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The Jefferson County Landmarks Commission met on Monday, February 10th in the Jefferson County Planning Commission's Office at 10:00 a.m. Those present were Miss Emily Stanley, Mrs. Leeds K. Riely, Dr. John Washington, Capt. John Schley and Mr. Archie Franzen.

Capt. Schley reported that Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tol and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McIntosh have accepted by letter to having their places named as a Jefferson County Historic Landmark. Letters to the C.C. Hammanns and the Ily Bratinos have been mailed. The next letters to be sent out will be to the Charles Hendrixes and Miss Louise Briscoe.

It was decided to order sixteen additional bronze plaques at \$24.75 each.

The Commission members left as a group at 10:30 a.m. to meet with Mr. Thomas Mentzer, Mr. C.J. Smith and Mr. John Ott of the County Court at the Courthouse. The Court showed architect's drawings of the Courthouse showing changes recommended by the State District Fire Marshal. The Court assured the Commission that no changes had been proposed to date that would harm the historical fabric of the structure.

The Commission reconvened at the Planning Commission's Office where it was decided to invite Mrs. David McMillan, Mrs. John Washington and Mr. Keith Knost to inspect the Courthouse and then to make recommendations for redecorating the interior.

Capt. Schley will look into the best access to the grave site of General Darke.

Roadside markers were discussed and the Commission members are to prepare short texts for approval at the earliest opportunity.

A discussion was held relative to publicity for Landmarks selected and Mr. Max Brown of the County Paper is to be contacted.

The next meeting will be held on February 24th and will, if the weather permits, be a tour to present the plaques. Mrs. Snyder of the Martinsburg Journal will be asked to accompany the Commission.