

1 TURN-OF-THE-LAST-CENTURY STOREFRONTS GALLERY SCAVENGER HUNT

The Storefronts gallery is what a typical Central Valley town would have looked like at the turn of the last century (c.1890-1910). In this gallery you will see the store fronts of a blacksmith's shop, one-room school house, general store, pharmacy, saloon, barbershop, and Chinese herb shop. As you look for the scavenger hunt items, take time to notice intricate details around you, including the wood plank floor that was once part of Stockton's historic Santa Fe railroad depot.

1. Chinese Herb Shop | Abacus

This calculating tool has been used since ancient times. *Where is this tool located in the herb shop?*

Did you know: Many of the items in this display are from a store that was previously located on Hunter Street facing Washington Square Park, which was part of Stockton's Chinatown.



2. Blacksmith Shop | Forge Tongs/Pliers

A blacksmith uses this tool for holding and turning hot metals. *Can you locate them in this shop?*

Blacksmiths made many items in their shops including pots and pans, wagon wheel rims, shovels, branding irons, and horseshoes.

3. Schoolroom | Lunch Pails

Students would carry their lunch in these pails. *Can you count how many lunch pails are in the schoolroom?*

Did you know: Some of the items in this display came from the old Stockton High School after much of it was slated for demolition.





4. General Store | Post Office & Checkers

General stores were often the communication and recreation centers of the town.

Where is the post office in this store? Can you find the game that customers would play when they spent time at the store?



5. Drugstore | Jar of Leeches

Used for bloodletting, these are something you do not see in drugstores these days.
Where is the jar located in the drug store?

Did you know: Many of the items found in this exhibit are from the Holden Drug Store that stood at the corner of El Dorado and Main Street. Other items are from the UOP School of Pharmacy.



6. Saloon | Free Lunch Sign

Saloons of this era would offer free lunches to attract customers and often they would be heavily salted or spiced to encourage more drinking.

Can you find the free lunch sign?



7. Barber Shop | Shaving Mugs

Shaving mugs and brushes were used to create shaving lather. Sometimes customers had their own shaving mug at the barber shop.

Can you find the mug with the car on it?