

FROM THE HUNTINGTON COUNTY HISTORY AND EDUCATION CENTER

Yule Jewels from the Rickert Collection

These Christmas season scenes of Huntington in the 1940s are from the Rickert Studio Collection at the Huntington County History and Education Center.



A large group gathers in front of JC Penney, on North Jefferson Street between Washington Street and Park Drive, where the Salvation Army donation kettle was situated.



This is a holiday display at Fanning's Furniture, where the Smith Furniture building now does business, at 312 N. Jefferson Street.



This shows the Montgomery Ward Farm Store on Cherry Street, near what is today the Huntington Police Department building.



And this photo is a view of a Kriegbaum farm, on the west side of Jefferson Street, and now the site of Huntington Plaza Shopping Center.

The Huntington County History and Education Center, 315 Court Street, is closed to visitors from now through the month of January and into early February. Regular business hours — 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and Saturdays by appointment — will resume Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026. Information on the collection, tours, room rental, and how to become a member of the Huntington County Historical

Society is available from History and Education Center Executive Director Barbara Rupley at (260) 356-7264 or www.huntingtonhistoricalmuseum.com