Taylor, Texas, then known as Taylorsville, was established during the convergence of the International – Great Northern Railroad in 1870 and the Bluebonnet and the International – Great Northern Railroad in 1882. Taylor grew as a railroad community for a large inland cotton and agricultural market due in part to the rich soil in the Blackland Prairies.

The town of Taylor developed into a beautiful city with a large downtown area rich with history and charm that is still seen today. Taylor boasts a dynamic cultural heritage based upon German, Polish and Czechoslovakian settlers that is still found through our cuisine and local celebrations.

Today, Taylor continues to grow and expand as a part of the regional development in the Austin area.
Architectural Walking Guide
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
Taylor

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Hotel Blazimar
Kemp Hotel
Thompson Buildings
First National Bank
Thompson and Tucker Lumber Company
Kincl Building
Titsworth Building
Sturgis-Goldstein Department Store
James W. Powell-Rosenberg Department Store
Richter Furniture Store
Original Howard Theater
Preslar-Hewitt Drug Store
U.S. Post Office
I.O.O.F. building
Threadgill Building
Star Tire Store

Livery/Blacksmith and Wagon Outfitting and Repair Buildings
John Bolks Building
Moody Museum
Taylor National Bank
City National Bank
Current Howard Theatre
Eikel-Prewitt Hardware Building
Eanes building
St Mary's Church
Heritage Square
First Presbyterian Church
First Christian Church
Welch Home
Livercy/Blacksmith and Wagon Outfitting and Repair Buildings

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22. E 9th St
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24. S Main St
25. W 3rd St
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