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Dear Taylor County Residents and Fellow Historians,

I created this project to educate ourselves on the historical markers throughout the county. I appreciate the City of Grafton placing the photographs on their website for all to read. Unfortunately, there were only ten different historical markers at the time I took the pictures, so I took it upon myself to take photographs of some other historical landmarks throughout Taylor County. I hope you can now take some time to learn more about Taylor County's history.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel F.
The county line markers are on Rt. 50 at Preston County, Rt. 119/250 and Rt. 76 at Barbour County, and Rt. 76 at Harrison County.
This sign is close to the prison in Prunytown off of Rt. 50.
This sign is on Rt. 50 going east close to the Pruntytown signs.
This sign is close to the prison in Pruntytown off of Rt. 50.
This sign is at the corner of RT. 50 and Rt. 310 in Fetterman.
This sign is at the corner of Rt. 50 and Rt. 119.
This sign is also at the corner of Rt. 50 and Rt. 119.
This sign is across from the Grafton Hospital on Rt. 50.
This sign is at the original National Cemetery in downtown Grafton on Walnut St.
This sign is located on Rt. 119/Rt. 250 in Webster.
Grafton has two beautiful signs, one is on Rt. 50 in Fetterman and the second one is on Rt. 119 close to Brownlow.
Grafton is well known for being a big part of the railroad and creating Mother's Day.
This sign is located on Rt. 50 near Rt. 119.
Taylor County is proud of its veterans. We have many plaques and landmarks dedicated to our veterans. This one is in Flemington on Rt. 13 off of Rt. 76.
This artwork is with the black plaque also in Flemington on Rt. 13 just off of Rt. 76.
This plaque is on the corner of Rt. 50 and Rt. 119.
This small park is located across from the Grafton Hospital on Rt. 50.
This is the entrance to the new West Virginia National Cemetery on Rt. 50.
West Virginia National Cemetery.
Grafton National Cemetery entrance.
Old Catholic Cemetery on Rt. 50.
This obelisk marks the spot of the first Union soldier to die during the Civil War, Thornsbury Bailey Brown. He is buried at the Grafton National Cemetery. This is located on Rt. 50 in Fetterman.
This bridge is located downtown Grafton going over the railroad and Tygart River.
SSGT Anissa Ann Shuttleworth Shero, a native of Grafton, was the first female casualty of the War in Afghanistan. This bridge is on Rt. 119 S just outside of Grafton.
Clair Bee, from Grafton, was a legendary basketball coach and was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1968. This bridge is on Walnut St. behind Foodland.
John F. “Jack” Bennett was famous for creating a fund to help families pay for deceased veterans’ grave markers in private cemeteries. He was also a member of the State House of Delegates. This bridge is located on Rt. 50 in Fetteman.
This foot stone is from the old reform school. It is located off of Rt. 50 in Pruntytown.
The Tygart Lake Dam was started in 1935. It is located 2.25 miles above Grafton on Route 1.
This is the first of sixteen dams for the Pittsburgh District.
The railroad is a very important part of Grafton’s history. This car is located on Main St. downtown Grafton.
The Grafton Post Office is located on Main St. in downtown Grafton.
This is the courthouse, also located on Main St. in downtown Grafton.
This is the B&O Railroad Building located on Main St. in downtown Grafton.
This statue is located at The International Mother’s Day Shrine on Main St.
This is The International Mother’s Day Shrine on Main St., downtown Graton.
This is Anna Jarvis' house in Webster on Rt. 119/Rt. 250.