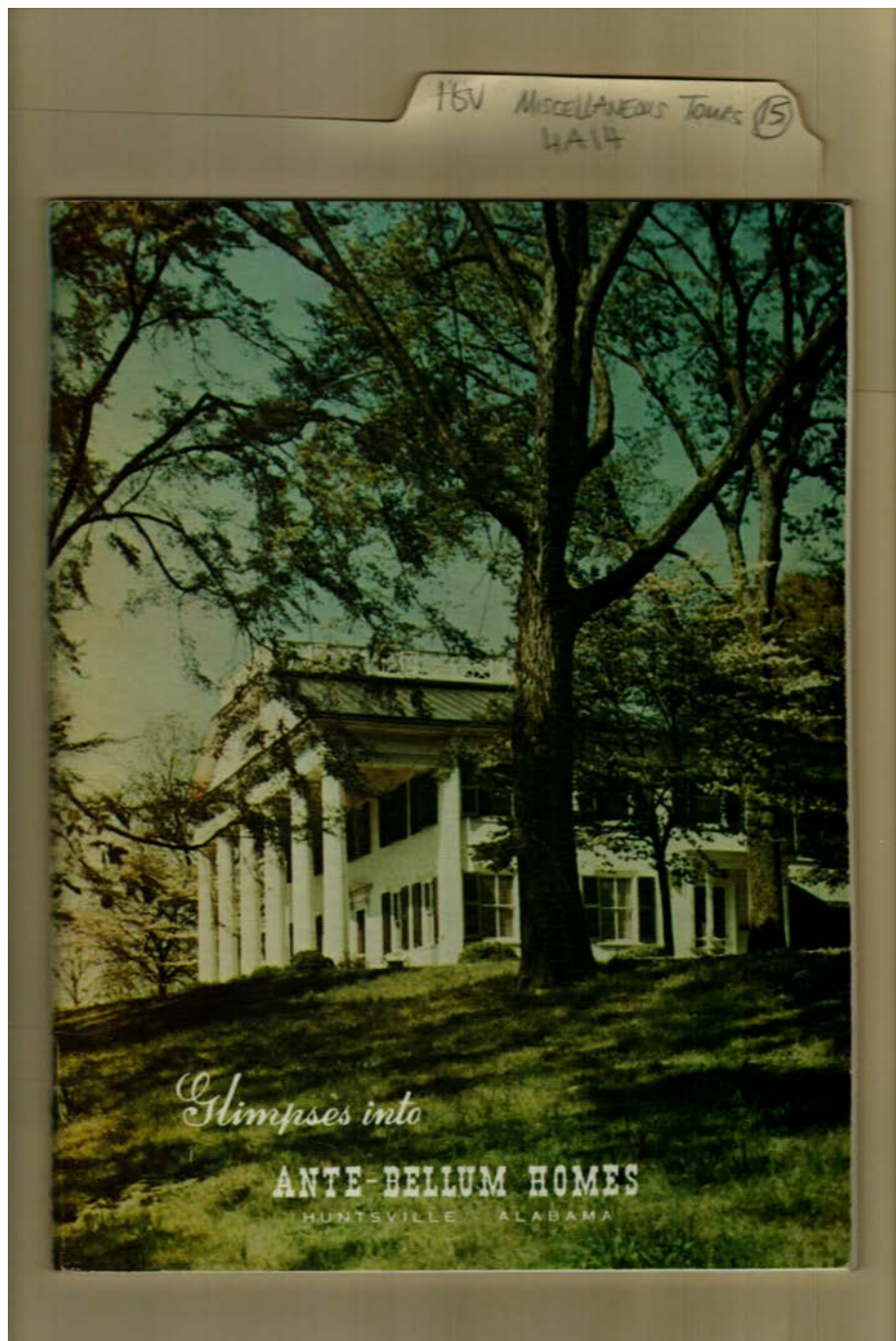


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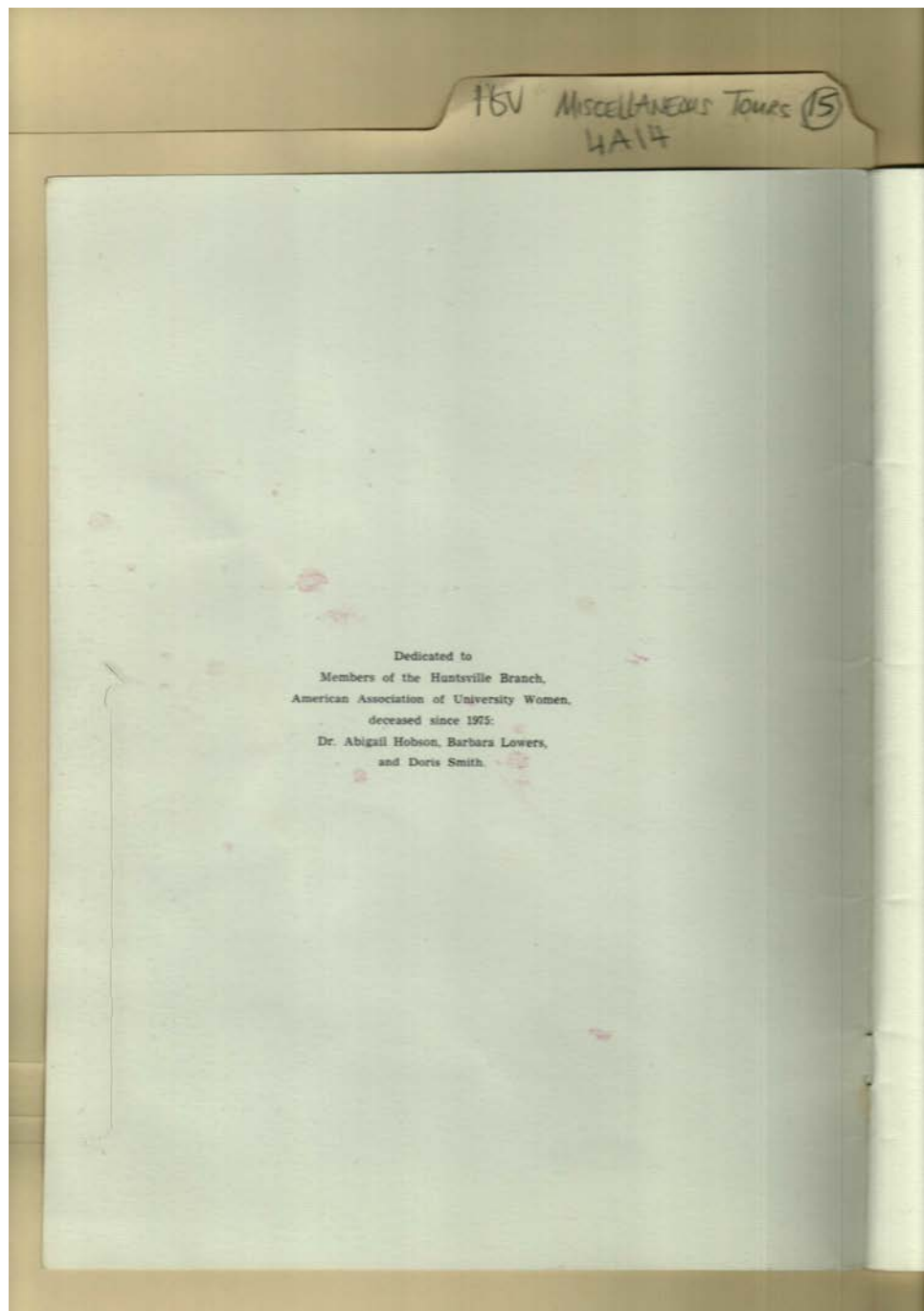
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Association of

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Lowers, Barbara
Smith, Doris

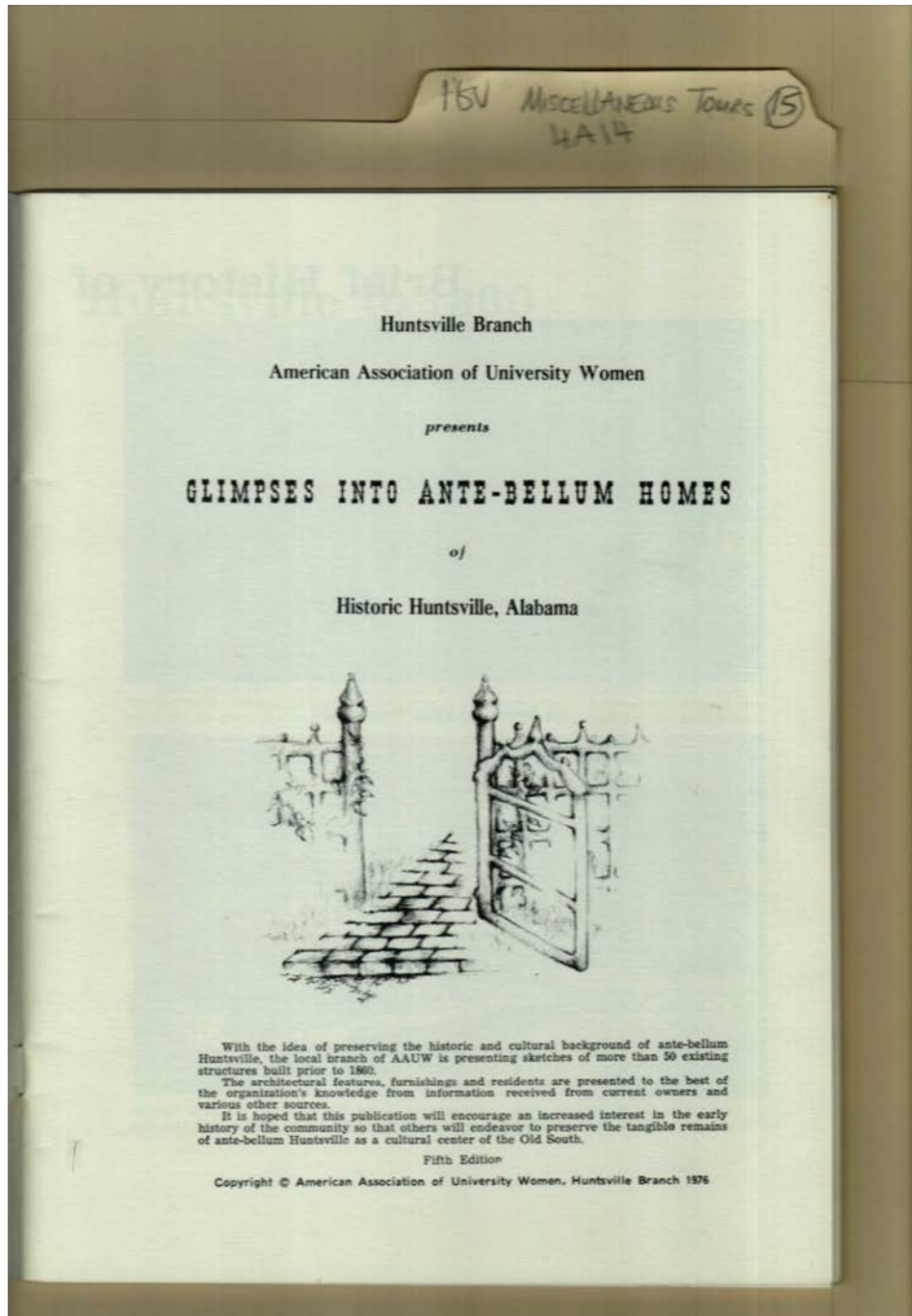
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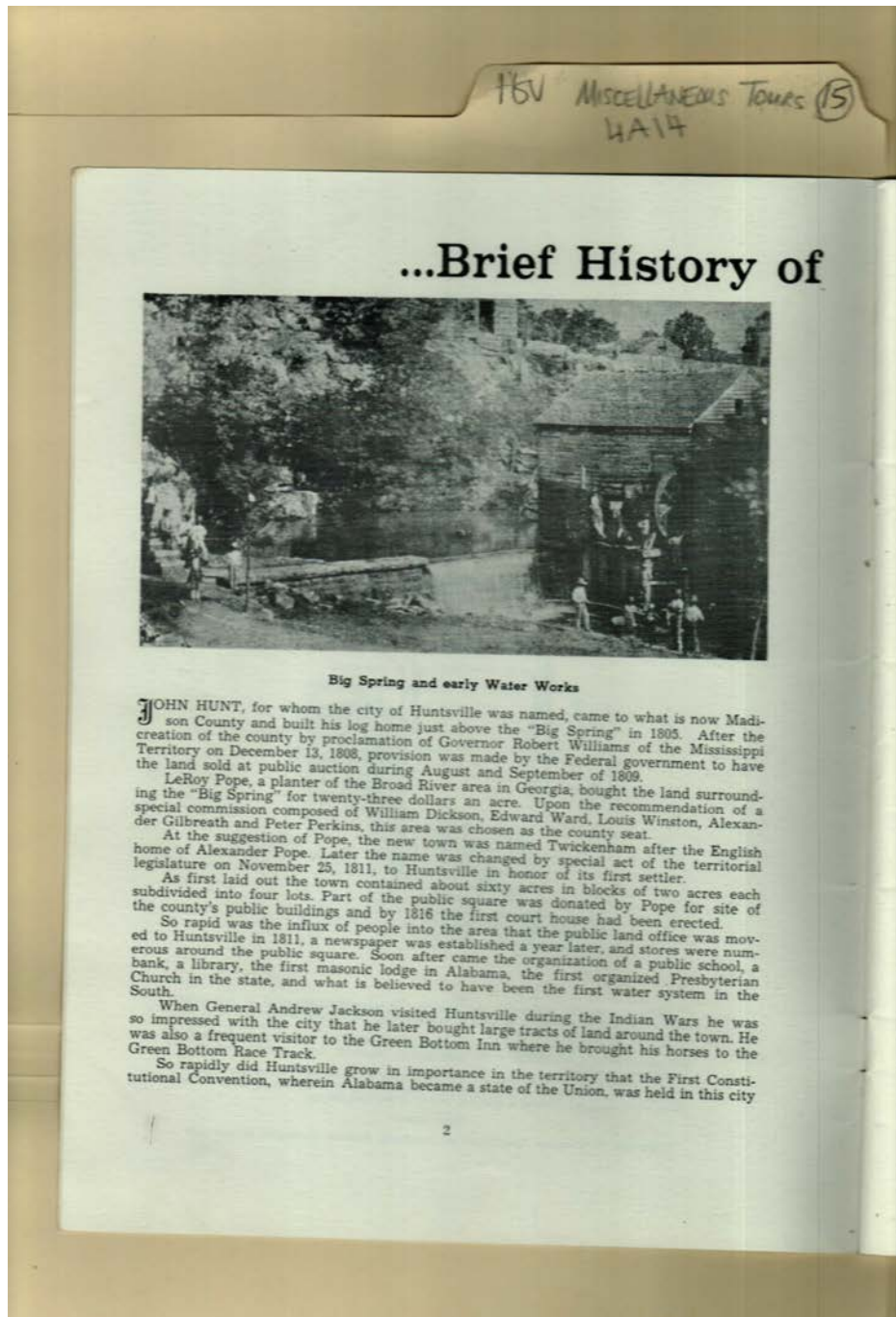
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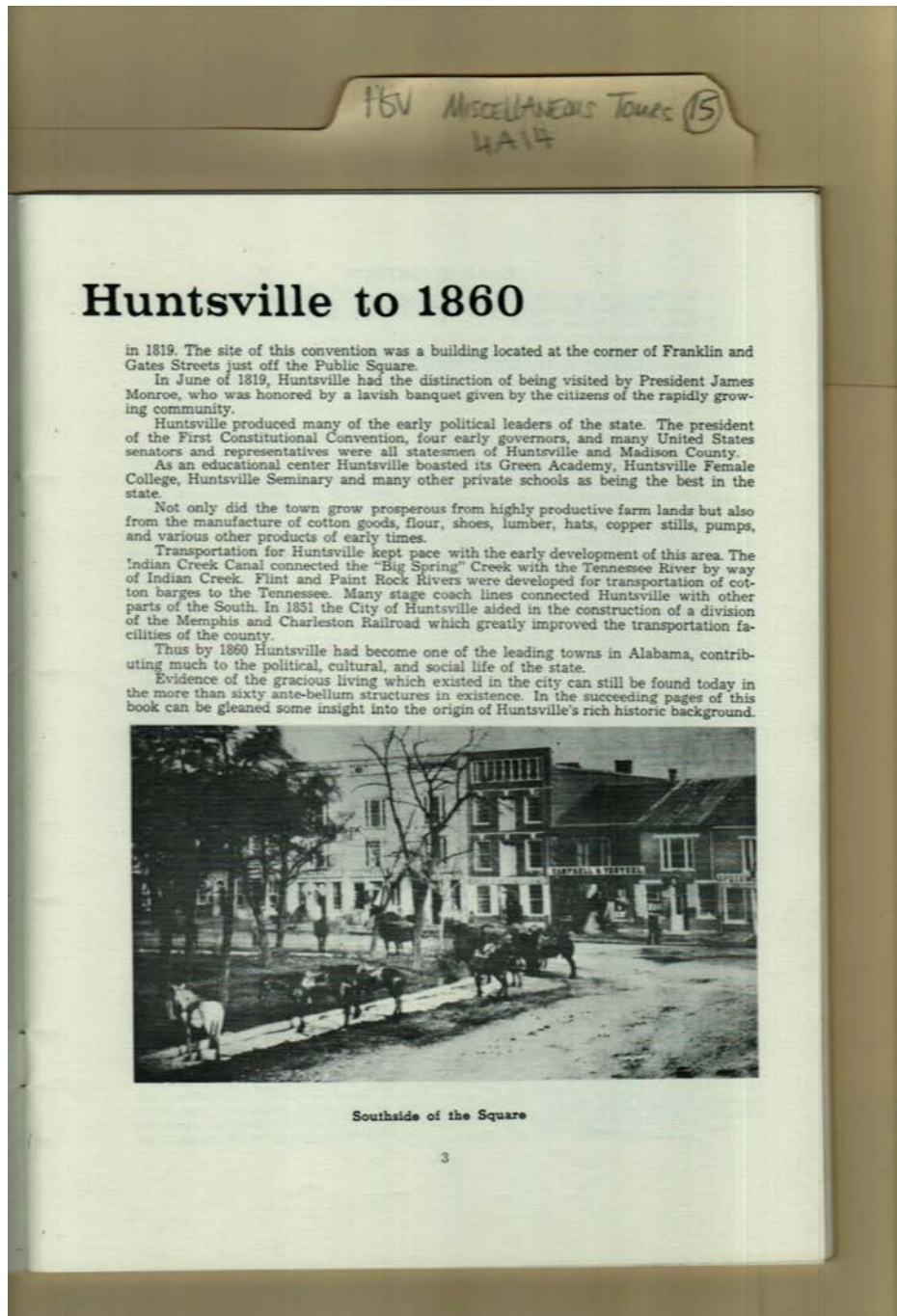
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Governor
Winston, Louis

Types:

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Monroe, James,
President

Southside of Square

Places:

Huntsville, AL

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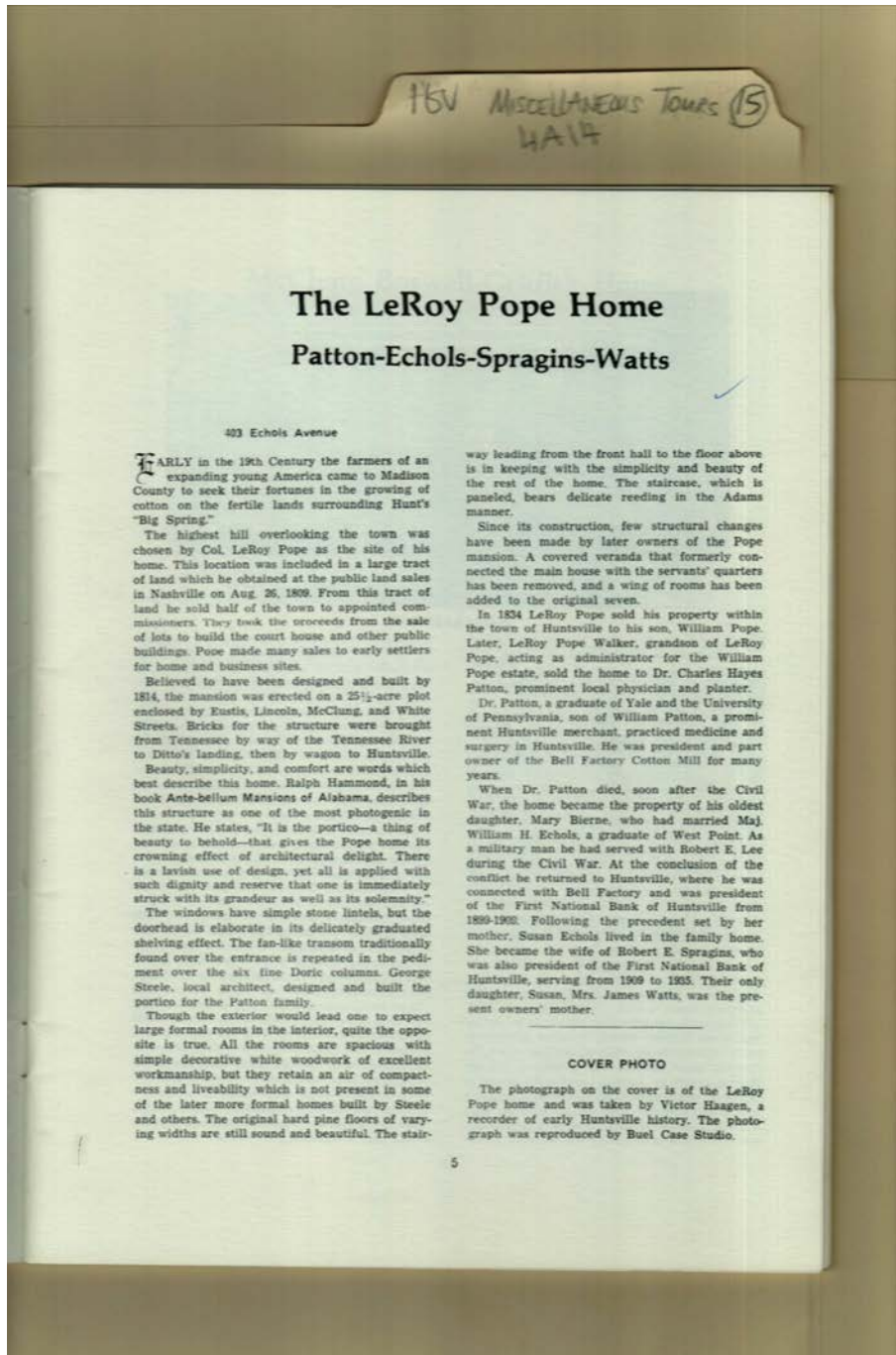
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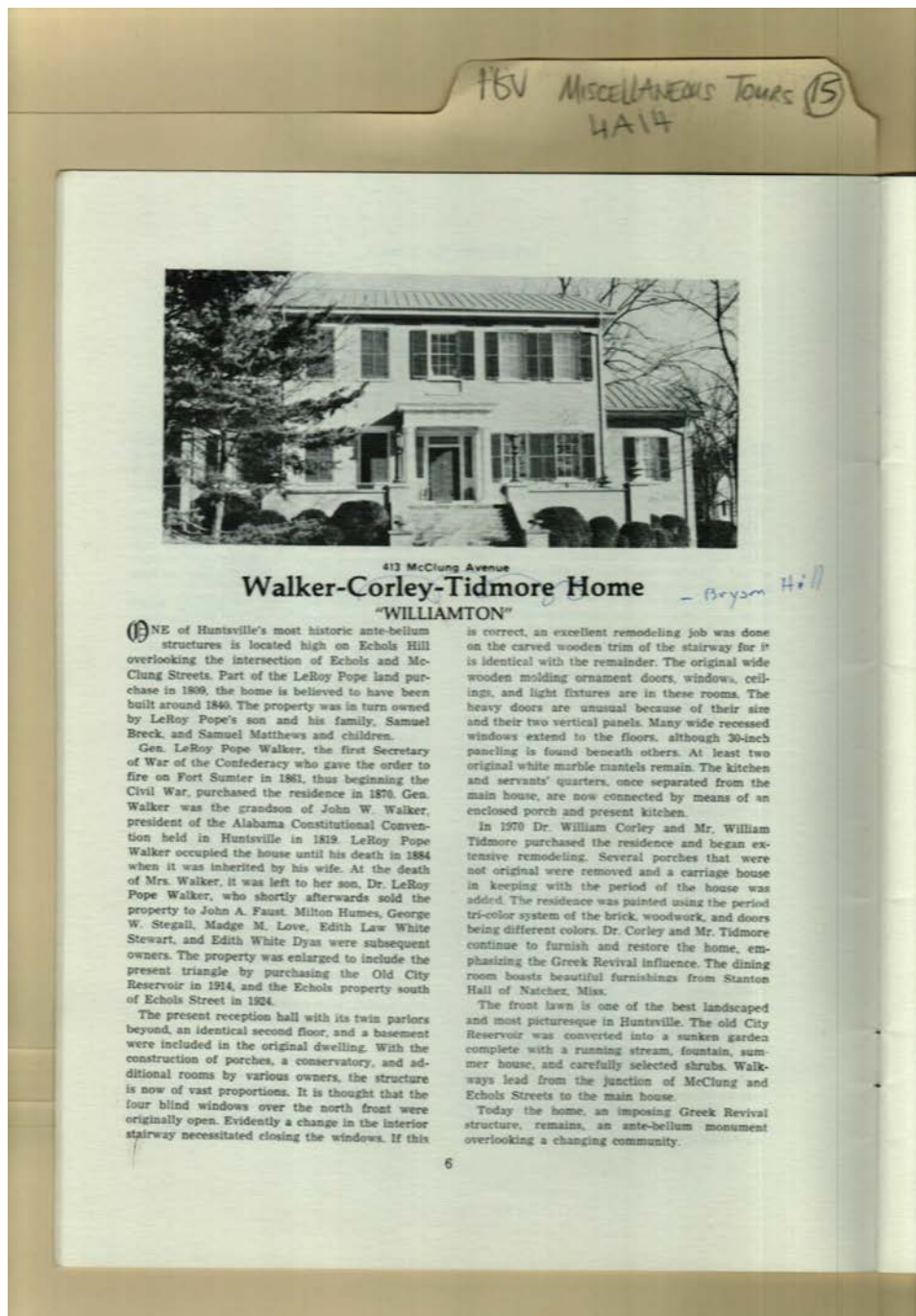
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Pope, LeRoy, Colonel
Pope, William
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Breck, Samuel
Corley, William, Dr.
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Hill, Bryson

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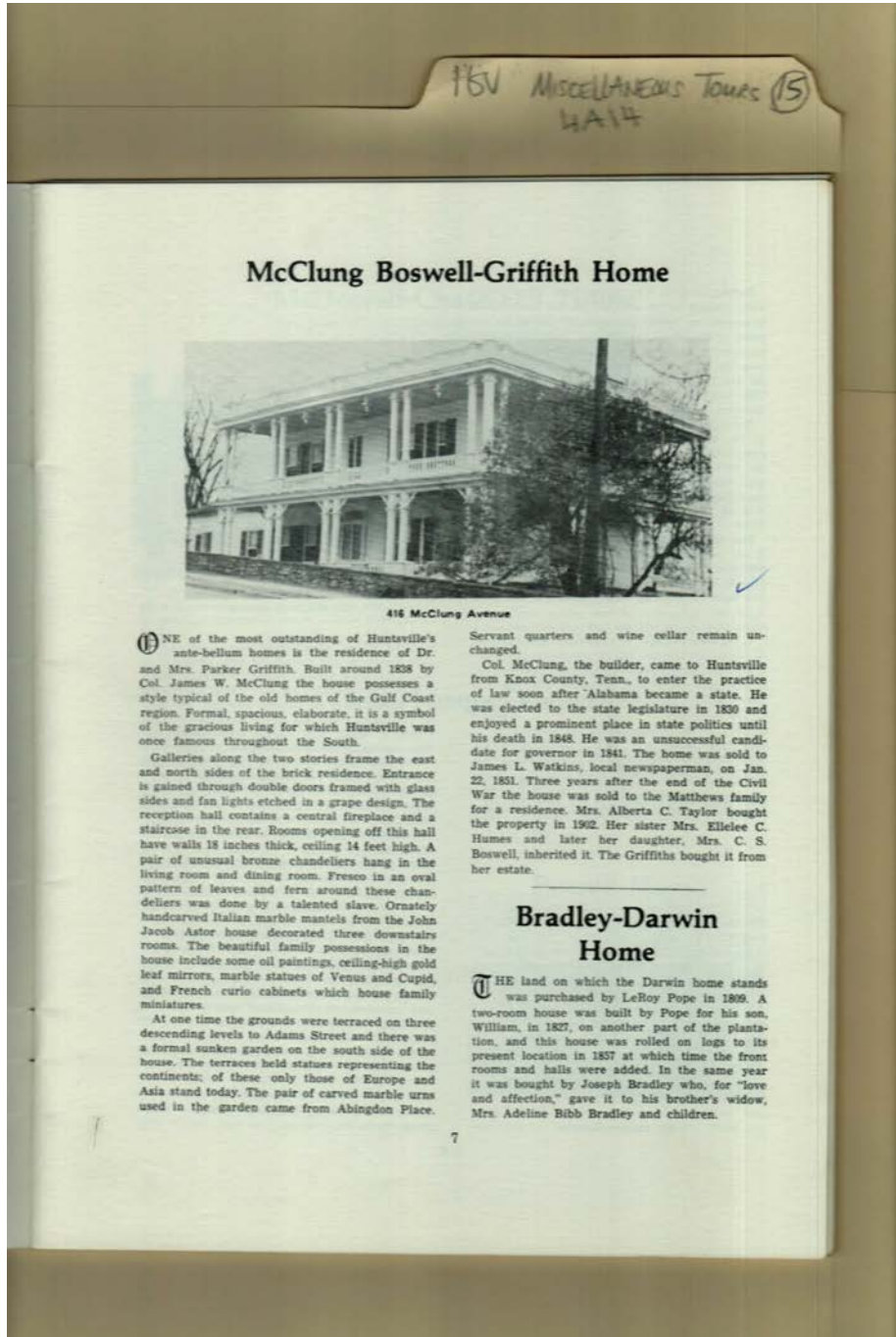
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White
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Walker, LeRoy Pope,
General
Walker-Corley-
Tidmore Home

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McClung Boswell-Griffith Home



416 McClung Avenue

ONE of the most outstanding of Huntsville's ante-bellum homes is the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Parker Griffith. Built around 1838 by Col. James W. McClung the house possesses a style typical of the old homes of the Gulf Coast region. Formal, spacious, elaborate, it is a symbol of the gracious living for which Huntsville was once famous throughout the South.

Galleries along the two stories frame the east and north sides of the brick residence. Entrance is gained through double doors framed with glass sides and fan lights etched in a grape design. The reception hall contains a central fireplace and a staircase in the rear. Rooms opening off this hall have walls 18 inches thick, ceiling 14 feet high. A pair of unusual bronze chandeliers hang in the living room and dining room. Fresco in an oval pattern of leaves and fern around these chandeliers was done by a talented slave. Ornately handcarved Italian marble mantels from the John Jacob Astor house decorated three downstairs rooms. The beautiful family possessions in the house include some oil paintings, ceiling-high gold leaf mirrors, marble statues of Venus and Cupid, and French curio cabinets which house family miniatures.

At one time the grounds were terraced on three descending levels to Adams Street and there was a formal sunken garden on the south side of the house. The terraces held statues representing the continents; of these only those of Europe and Asia stand today. The pair of carved marble urns used in the garden came from Abingdon Place.

Servant quarters and wine cellar remain unchanged.

Col. McClung, the builder, came to Huntsville from Knox County, Tenn., to enter the practice of law soon after Alabama became a state. He was elected to the state legislature in 1830 and enjoyed a prominent place in state politics until his death in 1848. He was an unsuccessful candidate for governor in 1841. The home was sold to James L. Watkins, local newspaperman, on Jan. 22, 1851. Three years after the end of the Civil War the house was sold to the Matthews family for a residence. Mrs. Alberta C. Taylor bought the property in 1902. Her sister Mrs. Ellelee C. Humes and later her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Boswell, inherited it. The Griffiths bought it from her estate.

Bradley-Darwin Home

THE land on which the Darwin home stands was purchased by LeRoy Pope in 1809. A two-room house was built by Pope for his son, William, in 1827, on another part of the plantation, and this house was rolled on logs to its present location in 1837 at which time the front rooms and halls were added. In the same year it was bought by Joseph Bradley who, for "love and affection," gave it to his brother's widow, Mrs. Adeline Bibb Bradley and children.

Names:

Astor, John Jacob
Boswell, C. S., Mrs.
Bradley, Adeline
Bibb, Mrs.
Bradley, Joseph

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Griffith, Parker, Dr.
Humes, Ellelee C.,
Mrs.

Matthews,
McClung, James W.
McClung-Boswell-
Griffith Home
Pope, LeRoy

Taylor, Alberta C.,
Mrs.
Watkins, James L.

Types:

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Bradley-Darwin Home
Cooper, Joe
Darwin, James L., Dr.

Darwin, James L., Mrs.
Lane, Charles Paul
Lane, George Washington

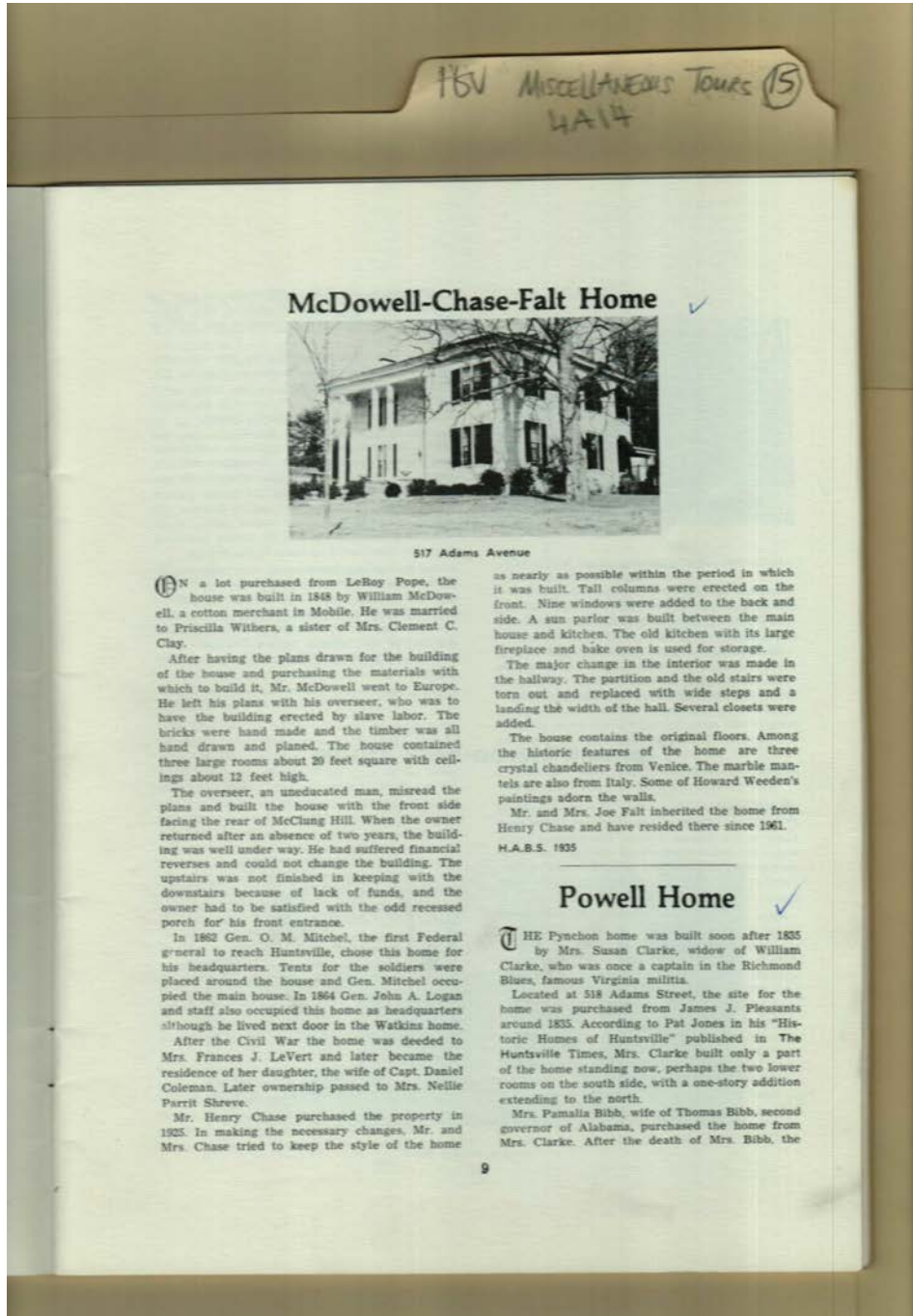
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Walker, LeRoy Pope
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Bibb, Pamalia, Mrs.
 Bibb, Thomas,
 Governor
 Chase, Henry
 Clarke, Susan, Mrs.
 Clarke, William
 Clay, Clement C.,
 Mrs.

Coleman, Daniel,
 Captain
 Falt, Joe
 Jones, Pat
 LeVert, Frances J.,
 Mrs.
 Logan, John A.,
 General

McDowell, William
 McDowell-Chase-
 Falt Home
 Mitchel, O. M.,
 General
 Pleasants, James J.
 Pope, LeRoy
 Powell Home

Shreve, Nellie Parrit,
 Mrs.
 Withers, Pricilla

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Names:

Beck, Donald, Dr.
Bennet, Estelle Lillie,
Mrs.
Countess, Jac
Fackler, Calvin
Morgan
Fackler, John J.
Geron, C. T.

Greenway, John C.
Harris, Mary Syd,
Mrs.
Matthews, Luke
McClung, James L.,
Mrs.
McClung, James W.,
Colonel

McClung, Margaret,
Mrs.
Powell Home
Powell, Dudley Sale
Pynchon, Dr.
Pynchon, Sarah, Mrs.
Robinson, John Lee
Roosevelt, Theodore

Steele, George
White, Gus
White, Luke
Yeatman, Preston
Yeatman-Geron-
Beck- Sapps Home

Types:

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Names:

Cruse, Samuel
Cruse, William
Cruse-Vaughn Home

Grayson, Robert
Rolfe, Charles
Overton

Vaughan, Herbert W.
Yeatman-Geron-
Beck- Sapps Home

Types:

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Names:

Barnard, Martha
Palmer
Bell, Charles
Boardman, John
Cummings, Milton
Grayson, David
Jackson, Andrew,
General

Lily Flagg
Logan, John A.,
General
Moore, David, Dr.
Moore, Harriet
Moore, Samuel H.
Patton, Martha Leslie
Harrison Moore

Percy, Thomas G.,
Col.
Rhett, Harry Moore
Rhett, Harry Moore,
Jr.
Rhett, Robert
Barnwell, Jr.
Smith, Earl

Smith, Earl, Mrs.
Watkins, James L.
Watkins-Moore-Rhett
Home

Types:

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Names:

Banister, John Monro,
Rev.
Banister-Lowry
Home
Dark, Tom
Dilworth, T. E., Dr.
Fletcher, James E.

Fletcher, Sallie M.
Harrison, Daniel T.
Harrison, Robert S.
Humphreys, David C.
Johnston, Ed D.
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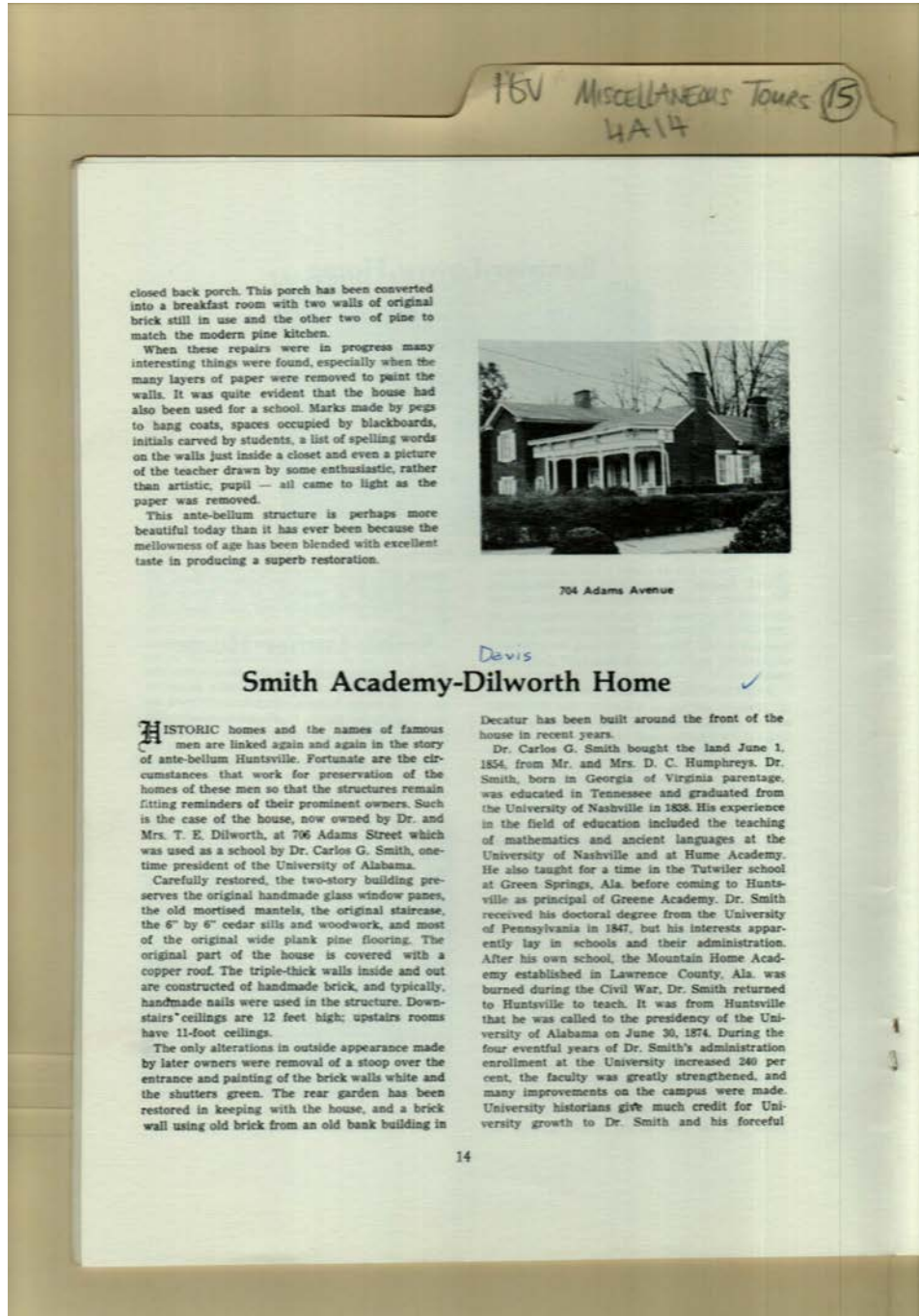
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Mrs.
Murphy, Mary Agnes,
Mrs.

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Smith-Luther Home
Terry, Marion W.,
Mrs.

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Humphreys, D. C.

Smith Academy-
Dilworth-Davis

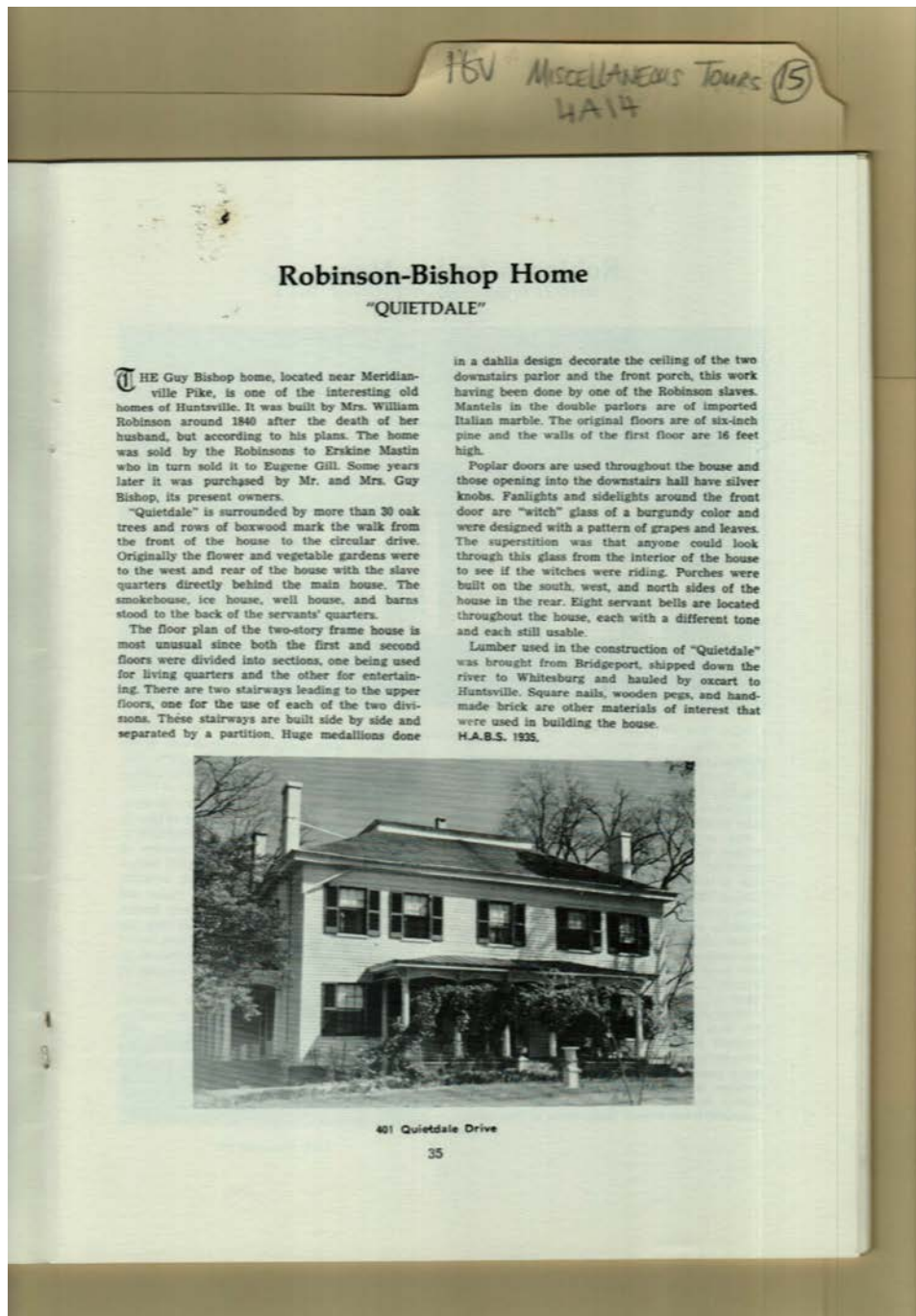
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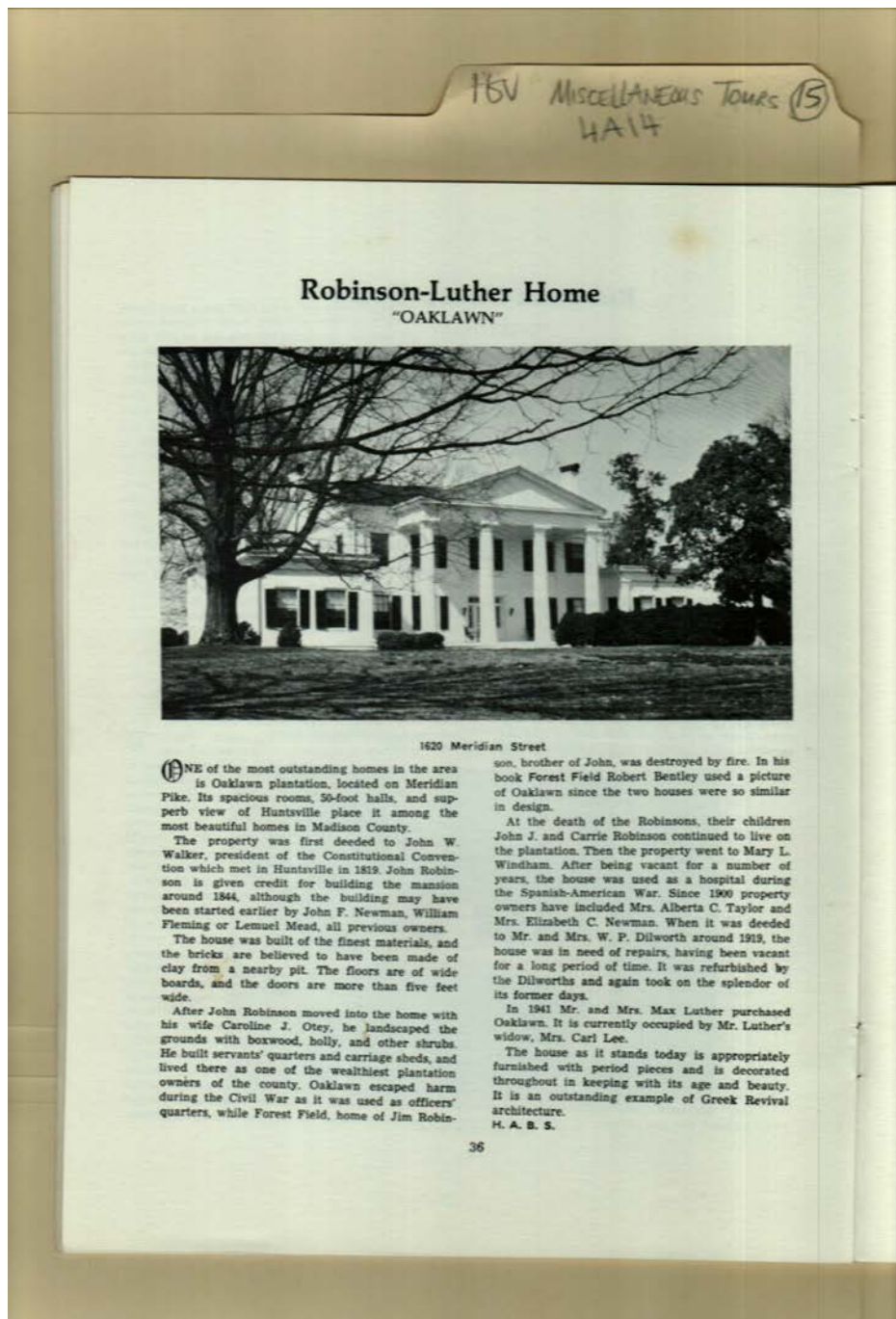
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Mrs.

Robinson-Bishop
Home
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Robison-Luther Home
"OAKLAWN"



1620 Meridian Street

ONE of the most outstanding homes in the area is Oaklawn plantation, located on Meridian Pike. Its spacious rooms, 50-foot halls, and superb view of Huntsville place it among the most beautiful homes in Madison County.

The property was first deeded to John W. Walker, president of the Constitutional Convention which met in Huntsville in 1819. John Robison is given credit for building the mansion around 1844, although the building may have been started earlier by John F. Newman, William Fleming or Lemuel Mead, all previous owners.

The house was built of the finest materials, and the bricks are believed to have been made of clay from a nearby pit. The floors are of wide boards, and the doors are more than five feet wide.

After John Robison moved into the home with his wife Caroline J. Otey, he landscaped the grounds with boxwood, holly, and other shrubs. He built servants' quarters and carriage sheds, and lived there as one of the wealthiest plantation owners of the county. Oaklawn escaped harm during the Civil War as it was used as officers' quarters, while Forest Field, home of Jim Robin-

son, brother of John, was destroyed by fire. In his book *Forest Field* Robert Bentley used a picture of Oaklawn since the two houses were so similar in design.

At the death of the Robisons, their children John J. and Carrie Robison continued to live on the plantation. Then the property went to Mary L. Windham. After being vacant for a number of years, the house was used as a hospital during the Spanish-American War. Since 1900 property owners have included Mrs. Alberta C. Taylor and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Newman. When it was deeded to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dilworth around 1913, the house was in need of repairs, having been vacant for a long period of time. It was refurbished by the Dilworths and again took on the splendor of its former days.

In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther purchased Oaklawn. It is currently occupied by Mr. Luther's widow, Mrs. Carl Lee.

The house as it stands today is appropriately furnished with period pieces and is decorated throughout in keeping with its age and beauty. It is an outstanding example of Greek Revival architecture.

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Names:

Bentley, Robert
Dilworth, W. P.
Fleming, William
Lee, Carl, Mrs.
Luther, Max

Mead, Lemuel
Newman, Elizabeth
C., Mrs.
Newman, John F.
Otey, Caroline J.

Robison, Carrie
Robison, Jim
Robison, John J.
Robison-Luther
Home

Taylor, Alberta C.,
Mrs.
Walker, John W.
Windham, Mary L.
Oaklawn

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The George Steele Home "OAKS PLACE"

OAKS Place was the home of George Steele, the most prominent architect in this section during the ante-bellum period. In 1835 George Steele bought the land for his home site from the heirs of Moses Vincent who had entered the land in 1809.

Around 1840, Steele began his home. Its design was of his own taste, unique and original, and was a distinctive breach from the old Southern mansion with its wide hall bordered on each side by two rooms. He had no local pattern to copy, yet when completed, it was one of the most beautiful in the state and certainly well adapted to its purposes.

The house, finished on the outside in a hard smooth plaster, faced north. At the center of the facade was a tetra style portico of white limestone, with full-length steps of the same material and with a roof supported by massive Doric columns. The front hall was entered from this portico by way of a wide door in two panels, which did not swing on hinges but rolled on a metal track into the walls on each side.

One entered the front hall through a heavy door with silver knobs which opened to the right into an immense parlor, measuring 28 by 30 feet, probably the largest room in any private residence in the state. The walls were 16 feet high, and great windows reached the floor.

The bottom story of the "big house" was fashioned as an English basement. A large room on each side opened onto a hall by means of doors, in three panels, directly opposite each other. When these were opened, a banquet table could

be spread from one chamber across the hall into the other.

Eleven rooms, besides closets and dressing quarters, made up the main dwelling. The annex included the kitchen and six or eight servants' rooms.

This was the home that George Steele prepared for his four sons, two of whom graduated from the University of Alabama, and the other two from the University of Virginia. He had three daughters who were sent to the leading boarding schools of the South.

Up until the Civil War this home remained a mansion of hospitality. The wedding of each of Steele's daughters was in the parlor of the house.

The most notable social event at Oaks Place was a lavish barbecue given by Steele to celebrate President Polk's election. It had been planned four years earlier, at that time Polk was defeated by Van Buren. Nevertheless, a young ox, which had never worn a yoke, was selected, named Van Buren and given careful attention to await the succeeding campaign. When Polk was successful four years later, announcement of the party was made. Four thousand invitations were sent to friends in north Alabama.

On the center table beneath the oaks stood a cake four feet high, topped by a figure of the president-elect, Polk. This cake was made in Nashville and Steele sent his own wagon and team after it to insure safe delivery. Van Buren, the ox, roasted whole and stuffed with turkeys, and with his horns highly polished, presented a luscious spectacle.

Each man present, regardless of his station, was given a cane cut from hickory of Monte Sano, while the most prominent citizens were given similar gifts polished and capped with silver.

The home was occupied twice by Federal forces. Toward the end of the Civil War, George Steele's widow and one of his daughters were ejected by the Yankees, and the mansion was taken over by them. Following the Santiago campaign of 1898, General Wheeler made his headquarters there while United States troops were camped in Huntsville.

During the turmoil following the Civil War this estate was lost to the Steele family. Since 1863, when it was bought by George W. Lane, it has passed through many hands. It is now the East Huntsville Baptist Church.

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Names:

East Huntsville
Baptist Church
George Steele Home

Lane, George W.
Polk, President
Steele, George

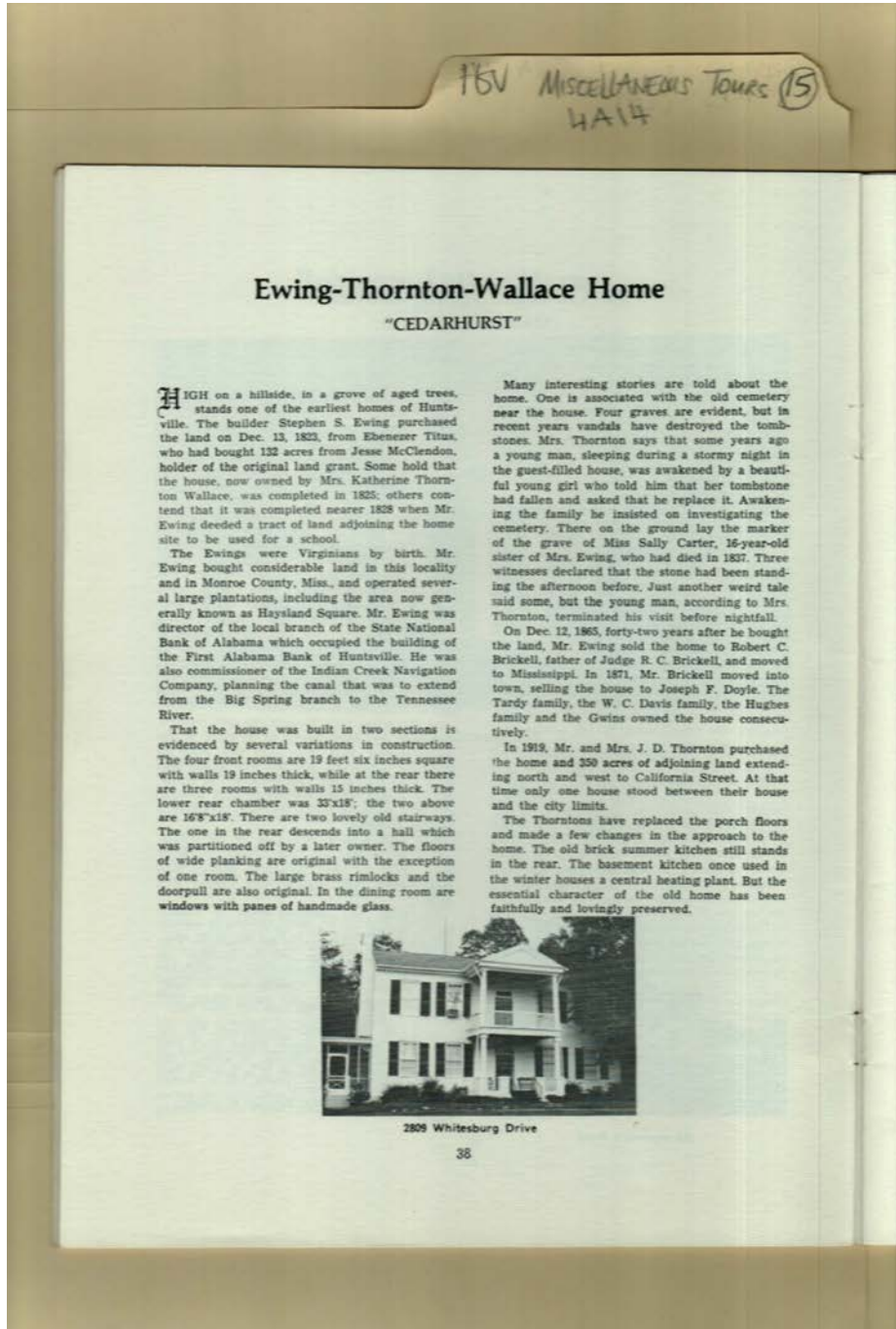
Van Buren,
Vincent, Moses
Wheeler, General

Oaks Place

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Names:

Brickell, R. C., Judge
Brickell, Robert C.
Carter, Sally, Miss
Davis, W. C.
Doyle, Joseph F.

Ewing, Stephen S.
Ewing-Thornton-
Wallace Home
Gwins,
Hughes,

Indian Creek
Navigation Co.
McClendon, Jesse
Tardy,
Thornton, J. D.

Titus, Ebenezer
Wallace, Katherine
Thornton, Mrs.
Cedarhurst

Types:

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Names:

Bernstein, Morris
 Bernstein-Goldsmith
 Home
 Brahan, John
 Brickell, Mary G.
 Bryan, E. W.
 Darwin, George

Dilworth, Dr.
 Foote, Phillip A.
 Goldsmith, Lawrence
 B.
 Goldsmith, Lawrence
 B., Jr.
 Herstein, Robert

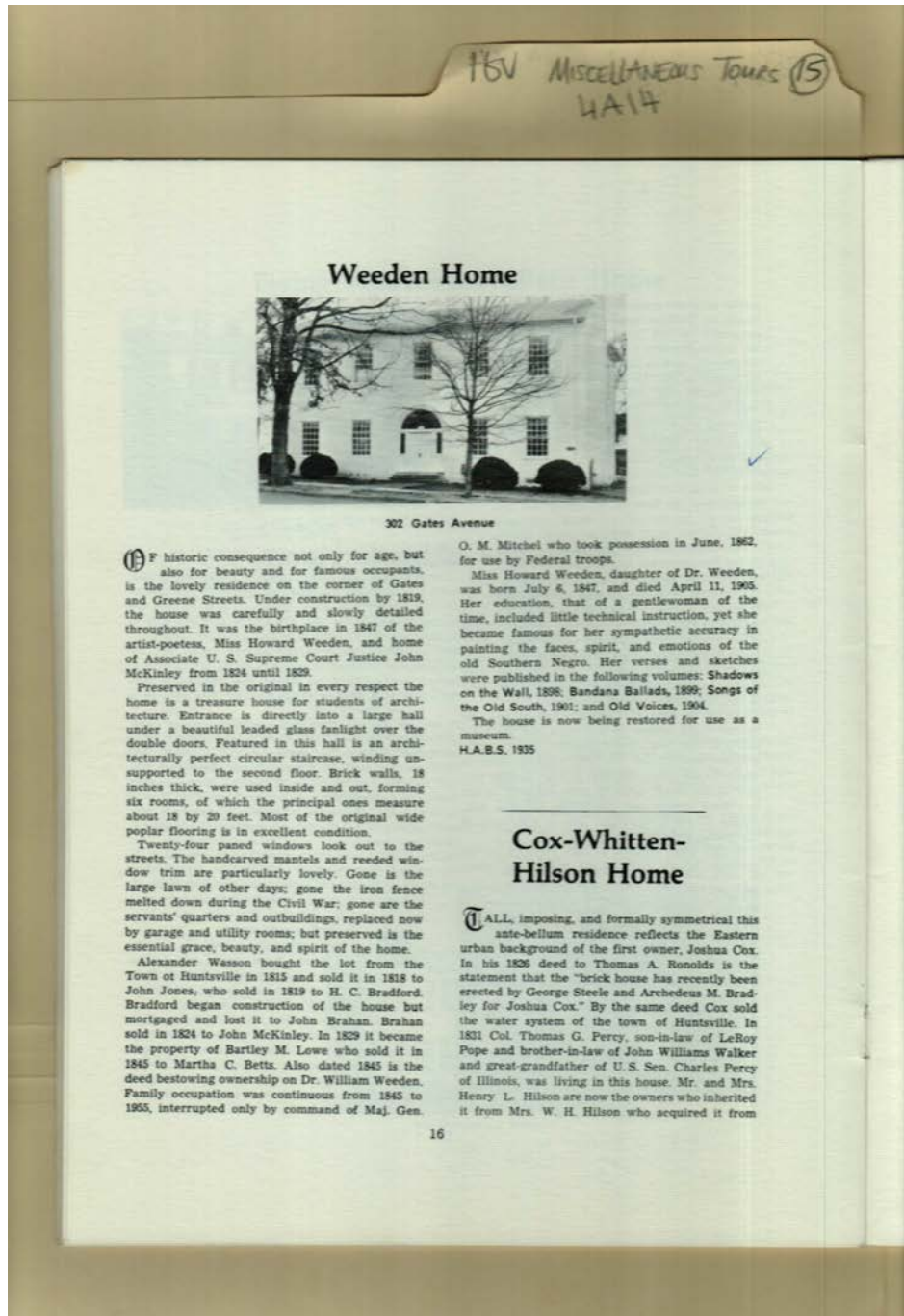
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 Moore, Alfred
 Moore, Letitia D.
 Murray, Robert F.
 Pope, LeRoy
 Smith Academy-
 Dilworth-Davis

Home
 Smith, Dr.
 Weeden, Howard,
 Miss

Types:

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Names:

Betts, Martha C.
Bradford, H. C.
Bradley, Archedeus
M.
Braham, John
Cox, Joshua
Cox-Whitten-Hilson
Home

Hilson, Henry L.
Hilson, W. H., Mrs.
Jones, John
Lowe, Bartley M.
McKinley, John,
Judge
Mitchel, O. M.,
General

Percy, Charles,
Senator
Percy, Thomas G.,
Col.
Pope, LeRoy
Ronolds, Thomas A.
Steele, George

Walker, John
Williams
Wasson, Alexander
Weeden Home
Weeden, Howard,
Miss
Weeden, William, Dr.

Types:

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Names:

Childs, Jane
Hamilton, Mrs.
Cox-Whitten-Hilson
Home

Gordon, George A.
Hopkins, Arthur F.
Orgain, J. L.
Perkins, Peter

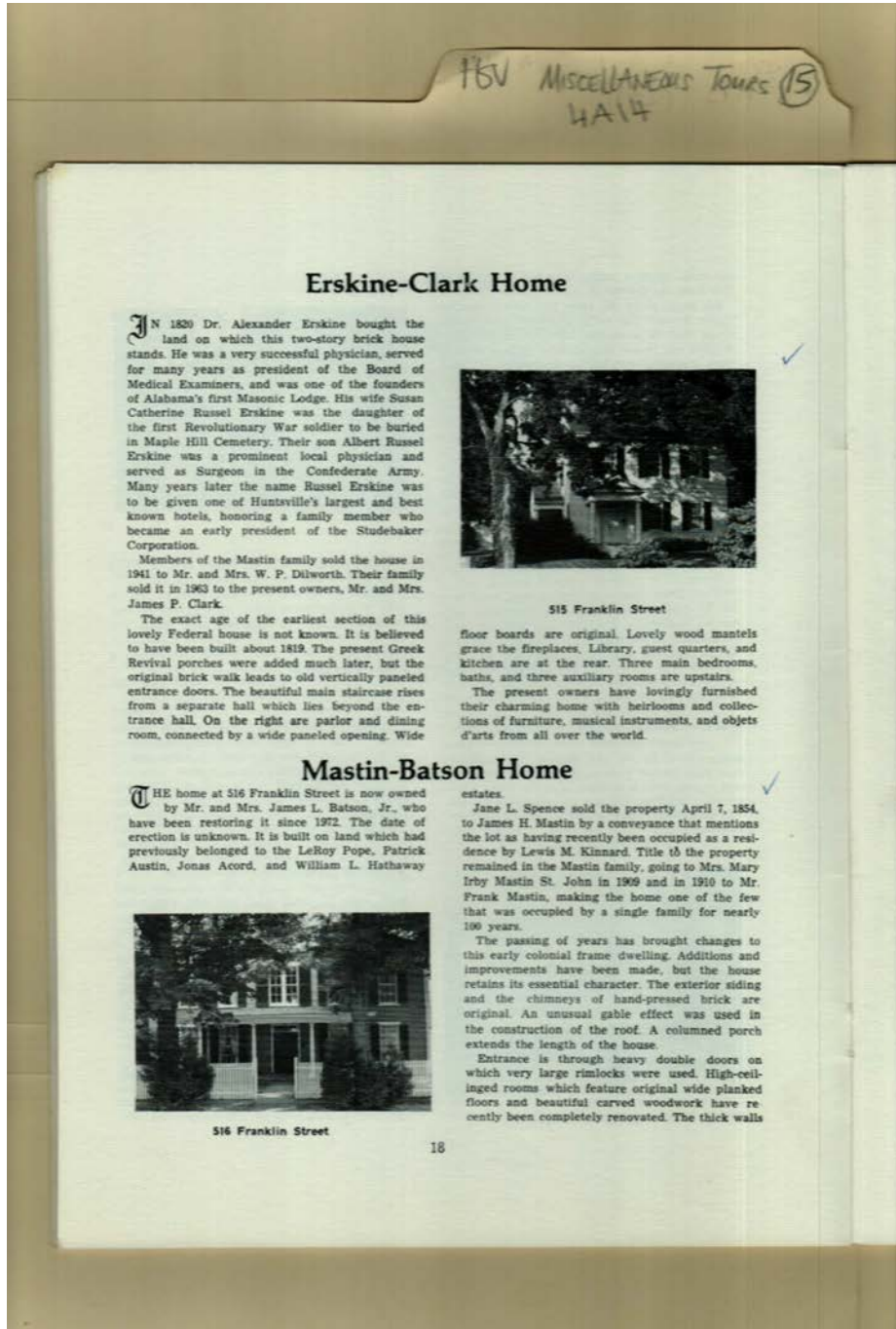
Pope, LeRoy
Robinson, William
Whitten, Solon

Winston-Orgain
Home
Woodard, Mayme G.
Spite House

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Erskine-Clark Home

IN 1820 Dr. Alexander Erskine bought the land on which this two-story brick house stands. He was a very successful physician, served for many years as president of the Board of Medical Examiners, and was one of the founders of Alabama's first Masonic Lodge. His wife Susan Catherine Russel Erskine was the daughter of the first Revolutionary War soldier to be buried in Maple Hill Cemetery. Their son Albert Russel Erskine was a prominent local physician and served as Surgeon in the Confederate Army. Many years later the name Russel Erskine was to be given one of Huntsville's largest and best known hotels, honoring a family member who became an early president of the Studebaker Corporation.

Members of the Mastin family sold the house in 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dilworth. Their family sold it in 1963 to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Clark.

The exact age of the earliest section of this lovely Federal house is not known. It is believed to have been built about 1819. The present Greek Revival porches were added much later, but the original brick walk leads to old vertically paneled entrance doors. The beautiful main staircase rises from a separate hall which lies beyond the entrance hall. On the right are parlor and dining room, connected by a wide paneled opening. Wide



515 Franklin Street

floor boards are original. Lovely wood mantels grace the fireplaces. Library, guest quarters, and kitchen are at the rear. Three main bedrooms, baths, and three auxiliary rooms are upstairs.

The present owners have lovingly furnished their charming home with heirlooms and collections of furniture, musical instruments, and objets d'arts from all over the world.

Mastin-Batson Home

THE home at 516 Franklin Street is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Batson, Jr., who have been restoring it since 1972. The date of erection is unknown. It is built on land which had previously belonged to the LeRoy Pope, Patrick Austin, Jonas Acord, and William L. Hathaway



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estates. Jane L. Spence sold the property April 7, 1854, to James H. Mastin by a conveyance that mentions the lot as having recently been occupied as a residence by Lewis M. Kinnard. Title to the property remained in the Mastin family, going to Mrs. Mary Irby Mastin St. John in 1909 and in 1910 to Mr. Frank Mastin, making the home one of the few that was occupied by a single family for nearly 100 years.

The passing of years has brought changes to this early colonial frame dwelling. Additions and improvements have been made, but the house retains its essential character. The exterior siding and the chimneys of hand-pressed brick are original. An unusual gable effect was used in the construction of the roof. A columned porch extends the length of the house.

Entrance is through heavy double doors on which very large rimlocks were used. High-ceilinged rooms which feature original wide planked floors and beautiful carved woodwork have recently been completely renovated. The thick walls

Names:

Acord, Jonas
Austin, Patrick
Batson, James L., Jr.
Clark, James P.
Dilworth, W. P.

Erskine, Albert
Russel
Erskine, Alexander,
Dr.
Erskine, Susan
Catherine Russel

Erskine-Clark Home
Hathaway, William L.
Kinnard, Lewis M.
Mastin,
Mastin, Frank
Mastin, James H.

Mastin-Batson Home
Pope, LeRoy
Spence, Jane L.
St. John, Mary Irby
Mastin, Mrs.

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of the period have been retained.

The Batsons added the many conveniences of a modern kitchen and have discovered the original sunken brick-floored well room. The original detached kitchen has been converted into a garage. Even the grounds remaining around the house

have been preserved in keeping with the age and style of the place.

Outstanding, even among its fellow ante-bellum homes in Huntsville, is the Mastin-Batson home for its peculiar retention in every detail of the sedate and gracious flavor of early days.

Fearn-Garth-King Home

ONE of the most beautiful homes in Huntsville was built about 1820 by Dr. Thomas Fearn. The property remained in Dr. Fearn's family until 1964. The present owners of the house are Mr. and Mrs. Olin King.

Situated on a large, slightly-elevated plot fenced with old iron grill, the two-story brick residence presents a classic columned entrance to the street. Brick walks and the landscaping done by Dr. Fearn more than 100 years ago remain virtually the same.

The house was built in three stages. The first stage of building consisted of four rooms and a hall that extends from the front of the house to the back. Next, a small one-story wing was built on the north side which served as Dr. Fearn's office. In 1847, the entrance porch, double parlors, and two bedrooms above were added by George Steele for Dr. Fearn. In the rear stand the original outbuildings, which were the old kitchen and servants' quarters.

The interior of the house preserves the flavor of the 19th Century. Tall ceilings in classically proportioned rooms look down on mantels faced with Italian marble, beautifully handcarved woodwork and stairs, and lovely old flooring. Much of

the window glass is original. There are fireplaces in every room and two in the basement. Each fireplace still has its original mantel. Much of the furniture is of the early 19th Century.

One of the many interesting features of the home is the iron grillwork on the upstairs back porch. This grillwork is the same as that around the Fearn burial plot in Maple Hill Cemetery. In 1814 Dr. Fearn was appointed by Gen. Andrew Jackson as surgeon's mate in charge of the military hospital in Huntsville. Dr. Fearn developed the use of quinine to detect the difference between malaria and yellow fever. He and his brother, George, purchased the Huntsville public waterworks, first in the state and expanded it. They also were active in planning the canal from the town to the Tennessee River.

Dr. Thomas Fearn's distinguished career included service in the state legislature. Honorary degrees were conferred on him by Rutgers College and Transylvania University. In May 1862, he and 11 other prominent citizens of Huntsville were taken hostage by the Federal troops. Dr. Fearn died in January 1863, having steadfastly refused to sign the pledge of allegiance to the Union.

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Names:

Batson, James L., Jr.
Fearn, George
Fearn, Thomas, Dr.

Fearn-Garth-King
Home

Jackson, Andrew,
General
King, Olin

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 Huntsville Tour Brochures, miscellaneous, 1973 - Huntsville Tours

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 Dr.
 Bassett, Richard
 Cruse, Samuel

Cruse, William
 Davidson,
 Grove-Bassett Home
 Hoffman, Peter

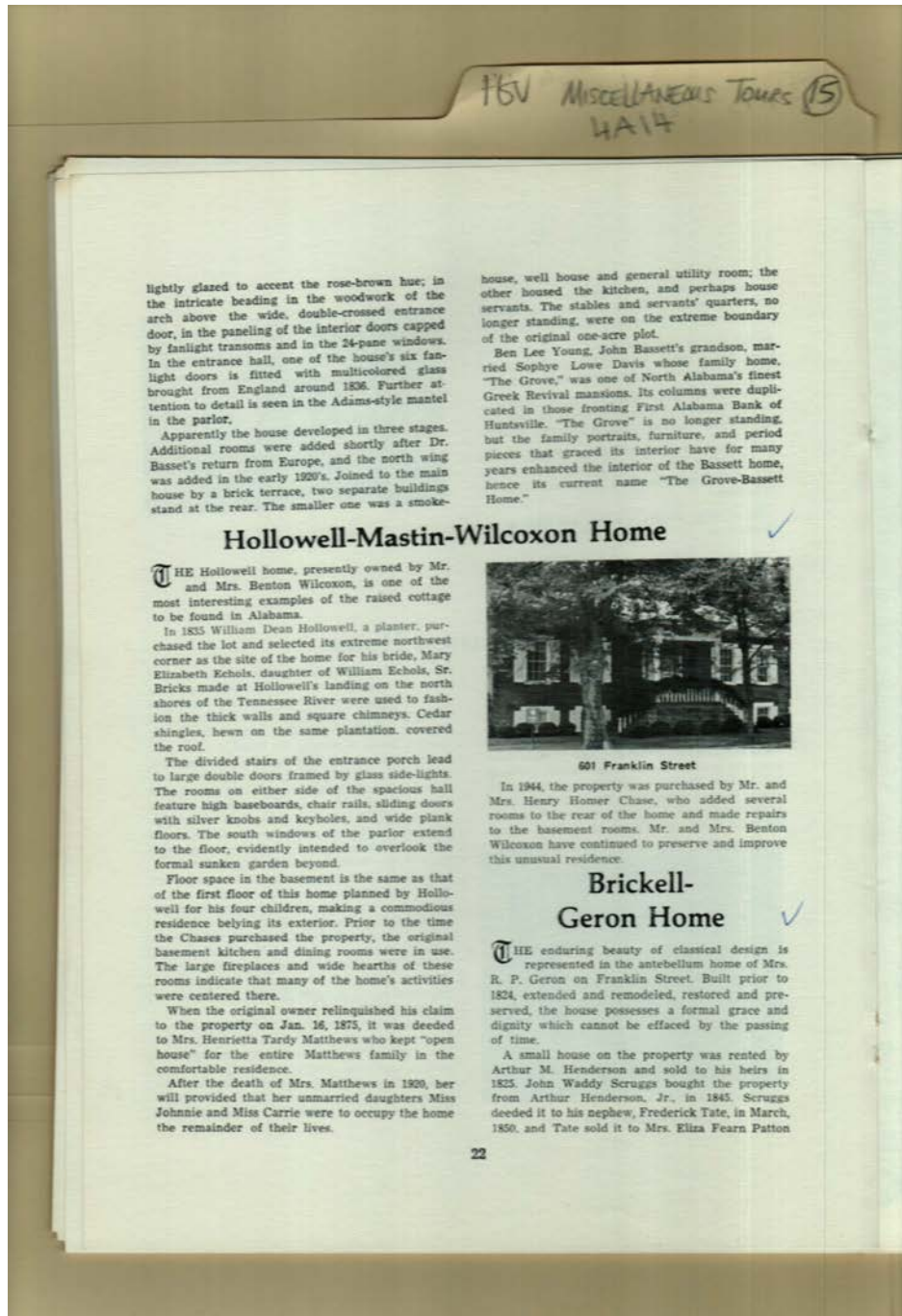
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 Osler, William, Sir
 Peete, Samuel
 Pope, LeRoy

Stockton, B. A., Jr.
 Thompson, Asa, Dr.
 Thompson, Isophoena

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Names:

Bassett, Dr.
Brickell-Geron Home
Chase, Henry Homer
Coles, Eliza Fearn
Patton, Mrs.
Davis, Sophye Lowe
Echols, William, Sr.

Geron, R. P., Mrs.
Henderson, Arthur M.
Henderson, Arthur
M., Jr.
Hollowell, Mary
Elizabeth Echols,

Hollowell-Mastin-
Wilcoxon Home
Matthews, Carrie
Matthews, Henrietta
Tardy
Matthews, Johnnie
Scruggs, John Waddy

Tate, Frederick
Wilcoxon, Benton
Young, Ben Lee
The Grove

Types:

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Names:

Barnard, Harriett
 Moore
 Brickell, R. C.
 Brickell, Robert
 Comain, Judge

Brickell-Geron Home
 Geron,
 Moore, Martha
 Pope, Benjamin S.

Rhett, Robert
 Barnwell, Jr.
 Rhett-Upchurch
 Home
 Upchurch, Bill, Dr.

Walker, Cabaniss &
 Brickell

Types:

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Frances Cabaniss Roberts Collection: Series 4, Subseries A, Box 14, Folder 15

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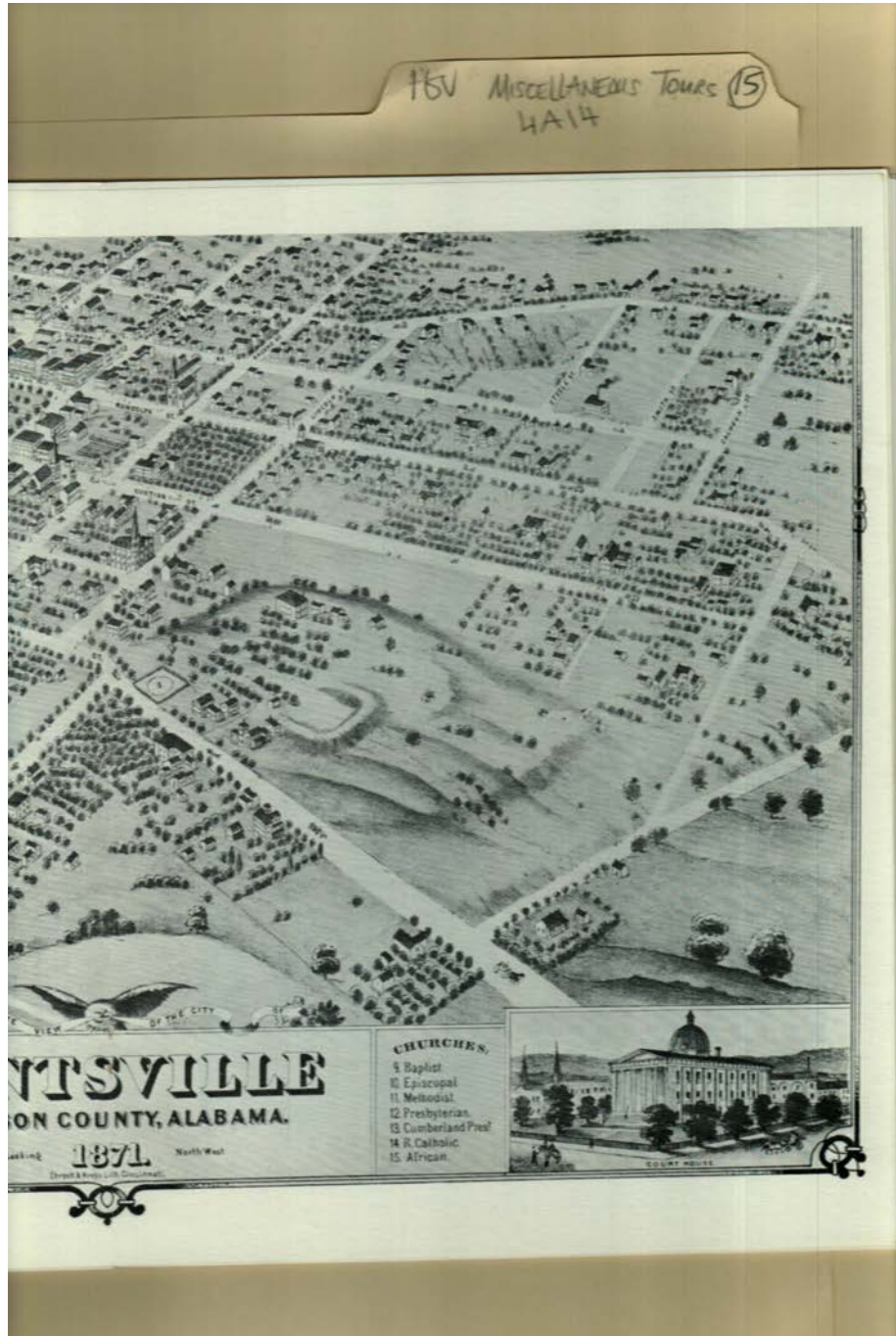
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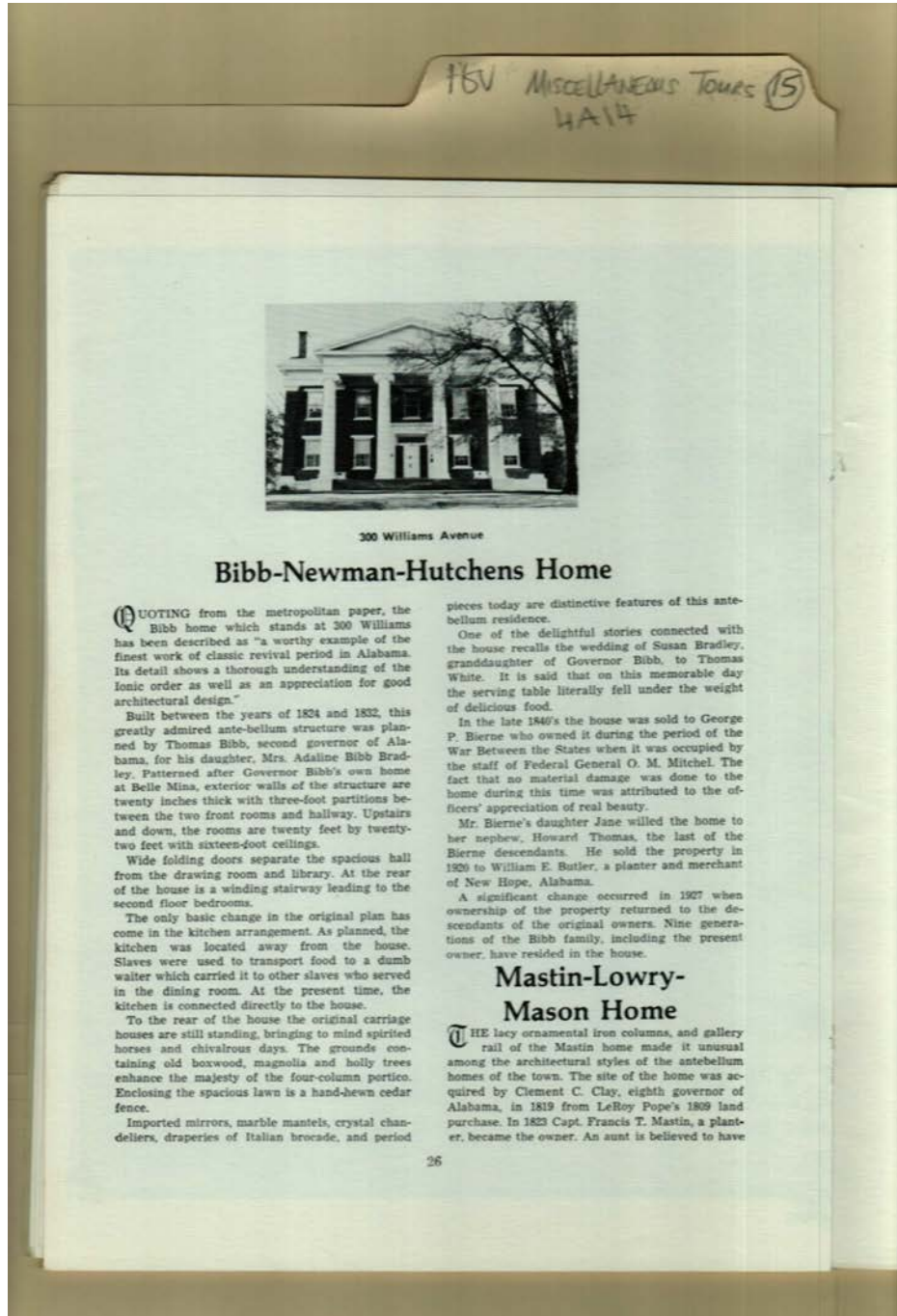
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Bibb, Thomas,
Governor
Bibb-Newman-
Hutchens Home
Bierne, George P.

Bierne, Jane
Bradley, Adaline
Bibb, Mrs.
Bradley, Susan
Butler, William E.

Clay, Clement C.
Mastin, Francis T.,
Captain
Mastin-Lowry-
Mason Home

Mitchel, O. M.,
General
Pope, LeRoy
Thomas, Howard
White, Thomas

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built the house for Capt. and Mrs. Mastin in 1824. Italianate features were added around 1850. Capt. Mastin, whose father emigrated to Maryland from Wales with Lord Fairfax, served as an aide to Gen. Andrew Jackson during the Creek Indian War.

Mrs. Mastin's father Dr. Claudius LeVert, chief surgeon in Count Rochambeau's fleet, came from Lyons, France, to aid in the Revolution. The house remained in the Mastin family until 1869.

From 1891 the house was in possession of Dr. Samuel Lowry and family until it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mason in 1945.

The yard is enclosed by a cast iron fence of fleur-de-lis pattern, and the two-story white house is topped by a cupola. The ornamental iron of columns and gallery rail, the entrance and hall to the side, and the floor plan one room wide remind one of old Mobile and New Orleans. An interesting feature of the house is the frosted glass used around the front door and throughout the house as transoms. The house and outbuildings were originally red brick.

The bricks for the house were probably hand-made on the property. The spacious rooms have very high ceilings, walls 17 or 18 inches thick, and wide board floors. There is a lovely marble mantel in the front drawing room and in the adjacent room a fireplace of unusual design faced



310 Williams Avenue

with tile. The long hall, with its lovely walnut stairway, originally extended the length of the house and opened in the rear upon a rose garden. The old kitchen and cellar have been replaced by a modern kitchen, utility room, and garage.

The two-story building to the right was built as quarters for the Mastin's four sons. Originally there was a chimney in the middle of the building with a fireplace in each of the four rooms. The old smokehouse is still standing across the stone terrace.

Lewis-Sanford Home

SIGNIFICANT not only for its beauty, but also as the sole surviving ante-bellum structure on a street that is now commercially developed, this lovely brick home has earned an admiring public.

Built about 1832 by John H. Lewis, the house has had many owners. Noteworthy is the brief occupancy by Hugh L. Clay, son of Gov. Clement Comer Clay, brother of U. S. Sen. Clement Claiborne Clay and of editor and publisher John Withers Clay. Hugh L. Clay was an attorney and military man who served in the Mexican War



601 Madison Street

and in the Civil War, achieving the rank of colonel. Perhaps he added the south two-story section to the original one-story house.

In 1862 the property was bought by Rosa Herstein, and it remained in that family until J. William Turner, an early automobile dealer, bought it in 1913.

A spacious hall is entered from the porch. Two large rooms flank the hall, and four other main rooms were included in the two-story wing. All principal rooms feature lovely mantels and woodwork. The wide board floors are original. Much of the landscaping is very old and lends to the period atmosphere of the house.

During the 1940's a new kitchen and two new baths were built by Thomas H. Sanford, a highly respected local druggist, and Mrs. Sanford, Turner's daughter. The present residents are still Mrs. Sanford and her son John William Turner Sanford, the only person known to have been born in the house. From the street the beautiful place seems proudly to proclaim its survival from a gentler, more romantic era.

The houses now marked 605 and 607 Madison Street were built by Turner and occupied by his son and daughter after their marriages.

Names:

Clay, Clement
Claiborne
Clay, Clement Comer
Clay, Hugh L.
Clay, John Withers
Fairfax, Lord

Herstein, Rosa
Jackson, Andrew,
General
LeVert, Claudius, Dr.
Lewis, John H.
Lewis-Sanford Home

Lowry, Samuel, Dr.
Mason, James R.
Mastin, Captain
Mastin-Lowry-
Mason Home
Rochambeau, Count

Sanford, John
William Turner
Sanford, Thomas H.
Turner, J. William

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Mayhew-Balch Home

THE Mayhew home with its sweeping lawn, stately pine trees and boxwoods sits back from Eustis Avenue in a picturesque setting. It was built for Sidney J. Mayhew about 1843 and remained in his family for 75 years.

Mayhew, a contractor and lumberman, used only the finest materials for the construction of his home. The red brick house contains two marble mantels and walnut woodwork and doors, as well as a walnut circular stairway which features a special stoop for the candlelight used in antebellum days. The large double front door is hand-carved walnut. Especially noteworthy are the ornamental wooden trim of the porch and above the windows and a small round window of the entrance hall.

Mr. Mayhew, who was active in the civic and religious life of Huntsville, served as trustee and principal of the Huntsville Female Seminary, as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and, for nearly 20 years, as the first superintendent of the city schools. Mrs. Mayhew's chief interest appears to have been in her beautiful flowers which she generously shared with the sick of Huntsville.

It is said that Huntsville's "real love story of the War Between the States" was centered in this house. When visiting in the Mayhew home, Miss Sue Chadick of nearby Randolph Street, concealed Captain Samuel Fordyce, a Federal officer, in the cellar, thus helping him escape capture. At the end of the war he returned and married Miss



512 Eustis Street

Chadick. Captain Fordyce, with W. R. Rison, formed the Rison Bank.

After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew the property remained in possession of family of James H. Mayhew until it was sold to W. A. Connor in 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Balch, natives of Madison County, purchased the house in 1942 upon Mr. Balch's retirement from American foreign service. Mr. Balch served 42 years as an educator to the Philippine Islands, as American consul to Canada, Paraguay, Australia and Mexico, and as American Consul General to Ireland and Italy. The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ronold Bernard Thomas, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Balch.

Lewis-Clay-Anderson Home

BUILT in 1830, perhaps for the steward of the Huntsville Female Seminary, the two-story Federal-style brick home is one of the most beautiful old homes of Huntsville. It had among its residents some of the most prominent personalities of Alabama's ante-bellum period.

In 1827 Isaac Williams purchased the land on which the house and subsequent school building



513 Eustis Street

were constructed. Most of the decorative interior woodwork in Clay Manor was hand carved. The school faced Randolph Street but the teachers' boarding house opened on Eustis, then called Maiden Lane.

Preston Yeatman, a local merchant, purchased the house in 1836 and sold it in 1839 to John H. Lewis, a Virginian who resided there until his death in 1858. Mary Lewis, his daughter, married J. Withers Clay, editor of the Huntsville Democrat and son of former Gov. Clement Comer Clay. Destined to become the longest-lived newspaper in Huntsville's history—from 1821 to 1919—the Democrat was acquired by the Clay family in the 1840's. After the death of J. Withers Clay, the family continued to operate the paper.

During the Civil War, due to their unflinching loyalty to the Southern cause and the editorial barrages leveled at the Federal authorities, the Clay family was subjected to constant harassment and abuse by the occupying forces, particularly during the brief stay of General Mitchell. J. Withers Clay was arrested and banished from town and, in

Names:

Balch, Henry H.
Chadick, Sue, Miss
Clay, Clement Comer
Clay, J. Withers
Connor, W. A.

Fordyce, Samuel
Lewis, John H.
Lewis, Mary
Lewis-Clay-Anderson
Home

Mayhew, James H.
Mayhew, Sidney J.
Mayhew-Balch Home
Mitchel, O. M.,
General

Rison, W. R.
Thomas, Ronold
Bernard
Williams, Isaac
Yeatman, Preston

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coming the family's meat was hidden between the brick walls. Salt and spoilage damaged the walls so that later the brick building was torn down and replaced in frame.

Because the home has remained in Mrs. Woody's family for four generations, it contains much original furniture, including a very old sleigh bed. The home has been made convenient and liveable with the Woody sons doing most of the restoration themselves.

The landscaped grounds contain many old pecan and black walnut trees and feature a white picket fence—all lending to the quaintness and charm of the home.

Shepherd Home

THE Shepherd home, one of the oldest small brick houses still standing in Huntsville, was constructed in 1828 by its first owner, Levin Wilson Shepherd. It originally contained four small rooms and a full basement, just enough space to provide for his wife Catherine and their two small children, Virginia and John Wesley. A fifth room, known as the boys' quarters, was added to the rear of the house after the birth of two more sons, Levin W. and Charles, and another daughter, Elizabeth.

Shortly after he married in 1824, Levin Shepherd left Leesburg, Va., to invest his inheritance in Alabama. He arrived in Huntsville in 1825 and explored the purchase of farm land. Awaiting the settlement of his father's estate, he found employment in constructing small homes. Upon learning that lawyers' fees and court costs had absorbed all of his father's estate, Levin Shepherd decided to remain in the construction business.

Instead of building a larger home, the Shepherds decided to give their children good educations. The girls were sent to the Huntsville Female

Seminary and the boys to Greene Academy. John Wesley graduated from Yale University and studied law under Septimus D. Cabaniss. After being admitted to the bar, he became reporter and clerk for the State Supreme Court in Montgomery. Levin finished at Princeton in medicine and practiced in Opelika, Ala. Charles finished at LeGrange College and returned to Greene Academy to teach.

During the Civil War, John Wesley, Levin, Charles, and Septimus D. Cabaniss, Virginia's husband, entered the Confederate service. Levin W. Shepherd died in 1862 leaving his wife and daughter Elizabeth at home alone.

After the Civil War, Charles returned home to care for his mother and sister. He established a boys' private school similar to the Greene Academy, which had been burned by Federal troops in 1864, and for the next 30 years he prepared hundreds of Huntsville's young men for college.

After Mrs. Shepherd passed away, "Aunt Betty" and "Captain Shepherd" lived out their long, happy, and fruitful lives in the home where they had been born.

The Shepherd home was inherited by Miss Fannie Shepherd Cabaniss, youngest daughter of Virginia. At her death in 1907 the little house was willed to Miss Virginia Cabaniss Roberts, its present owner, who is a great-granddaughter of Levin and Catherine Shepherd. Miss Virginia visits the home on her annual trips to Huntsville and recalls the happy times she spent there as a child.

Mrs. Ann Ferguson, who has occupied the Shepherd home for the past 20 years, cares for the place as though it were her own. The family fireplace in the living room is still in use as well as all the original locks and latches on the doors.



505 Holmes Street

Names:

, Aunt Betty
Cabaniss, Fannie
Shepherd
Cabaniss, Septimus
D.

Ferguson, Ann, Mrs.
Roberts, Virginia
Cabaniss
Shepherd Home
Shepherd, Captain

Shepherd, Catherine
Shepherd, Charles
Shepherd, Elizabeth
Shepherd, John
Wesley

Shepherd, Levin W.
Shepherd, Levin
Wilson
Shepherd, Virginia
Woody, Mrs.

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President's Home-Spragins

BUILT prior to 1851, this two-story painted brick home, designed by architect George Steele, served as the president's home for the Huntsville Female College until 1865.

The Huntsville Female College, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was said to be located, according to the Huntsville Directory of 1867, on one of the most beautiful streets of the town. At that time Dr. A. R. Erwin was serving as president of the college which had more than 150 students including 70 boarders.

A lattice-covered runway went from the back of the house to the college. Mrs. Sally R. Dixon later became the owner, selling it in turn to the Methodist Church for use as a parsonage. It was purchased in 1955 by William Spragins, whose widow still lives there.

The front porch of the house is an added feature, but the interior, including the thick walls and a fireplace in every room, is original. The central hall runs the length of the house, with a wide stairway to the right of the foyer and formal parlor to the left. The parlor has wide fluted door frames and an Adams-style mantel over the fireplace. The original brass chandeliers, featuring Roman children and male and female heads, were painted black.

Mrs. Spragins has furnished the home in period



413 Randolph Street

pieces including a love seat which originally belonged to her grandmother, her mother's armoire, and an Empire sofa. A signed painting by Howard Weeden, "St. Cecilia at the Organ," hangs just inside the living room door. Other decor includes Mrs. Spragins' collection of 100-year-old patterned glass goblets and two French Empire candelabra.

Feeney-Barber Home



414 Randolph Street

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Barber bought their home in 1975, its Federal character was obscured by a tall, yellow brick porch across the entire front — which the Barbers have since removed. Designed by architect George Steele, the house was built between 1825 and 1832 while LeRoy Pope retained title to the land. In 1832 it was bought by William Feeney as a home. The property once extended to Eustis Avenue.

The house originally had a hall and one room on each floor. In the 1920's a number of rooms and the front porch were added, and the house was stuccoed. Interesting features include square slave-made bricks on the floor of the basement, which was used as a "keeping room" for food brought from an outside kitchen. Plastering in the original house was made of horsehair and mud. Much of the glass in the windows is original, as are the mantels in the two original rooms.

The Barbers are collecting Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Oriental furnishings. The Feeney-Barber home seems a pleasant meld of the beauty of the old and the functionalism of the contemporary.

Names:

Barber, Peter P.
Dixon, Sally R., Mrs.
Erwin, A. R., Dr.
Feeney, William

Feeney-Barber Home
Huntsville Female
College
Pope, LeRoy

President's Home-
Spragins
Spragins, William
Steele, George

Weeden, Howard

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Alexander, Anna
Maria Harris
Alexander, Robert
Bruce
Atwood, William

Atwood-Thompson
Home
Cabaniss,
Cobb, R. W.
Coons, Harry, Jr.

Dillard, Charles G.,
Dr.
Harris, Louisa M.
Watkins
Harris, Stephen Willis
Steele, George

Steele, John
Steele, Matthew
Steele-Coons Home
Thompson, Lucille
Thompson, William
C.

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Cabaniss, Charles
Cabaniss, Fannie
Shepherd
Cabaniss, Septimus
D.

Cabaniss, Virginia
Shepherd
Cabaniss-Roberts
Home
Roach, John C.

Roberts, Ellen
Douglas
Roberts, Frances, Dr.
Roberts, Lucy
Cabaniss

Types:

brochure

photo



HAVING been the home of several prominent Huntsvillians, the spacious two-story brick residence on the corner of Holmes Avenue and Calhoun Streets is being restored by its current owners, Charles E. and Frances J. Rice, into a one-family dwelling, following its use as apartments.

In October 1855 Isaiah Dill purchased 2.56 acres of land for his home site from Mary Smith Calhoun and Meredith Calhoun; the land being part of the estate of Mrs. Calhoun's grandparents William and Margaret Smith. Mr. Smith had purchased large holdings on May 11, 1824, from John Brahan who had secured the property in the land sales of 1809.

Isaiah Dill, who became a prominent attorney, came to Alabama from Pennsylvania with his brother Andrew H. Dill and established an office in the Court House. His portrait may be seen in the corridor of the Madison County Court House just outside of the Registrar's office, placed there because he served for a time as Registrar of Chancery of the Circuit Court. Mr. Dill also served as secretary of the North Alabama Telegraph Company, was a Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church and secretary of the Madison County Bible Society.

In 1846 Isaiah Dill married Martha Sprague, daughter of Henri and Elizabeth Sprague. Henri

an artist of note, had died while his daughter was a child, and later his widow married William Sydnor.

Presumably the Dill home was begun in 1855 and, when completed, became the domicile not only of Martha and Isaiah and their children, but also for Mr. and Mrs. Sydnor and, for a while, of Andrew H. Dill. For 23 years the Dills had possession of the property, but after the death of Isaiah, the heirs sold the home.

In 1878 the property was sold to Robert Pulley, a businessman who died in 1901 leaving the house to his widow for her lifetime. She and her children occupied the house until her death Dec. 27, 1919. In 1920 the Pulley heirs sold what remained of the property to William Cummings and for more than 50 years the Cummings family owned the home, eventually converting it into a four-apartment building. More of the land was sold, and in 1972 Mrs. Cummings sold the house to Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

Like many of the old homes in Huntsville, the first floor plan features a center hall with two rooms on either side. The original random-width pine flooring remains throughout and the Greek Revival mantels are intact. The doors and hardware are original as are the cherry banisters.

The brick structure stands today on a wooded corner, a fine example of excellent building.

Names:

Brahan, John
Calhoun, Mary Smith
Calhoun, Meredith
Cummings, William

Dill, Andrew H.
Dill, Isaiah
Dill-Rice Home
Pulley, Robert

Rice, Charles E.
Rice, Frances J.
Smith, Margaret
Smith, William

Sprague, Elizabeth
Sprague, Henri
Sprague, Martha
Sydnor, William

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Drake, James
Drake, William
Drake-Garth-Jones
Home

Garth, Winston W.
Jones, Carl T.
Jones, Edwin
McCrary, Thomas

McCrary-Thomas
Home
Patterson,
Sprague,

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Barkman, Jacob
 Chadwick, Fannie
 Chadwick, John D.
 Ellet, Alice
 Harris, James W., Dr.
 Jones, Harvie P.

McCrary, Nancy
 McCrary, Thomas
 McCrary, William
 McCrary-Thomas
 Home

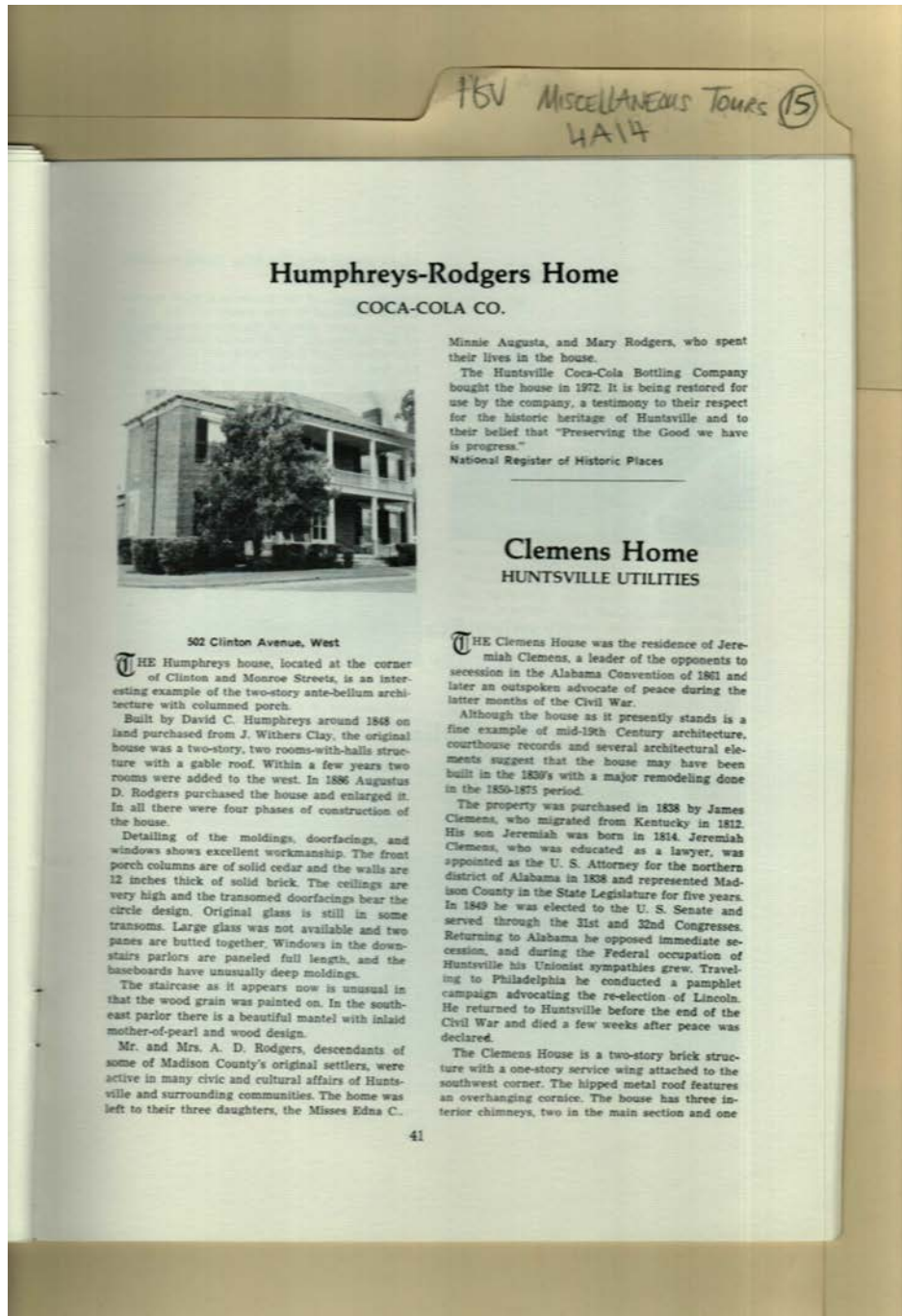
McKissack, William,
 Dr.
 Pope, LeRoy
 Shine, John G.
 Sprague, Elizabeth

Sprague-Chadwick
 Home
 Sydnor, Elizabeth
 Sprague
 Thomas, Alice
 McCrary

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Clay, J. Withers
Clemens Home
Clemens, James
Clemens, Jeremiah

Coca-Cola, Co.
Humphrey-Rodgers
House
Humphreys, David C.

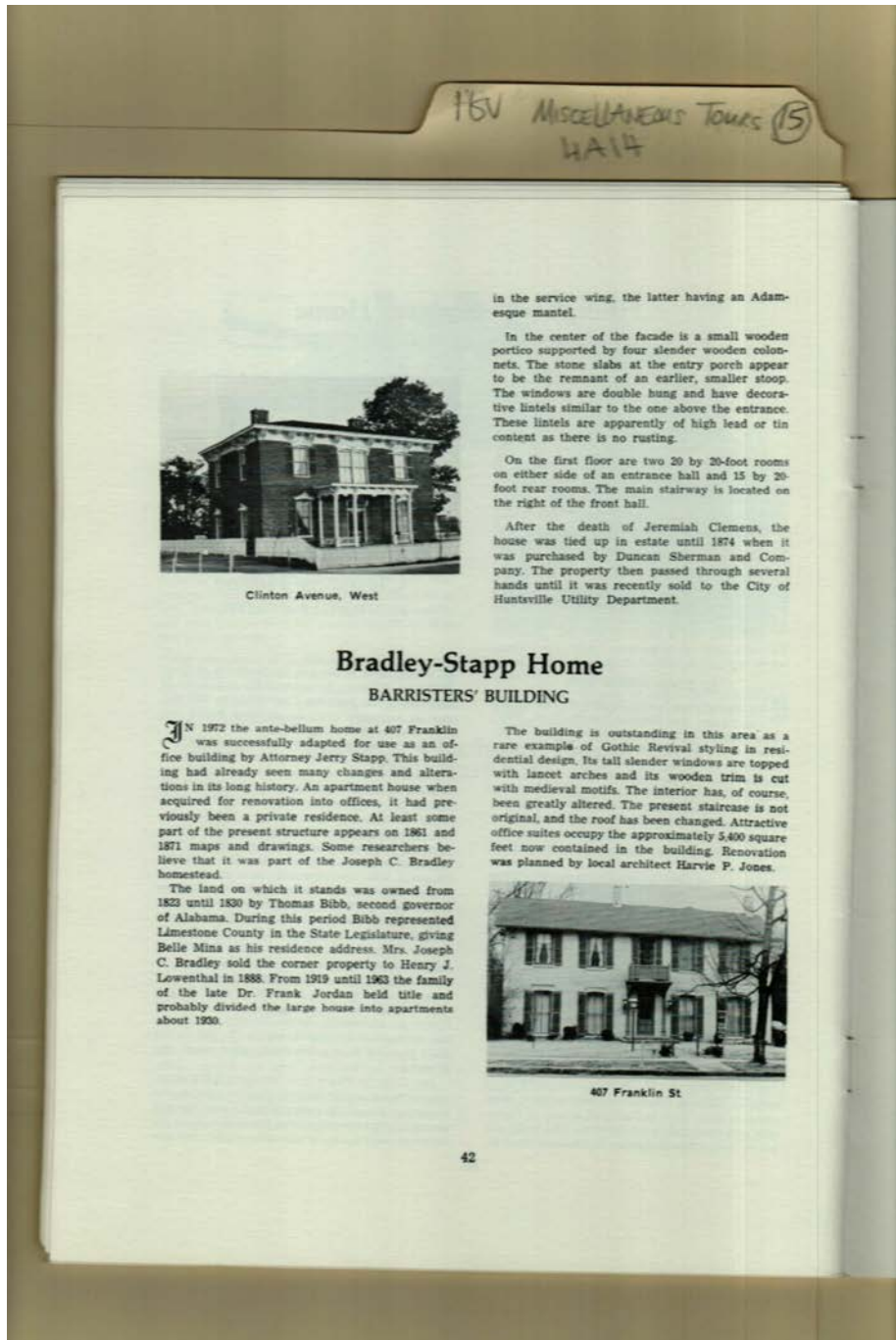
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Rodgers, A. D.
Rodgers, Augustus D.
Rodgers, Edna C.

Rodgers, Mary
Rodgers, Minnie

Types:

brochure

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Names:

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Bibb, Thomas
Bradley, Joseph C.
Bradley-Stapp Home

Clemens Home
Clemens, Jeremiah
Huntsville Utility
Department

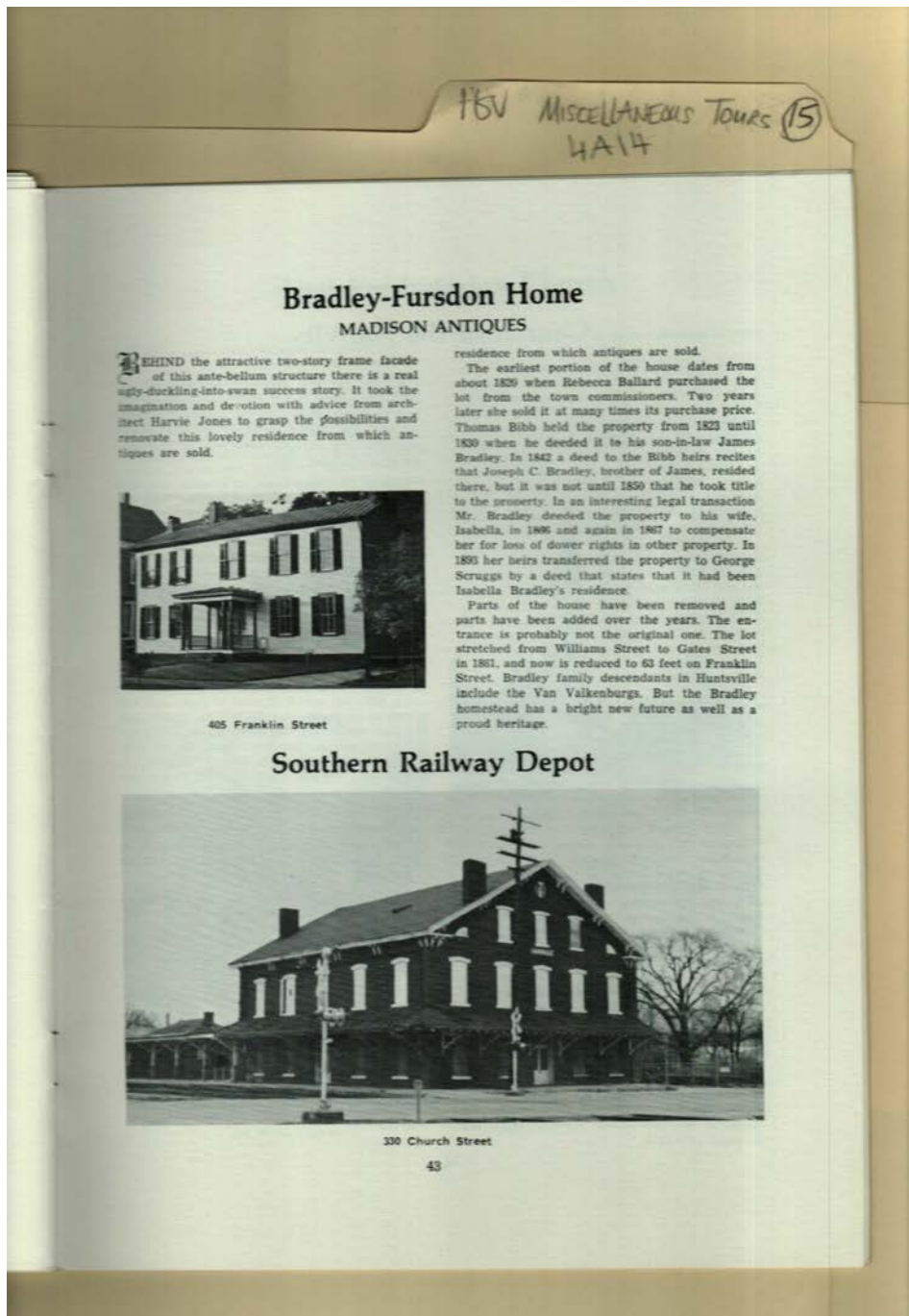
Jones, Harvie P.
Jordan, Frank, Dr.
Lowenthal, Henry J.
Sherman, Duncan

Stapp, Jerry

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Names:

Ballard, Rebecca
Bibb, Thomas
Bradley, Isabella
Bradley, James

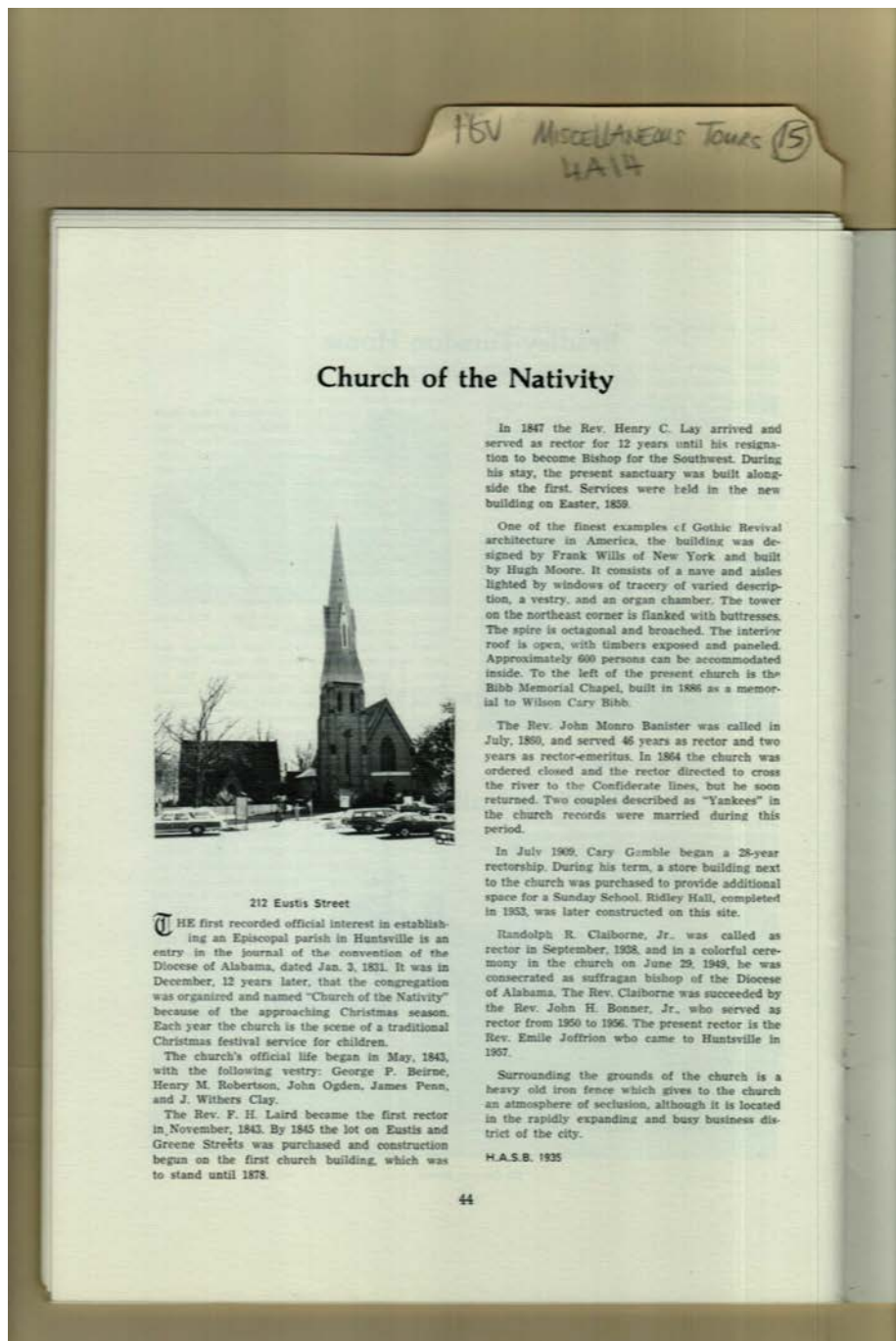
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Bradley-Fursdon
Home
Jones, Harvie P.

Southern Railway
Depot
Steele, George
VanValkenburg,

Types:

brochure

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Names:

Banister, John Monroe,
Rev.
Beirne, George P.
Bibb, Wilson Cary
Bonner, John H., Jr.,
Rev.

Church of the
Nativity
Claiborne, Randolph
R., Jr., Rev.
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Gamble, Cary

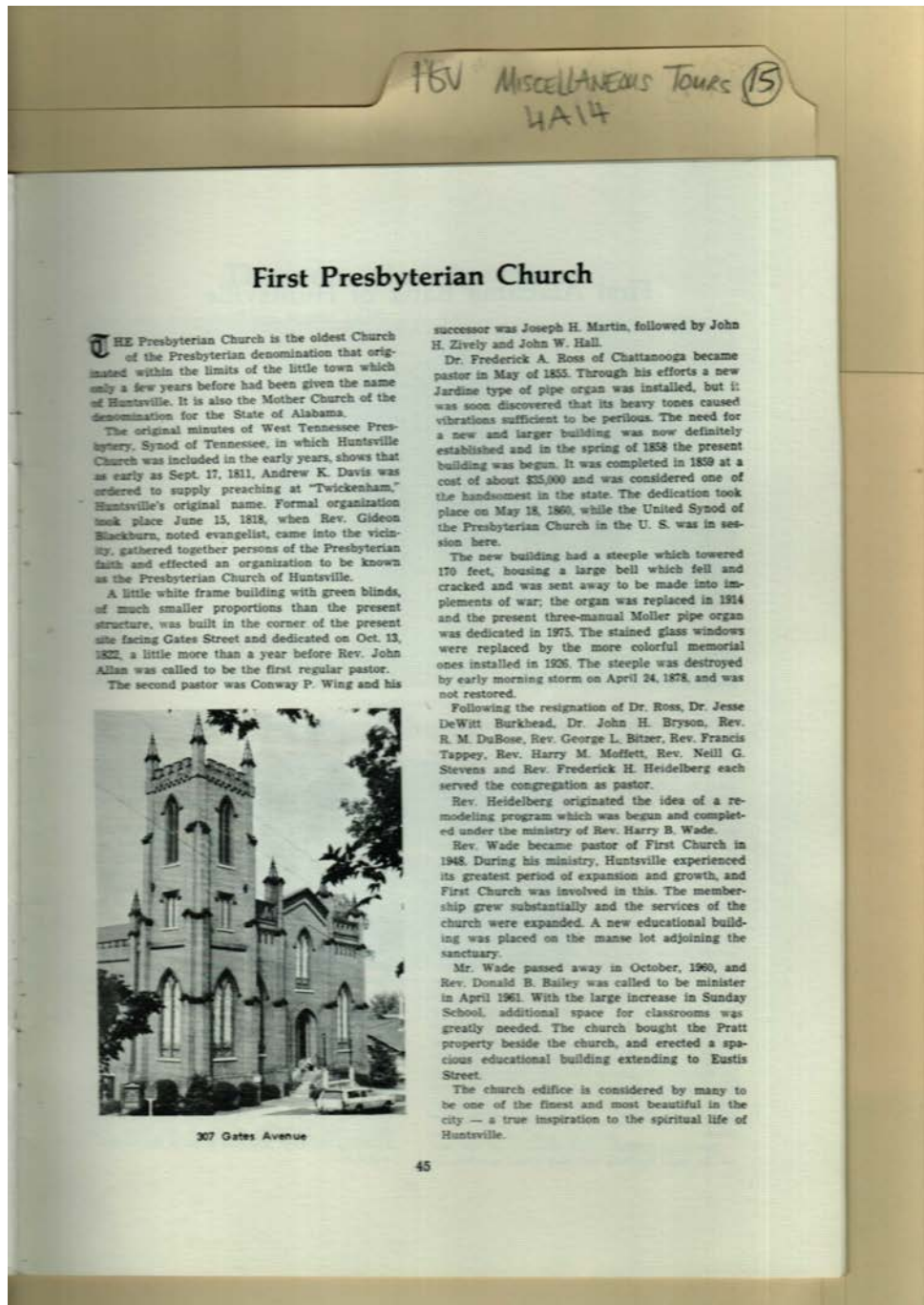
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Laird, F. H., Rev.
Lay, Henry C., Rev.
Moore, Hugh
Ogden, John
Penn, James

Robertson, Henry M.
Wills, Frank

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Allan, John, Rev.
Bailey, Donald B.,
Rev.
Bitzer, George L.,
Rev.
Blackburn, Gideon,
Rev.
Bryson, John H., Dr.

Burkhead, Jesse
DeWitt, Dr.
Davis, Andrew K.
DuBose, R. M., Rev.
First Presbyterian
Church
Hall, John W., Rev.

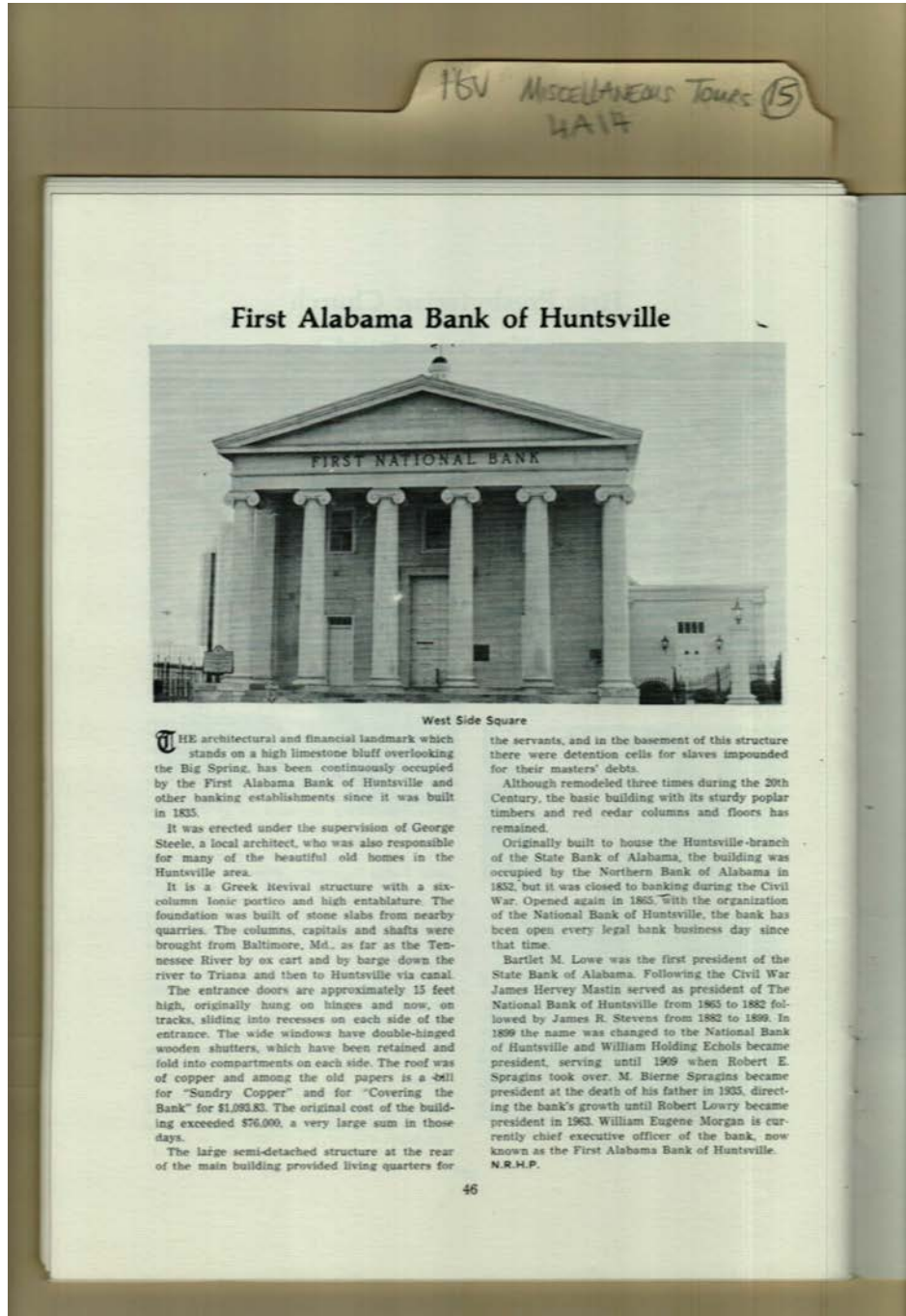
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H., Rev.
Martin, Joseph H.,
Rev.
Moffett, Harry M.,
Rev.
Ross, Frederick A.,
Dr.

Stevens, Neill G.,
Rev.
Tappey, Francis, Rev.
Wade, Harry B., Rev.
Wing, Conway P.,
Rev.
Zively, John H., Rev.

Types:

brochure

photo



Names:

Echols, William
Holding
First Alabama Bank
of Huntsville
Lowe, Bartley M.

Lowry, Robert
Mastin, James
Hervey
Morgan, William
Eugene

National Bank of
Huntsville
Northern Bank of
Alabama
Spragins, M. Bierne

Spragins, Robert E.
State Bank of
Alabama
Steele, George
Stevens, James R.

Types:

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Thurston - Rutledge Home

This home has recently been acquired by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rutledge and is under extensive repair and restoration. The house has remained basically unmodified from its original three bay federal style with the exception of a Victorian-era porch addition across the front, a second story porch along the south side, and the addition of baths and kitchen. The spacious entry foyer is especially noteworthy with its graceful stairway and wide moldings. A narrow servant stairway in the back of the house leads from the kitchen to an upstairs bedroom. The house still contains the original doors and windows whose moldings are Greek Revival in design. Also the mantles and the wide plank pine floors are original.

Extensive research into the house's history is underway. It may have been built by A. H. Thurston, a local businessman after his marriage to a widow, Mrs. Matilda H. Freeman in 1845 or it may have been built prior to then as Mrs. Freeman's and her late husband's Clayborne home. The Thurston family maintained possession of the house some 80 years, until 1928. Since then it has passed through several owners.



111 Calhoun Street

Chapman-Johnson Home



2404 Gaboury Lane

Certain historical information such as date of erection is still being researched by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Johnson.

The one and a half story home was built prior to 1830, and was surrounded by over 800 acres of land. It was co-owned by Allen Christian and Lemuel Mead. It was bought by Gov. Ruben Chapman, and remained in the Chapman family until 1971 when it was acquired by the present

owners. It was the home of the old Monte Sa Mo Dairy, later changed to the Chapman Dairy, which was the chief source of milk supply for the valley for many, many years. It was at one time the home of Lily Flagg, "The Jersey Cow of the World." The rooms are 18x18 on a center hall plan. It has one of the few detached kitchens still in use today. All of the woodwork and interior of the home was done by hand.

Names:

Chapman Dairy
Chapman, Reuben,
Governor
Chapman-Johnson
Home

Christian, Allen
Freeman, Clayborne
Freeman, Matilda H.,
Mrs.
Johnson, Walter H.

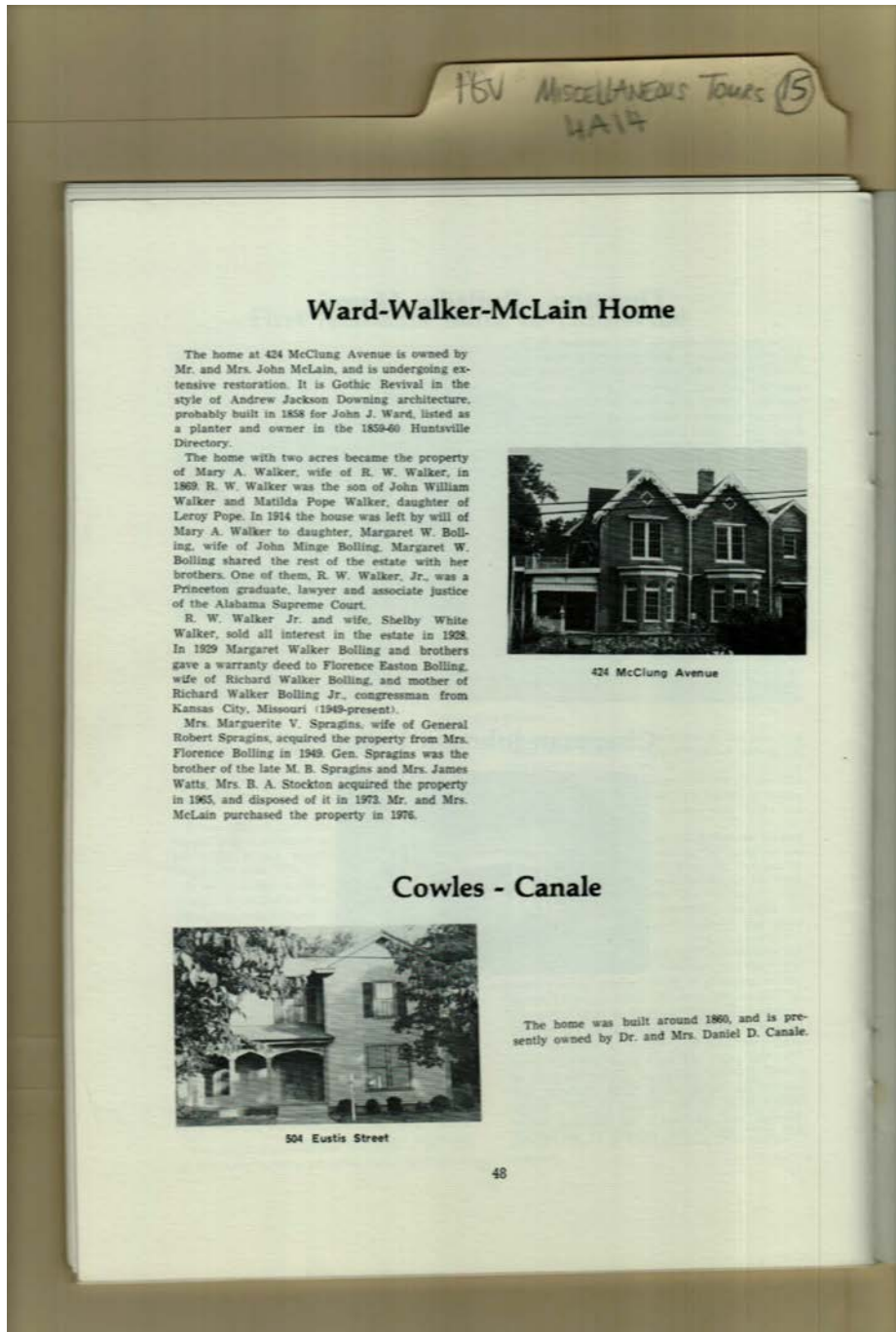
Lily Flagg
Mead, Lemuel
Monte Sa Mo Dairy
Rutledge, William
Thurston, A. H.

Thurston-Rutledge
Home

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Names:

Bolling, Florence
Easton
Bolling, John Minge
Bolling, Margaret W.
Bolling, Richard
Walker
Bolling, Richard
Walker, Jr.

Canale, Daniel D.
Cowles-Canale Home
Downing, Andrew
Jackson
McLain, John
Pope, LeRoy
Spragins, M. B.

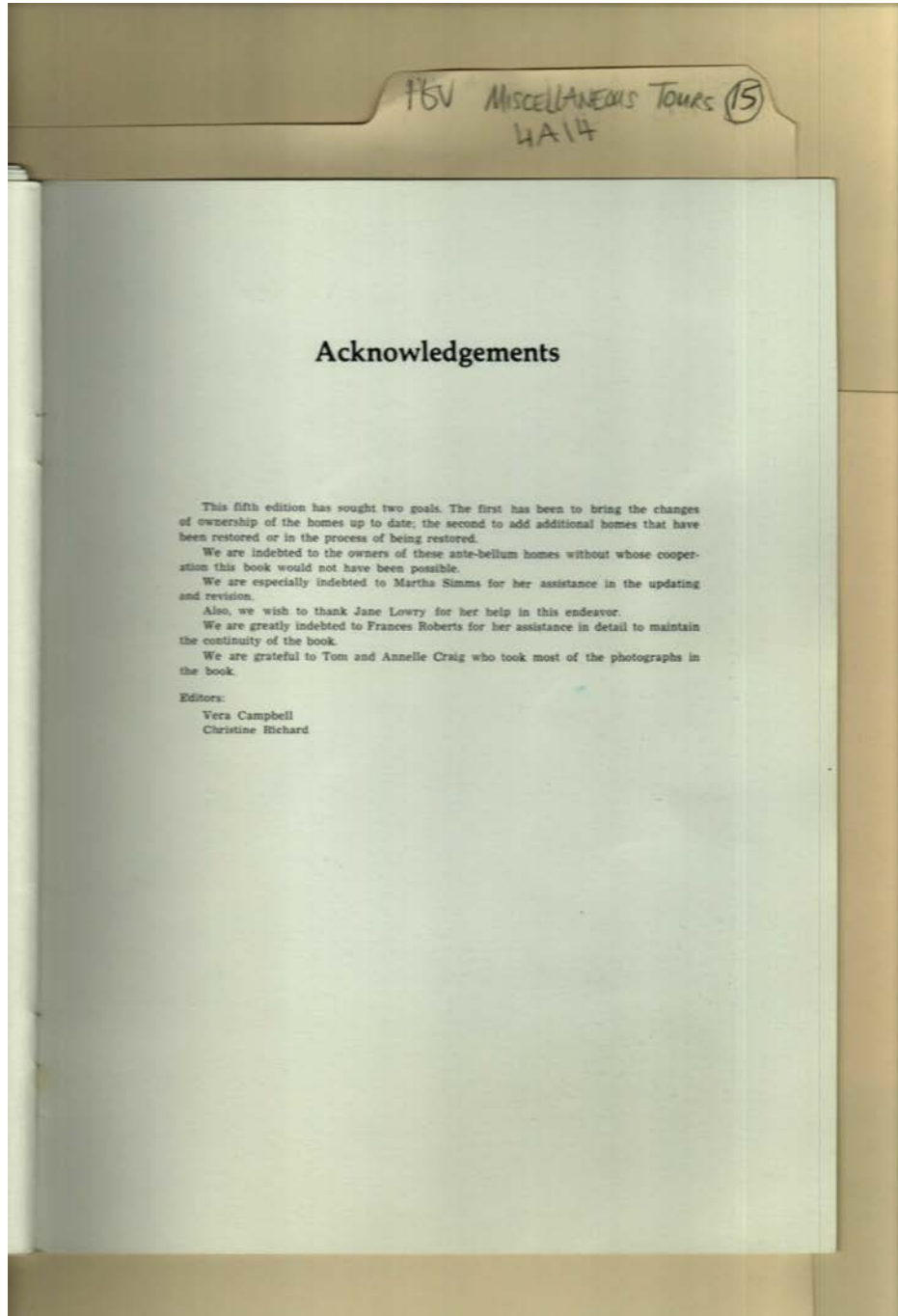
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V., Mrs.
Spragins, Robert,
General
Stockton, B. A., Mrs.
Walker, John
Williams
Walker, Mary A.

Walker, Matilda Pope
Walker, R. W.
Walker, R. W., Jr.
Walker, Shelby White
Ward, John J.
Ward-Walker-McLain
Home
Watts, James. Mrs.

Types:

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Names:

Campbell, Vera
Craig, Annelle

Craig, Tom
Lowry, Jane

Richard, Christine
Roberts, Frances

Simms, Martha

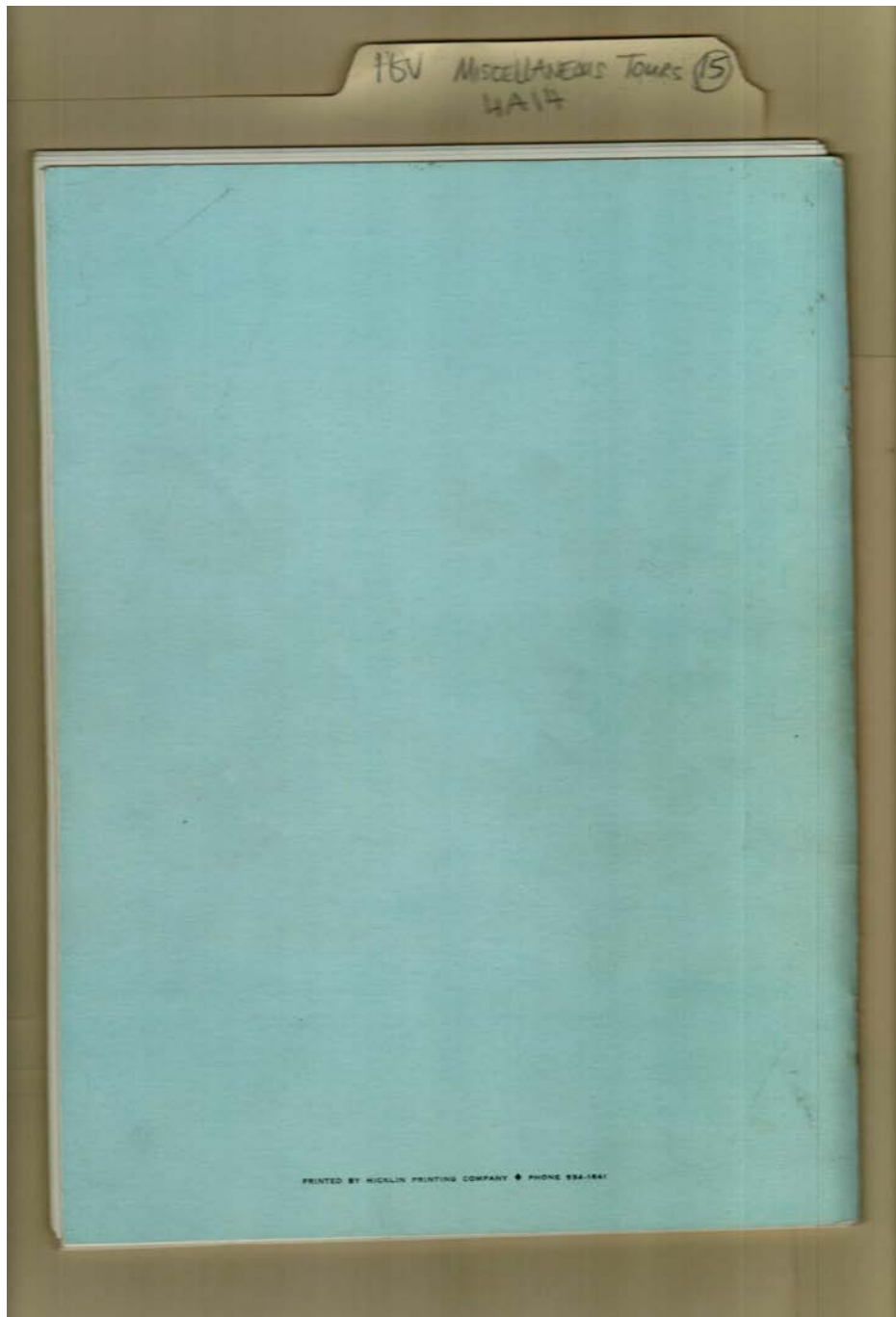
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