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I am happy to state that we have awarded three Sussex County historical markers for 2022.

They are:

Branchville Cemetery, Branchville, sponsored by the Branchville Borough Historical Society (submitted by Ms. Debbie Anderson). This is a well-kept cemetery in the middle of town with some proud veterans.

Sussex County Alms House and Potter's Field, Newton, sponsored and submitted by Mr. Robert Caruso. These two fields, near each other, are the final resting place of many little known citizens of Sussex County.

Flatbrookville, sponsored by the Walpack Historical Society (submitted by Mr. Don Stieh). This represents some of the beautiful land and buildings in the far western reaches of Sussex County.

The awardees will be provided assistance by the County to share in the cost, and the markers are underway to be built in the next few months. The county will assist in the installation on agreed upon grounds.

I would like to thank all those involved in the project. We look forward to a new year and more depth in our rich history of Sussex County.

Best Regards,

Bill Truran V Men Em