

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-151_____ F.S. 37 _____

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: ___ Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery ___ Cemetery Name, Common: _____

3. County: ___ Hampshire ___ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: ___ Largent _____

5. UTM Zone: _____ 17 _____ NAD: _____ 83 _____

Easting: _____ 0715275 _____ Northing: _____ 4375028 _____

NW Corner: E0715262 N4375067

NE Corner: E0715293 N4375052

SW Corner: E0715260 N4375024

SE Corner: E0715279 N4375013

6. Location: is located adjacent to Bethel Church, near Dorman Road and north of Neals Run _____

7. Ownership: Public: Municipal _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____

Private: Family _____ Church ___ X ___ Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _ ca. 250 _

9. Predominant Surnames: _ Largent, Portmess, Dehaven _____

10. Mass Grave: Yes _____ No ___ X ___ Explain: _____

11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted ___ X ___

Restricted _____

For permission to visit, contact _____

12. Access into cemetery: By foot _____ By car ___ X ___

13. Terrain: _____ flat bench _____

14. Bounded by: Fence _____ Wall _____ Hedge _____ Other _____ n/a _____

15. Condition: Well-maintained ___ X ___ Poorly maintained _____ Overgrown, easily identifiable _____ Overgrown, unidentifiable _____ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) _____

16. Disturbances: _____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): _____ Approximately 200 feet east-west by _ 160 feet _____

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): Background will be included in the final report submitted by Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest. _____

19. Gravestones (Please list the number of gravestones that fit in the categories below. If this is guess or an approximation, put "circa" before the number. Include photographs and/or sketches of representative decorative carvings.):

Number of headstones _ca._170____ Number of burials _ca. 250____ Footstones?
Yes __x__ No _____

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century _____ 19th century __x__
20th century __x__ 21th century _____

Please list the earliest headstone date __1864__ Most recent date __2014____

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate _____ Marble _____ Granite __x__
Sandstone _____ Fieldstone _____
Limestone __x__ Other _____

Number of gravestones that are: Readable _____ Eroded _____ Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken _____ Broken but standing _____ Broken, no longer standing _____
Location of stones no longer standing _____

Restoration efforts, if any: _____

20. Attachments: 1) a copy of the topographic quadrangle map indicating the cemetery's location, 2) general photograph(s) of the cemetery showing its setting and/or location, and 3) a list or copies of any reference information about the cemetery (books, personal communication, etc.).

21. Recorder: _____James Vosvick_____ Date: __5/3/16____

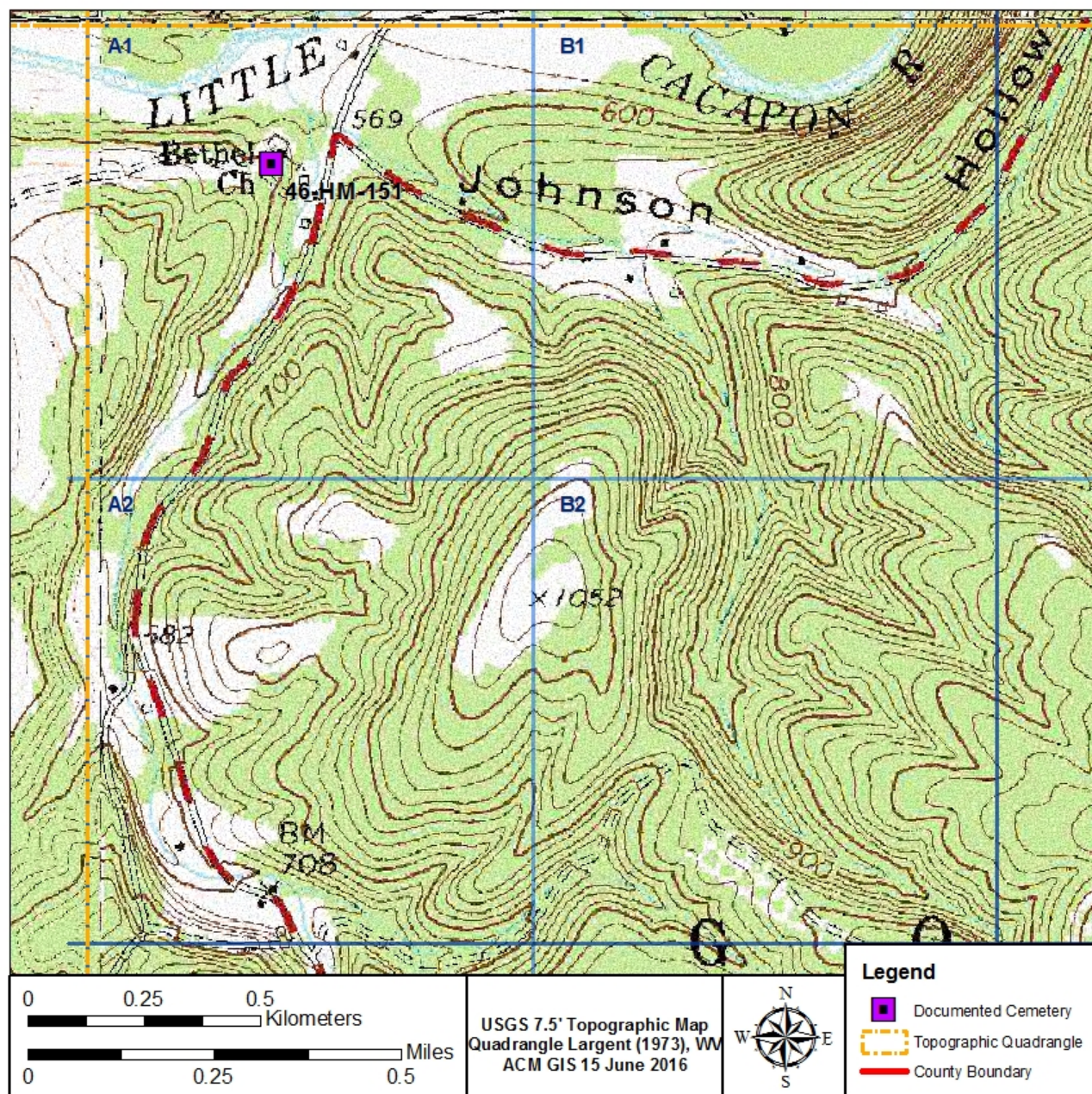
Address: __P.O. Box 6005____ Telephone Number: __304-242-3155____
__Wheeling, WV 26003____

Please return form to:

WV State Historic Preservation Office
The Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300

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Photograph of 46-HM-151, looking north.



Photograph of a government issued veteran headstone documented at 46-HM-151.



Photograph of a World War I soldier's headstone encountered at 46-HM-151.



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