

Indiana Borough Route



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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- 1 **Jimmy Stewart Statue** - This larger-than-life statue of Stewart was erected on May 20, 1983 on Stewart's 75th birthday. In 1995, The Jimmy Stewart Museum, a museum dedicated to his life and career, opened in the Community Building next to this site. A replica of his statue, rendered in green fiberglass, resides in the museum.
- 2 **Yellow Brick Road** - This century-old road was built with the recognizable yellow "Clymer Bricks." For decades, much of Indiana Borough was paved with these locally manufactured bricks and the remnants still exist underneath the pavement. Only a few alleyways exist today, such as this section of Clymer Avenue, from which there is a stereoscope view into the history of downtown Indiana.
- 3 **Home of Governor John S. Fisher** - This Queen Anne-style Victorian mansion with ballroom and sleeping tower was built by the Edward Rowe family in 1902. John S. Fisher lived here at the time of his election as Pennsylvania's 29th Governor (1927-1931). Governor Fisher died in 1940 and is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery on Oakland Avenue in Indiana.
- 4 **Old Courthouse Building** - Built in 1870, this Mansard-style roof and large gold leafed cupola with a four-faced clock tower is perhaps the most iconic structure in the county. The building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 1974. The final court session was on Veterans Day 1970. Now the building houses the administrative offices for First Commonwealth Financial; the gold cupola is a logo for the company.
- 5 **Memorial Park & Doughboy Statue** - Memorial Park, the smallest of the county parks, was once a church cemetery (with many graves still remaining in the park). During the Civil War, the site served as a hiding place for travelers of the Underground Railroad. The park's Doughboy statue was erected in 1925 by a group of citizens led by Alex Stewart, father of the actor James Stewart.
- 6 **Grace United Methodist Church** - Grace United Methodist Church (est. 1831) was dedicated in this location July 17, 1931. This New England-style, Colonial building with coordinating appointments was fashioned after the Old North Church in Boston, MA. Its bell tolls every 15 minutes through town.

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