

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46-HM-169 F.S. 42

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: Mount Union Church Cemetery
Cemetery Name, Common: _____

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

5. UTM Zone: 17 NAD: 83
Easting: 0716087 Northing: 4362464

NW Corner: E0716057 N4362477 NE Corner: E0716035 N4362438
SW Corner: E0716093 N4362417 SE Corner: E0716066 N4362405

6. Location: is located near County Route 29/45 and approximately one mile north of the Community of Slanesville

. Ownership: Public: Municipal County _____ State _____ Federal _____
Private: Family _____ Church Denomination _____
Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: ca. 407

9. Predominant Surnames: Kidwell, Nixon, Edwards

10. 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 knob _____

14. Bounded by: Fence Wall _____ Hedge _____
Other _____

15. Condition: Well-maintained 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): 425 feet N-S by 140 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. 270 Number of burials ca. 407 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 1889 Most recent date 2015

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

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

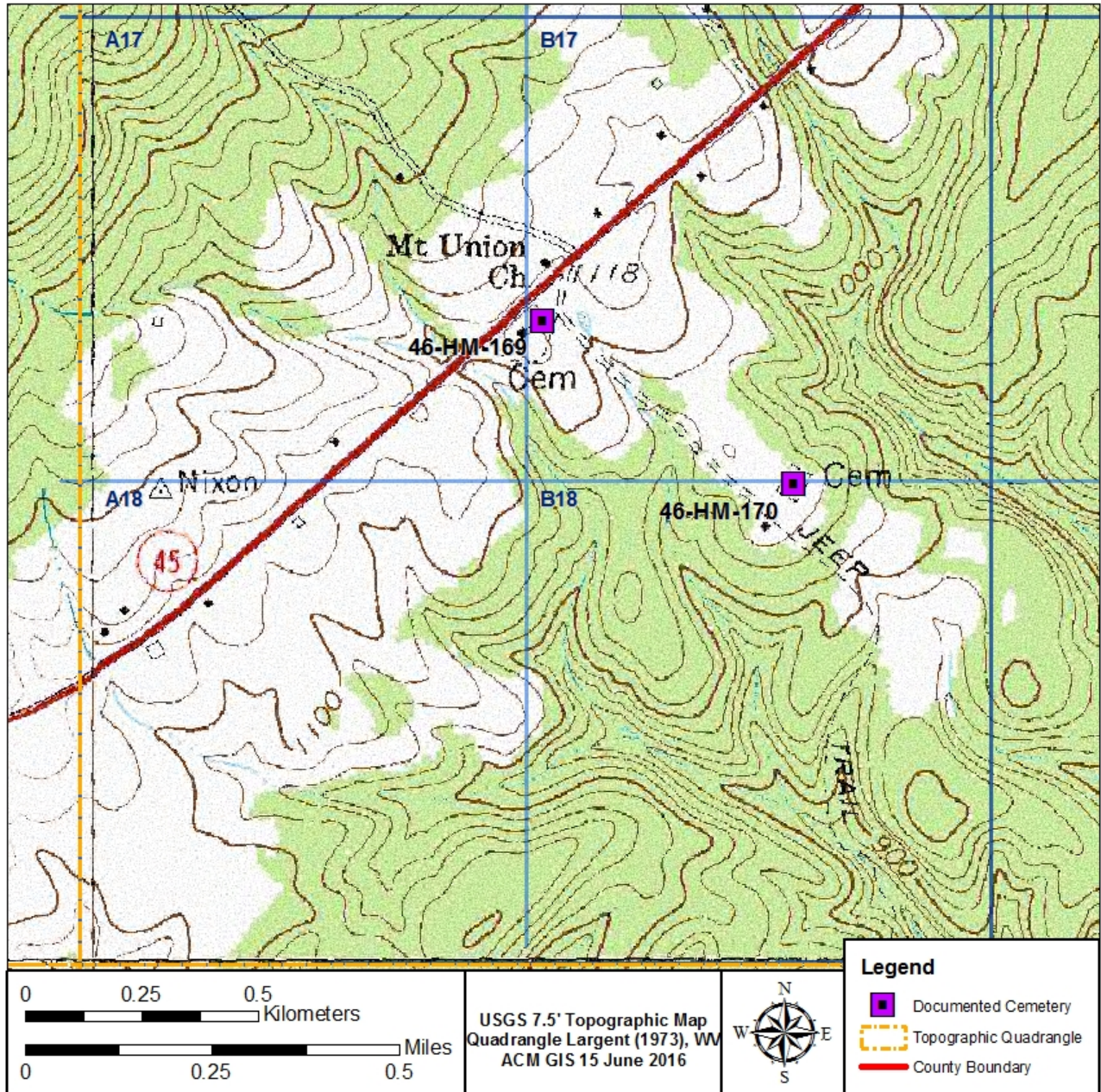
Restoration efforts, if any: _____

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: 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





Photograph of 46-HM-169, looking south.



Photograph of a government issued World War I veteran headstone documented at 46-HM-169.



Photograph of a government issued World War I veteran headstone documented at 46-HM-169.



Photograph of a government issued World War I veteran headstone encountered at 46-HM-169.