

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46-HM-157 F.S. 31 _____2. Cemetery Name, Historic: Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery Cemetery Name, Common: _____3. County: Hampshire 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: Levels5. UTM Zone: 17 NAD: 83Easting: 0710837 Northing: 4362953NW Corner: E0710779 N4362983NE Corner: E0710851 N4362985SW Corner: E0710781 N4362910SE Corner: E0710849 N4362920

6. Location: is located near County Route 3 and northwest of the Community of Slanesville; the cemetery is adjacent to Salem United Methodist Church

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

Private: Family _____ Church _____ Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: ca. 9009. Predominant Surnames: Haines Fultz, Foltz10. Mass Grave: Yes _____ No Explain: _____11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted

Restricted _____

For permission to visit, contact _____

12. Access into cemetery: By foot _____ By car 13. Terrain: Flat ridge14. Bounded by: Fence _____ Wall _____ Hedge _____ Other n/a15. Condition: Well-maintained 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 500 feet east-west by 400

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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 a guess or an approximation, put "circa" before the number. Include photographs and/or sketches of representative decorative carvings.):

Number of headstones ____ca. 240____ Number of burials ____ca. 1,000____ Footstones? Yes__x__ No_____

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century_____ 19th century__x__

20th century__x__ 21th century__x__

Please list the earliest headstone date ____1868____ Most recent date__2009____

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate_____ Marble__x__ Granite__x__
 Sandstone__x__ Fieldstone_____ Other__Concrete_____

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.).

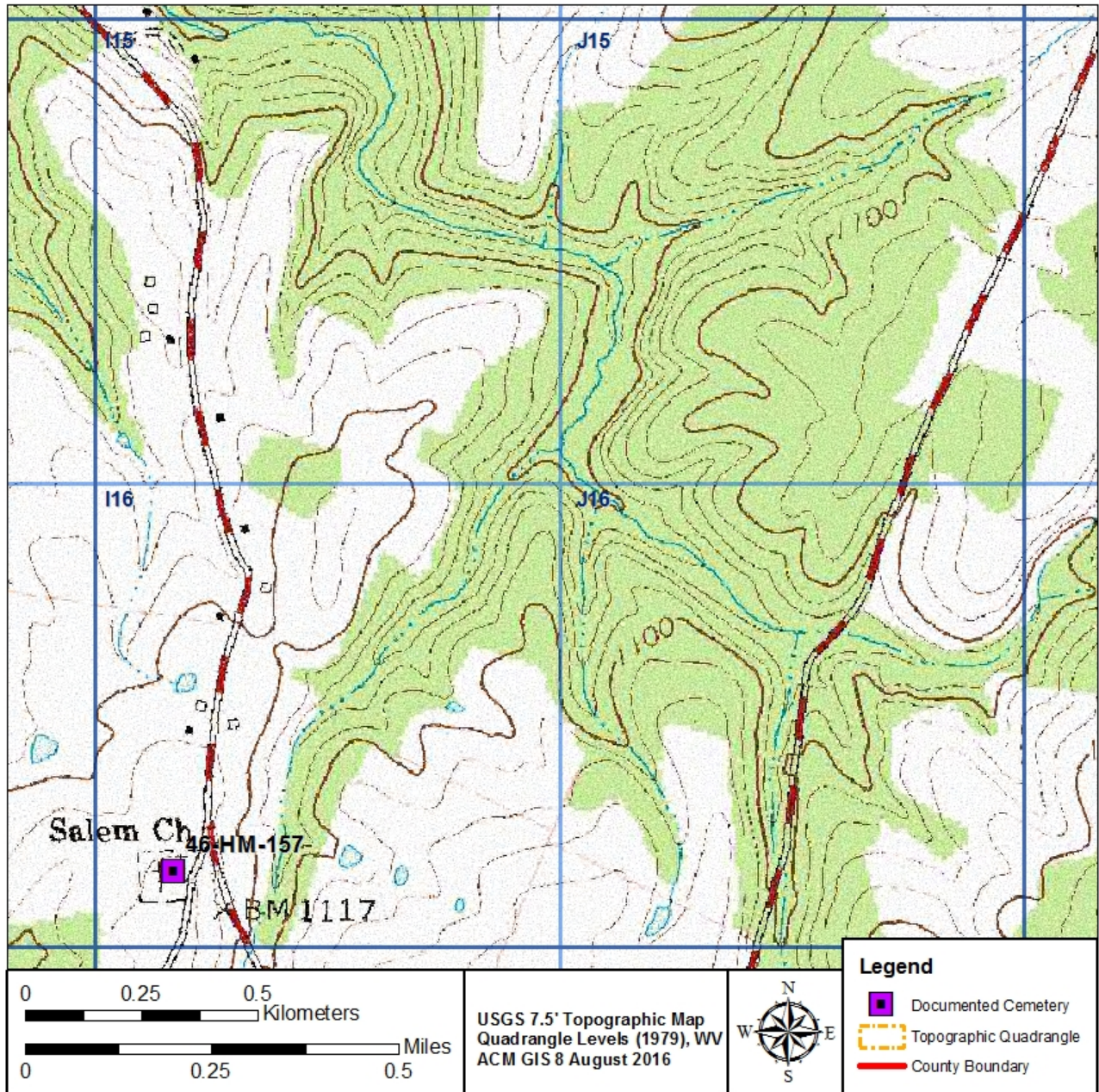
21. Recorder: ____James Vosvick____ Date: ____5/3/16____

 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-157, looking west.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-157.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-157.



Photograph of a headstone and Confederate Soldier's Marker documented at 46-HM-157.