

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-173_____ F.S. 46_____

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _ Central United Methodist Church Cemetery
Cemetery Name, Common: _____

3. County: _Hampshire_____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: _Hanging Rock_____

5. UTM Zone: __17_____ NAD: _____83_____
Easting: __0714759_____ Northing: _____4350688_____

NW Corner: E0714722 N4350734 NE Corner: E0714764 N4350704
SW Corner: E0714718 N4350719 SE Corner: E0714742 N4350696

6. Location: is located adjacent to the Central United Methodist Church in the Community of Loom and along U.S. Route 50

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

8. Burial Population: _ca. 147_____

9. Predominant Surnames: __Roomsburg, Bond, Didawick__

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: Gradual slope _____

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: Pile of footstones on edge of cemetery _____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): __60 feet N-S by 50 feet_____

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

Trinomial Number: 46-HM-173 Cemetery Name: Central United Methodist Church Cemetery

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 53 Number of burials ca. 147 Footstones?
Yes x No _____

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

Please list the earliest headstone date 1902 Most recent date 2011

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

Number of gravestones that are: Readable x Eroded x Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken x 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.).

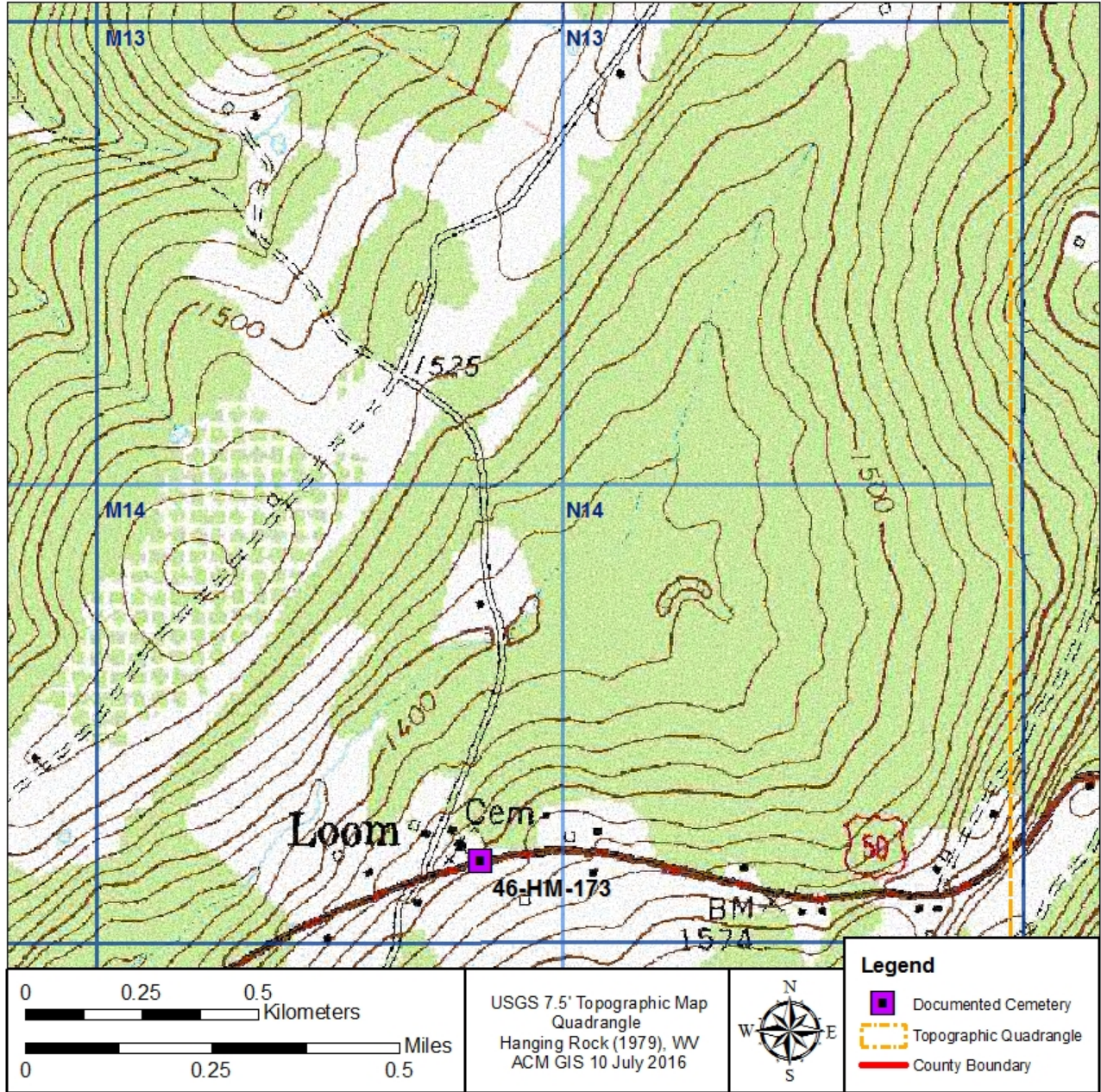
21. Recorder: Jamie Vosvick Date: May 12, 2016
Telephone 304-242-3155 Number: _____
Address: Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest
P.O. Box 6005
Wheeling, WV 26003 _____

Please return form to:

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

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____





Photograph of 46-HM-173, looking northeast.



Photograph of 46-HM-173, looking southwest.



Photograph of a government issued veteran headstone documented at 46-HM-173.



Photograph of a pile of broken and/or removed headstones and footstones documented at 46-HM-173.