

# West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

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

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46-HM-189 F.S.612. Cemetery Name, Historic: Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Cemetery Name, Common: \_\_\_\_\_3. County: Hampshire 7.5' Quadrangle Name: Capon Springs5. UTM Zone: 17 NAD: 83  
Easting: 0721106 Northing: 4341649

NW Corner: E0721110 N4341697

NE Corner: E0721141 N4341671

SW Corner: E0721077 N4341650

SE Corner: E0721110 N4341620

Location: is situated along State Route 259 and near the Community of Lehw

Ownership: Public: Municipal  County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_Private: Family \_\_\_\_\_ Church  Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

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

8. Burial Population: ca. 4769. Predominant Surnames: Brill, Lafollette, Anderson10. 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: Gradual slope14. 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: N/A17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction  
for long and short axis): 325 feet N-S by 275 feet

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): \_\_Please refer to 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. 340\_\_ Number of burials \_\_ca. 476\_\_ Footstones?  
Yes \_\_x\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list the earliest headstone date \_\_1847\_\_ Most recent date \_\_2015\_\_

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate \_\_\_\_\_ Marble \_\_x\_\_ Granite \_\_x\_\_  
Sandstone \_\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Limestone \_\_x\_\_

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

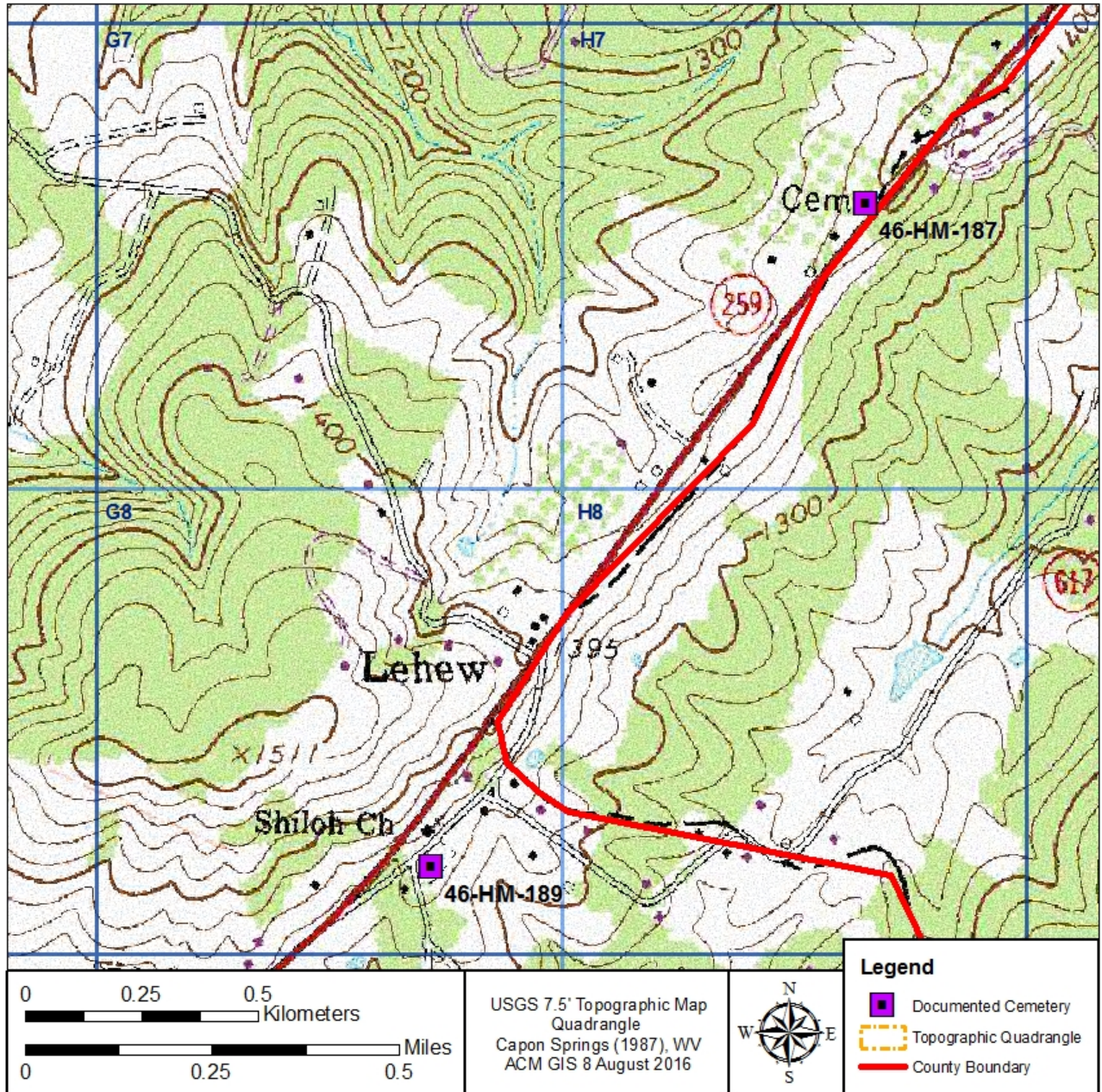
Restoration efforts, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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20. Attachments: 1) a copy of the topographic quadrangle map indicating the cemetery's location, 2) general photograph(s) of the cemetery showing its setting and/or location, and 3) a list or copies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

21. Recorder: \_\_James Vosvick\_\_ Date: \_\_6-12-16\_\_

Address: Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest  
P.O. Box 6005  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
Telephone Number: \_\_304-242-3155\_\_

**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-189, looking east.



Photograph of 46-HM-189, looking north.





Photograph of a headstone with a clasped hand motif documented at 46-HM-189.



Photograph of a broken and replaced headstone documented at 46-HM-189.