

## Huntsville's Historic Homes Tour 2004



### **804 Ward Avenue McKee-Riley**

This c.1900 home was part of the East Huntsville Addition. The appealing cottage has a high-pitched roof with three wide dormers and long slender windows. The transom above the wood and beveled glass front door opens to allow the aroma of oven-baked delicacies to be appreciated by passers-by, and yet invites the sultry night sounds of crickets and cicadas inside. Because of multiple renovations over the years, this home retains the best of several architectural periods. The wrap-around L-shaped porch is reminiscent of days gone by, when neighbors called to each other from their rocking chairs, sharing news and greetings. The present owner, Ms. Kerri Riley, has had the ceilings raised and interior walls moved for comfortable living. Lovely antiques adorn this home in the Five Points Historic District.