

# West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: \_\_\_\_\_

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): \_46-HM-168\_\_\_\_\_ F.S. 41 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: \_ Island Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Cemetery Name, Common: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_ Largent \_\_\_\_\_

5. UTM Zone: \_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: \_\_\_\_\_ 83 \_\_\_\_\_  
Easting: \_\_\_ 0720456 \_\_\_\_\_ Northing: \_\_\_\_\_ 4364886 \_\_\_\_\_

NW Corner: E0720448 N4364878

NE Corner: E0720449 N4364859

SW Corner: E0720506 N4364869

SE Corner: E0720480 N4364829

6. Location: is situated adjacent to the Island Hill United Methodist Church and near the Forks of the Cacapon just by County Route 29/45

. Ownership: Public: Municipal \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_

Private: Family \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_x\_\_ Denomination \_\_ Methodist

Fraternal \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Burial Population: \_ ca. 180 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Predominant Surnames: \_\_\_ Sunderlin, Powell, Shanholtz, \_\_\_

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 knob \_\_\_\_\_

14. Bounded by: Fence \_\_x\_\_ Wall \_\_\_\_\_ Hedge \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_ Erosion \_\_\_\_\_

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): \_\_\_\_\_ 170 feet NW-SE by 80 feet \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): See report for this section

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. 90 Number of burials ca. 180 Footstones?  
Yes x No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_ 19<sup>th</sup> century 27  
20<sup>th</sup> century 57 21<sup>th</sup> century 7

Please list the earliest headstone date 1889 Most recent date 2014

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate \_\_\_\_\_ Marble 2 Granite 86  
Sandstone 3 Fieldstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gravestones that are: Readable x Eroded 7 Badly Tilted \_\_\_\_\_  
Cracked/Broken 2 Broken but standing 6 Broken, no longer standing \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of stones no longer standing \_\_\_\_\_

Restoration efforts, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

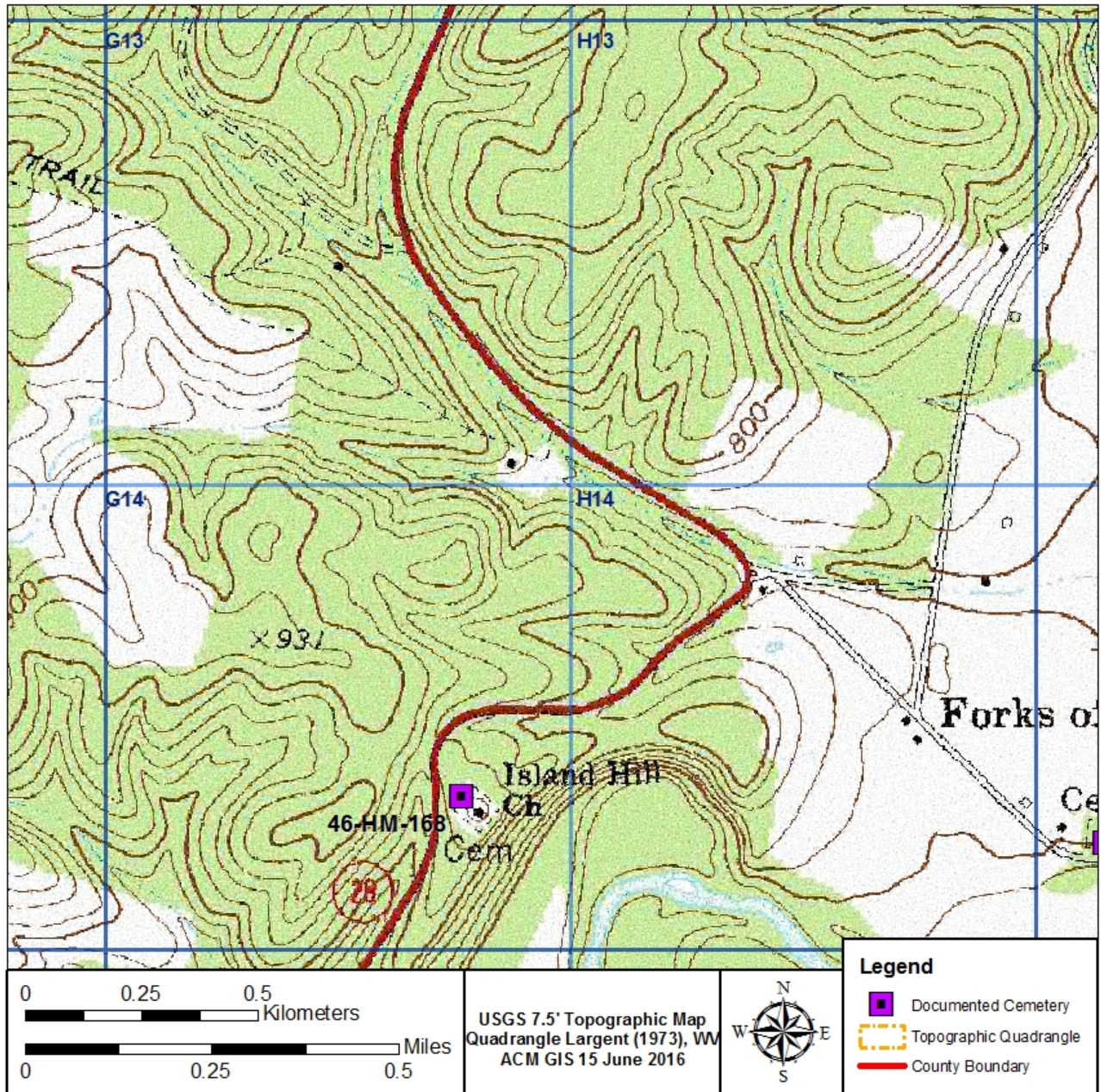
20. Attachments: 1) a copy of the topographic quadrangle map indicating the cemetery's location, 2) general photograph(s) of the cemetery showing its setting and/or location, and 3) a list or copies of any reference information about the cemetery (books, personal communication, etc.).

21. Recorder: Jamie Vosvick Date: May 12, 2016  
Telephone 304-242-3155 Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest  
P.O. Box 6005  
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-168, looking west.



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Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-168.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-168.