

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-199_____ F.S.722. Cemetery Name, Historic: _ Poor House/Poor Farm Cemetery ____
Cemetery Name, Common: _____3. County: ____ Hampshire ____ 7.5' Quadrangle Name: __ Sector _____5. UTM Zone: _____ 17 _____ NAD: _____ 83 _____
Easting: _____ 0685381 _____ Northing: _____ 4344196 _____

NW Corner: E0685367 N4344228

NE Corner: E0685397 N4344221

SW Corner: E0685350 N4344151

SE Corner: E0685380 N4344148

Location: On South Branch of the Potomac River at the Harmisons Boat access. _____

Ownership: Public: Municipal County State _____ Federal _____

Private: Family _____ Church _____ Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _ca. 65_____9. Predominant Surnames: Croston_____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 bench _____14. Bounded by: Fence _____ Wall _____ Hedge _____ Other ____ N/A _____

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: _____ Overgrown, most stones partially buried. _____17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction
for long and short axis): _____ 260 feet N-S_ by 80 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.60__ Number of burials __ca. 65__ Footstones?
Yes __x__ No _____

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

Please list the earliest headstone date __indeterminate_____ Most recent date __1933__

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate _____ Marble _____ Granite __X__
Sandstone __x__ Fieldstone __x__
Limestone __x__ Other _____ Concrete _____

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

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: __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

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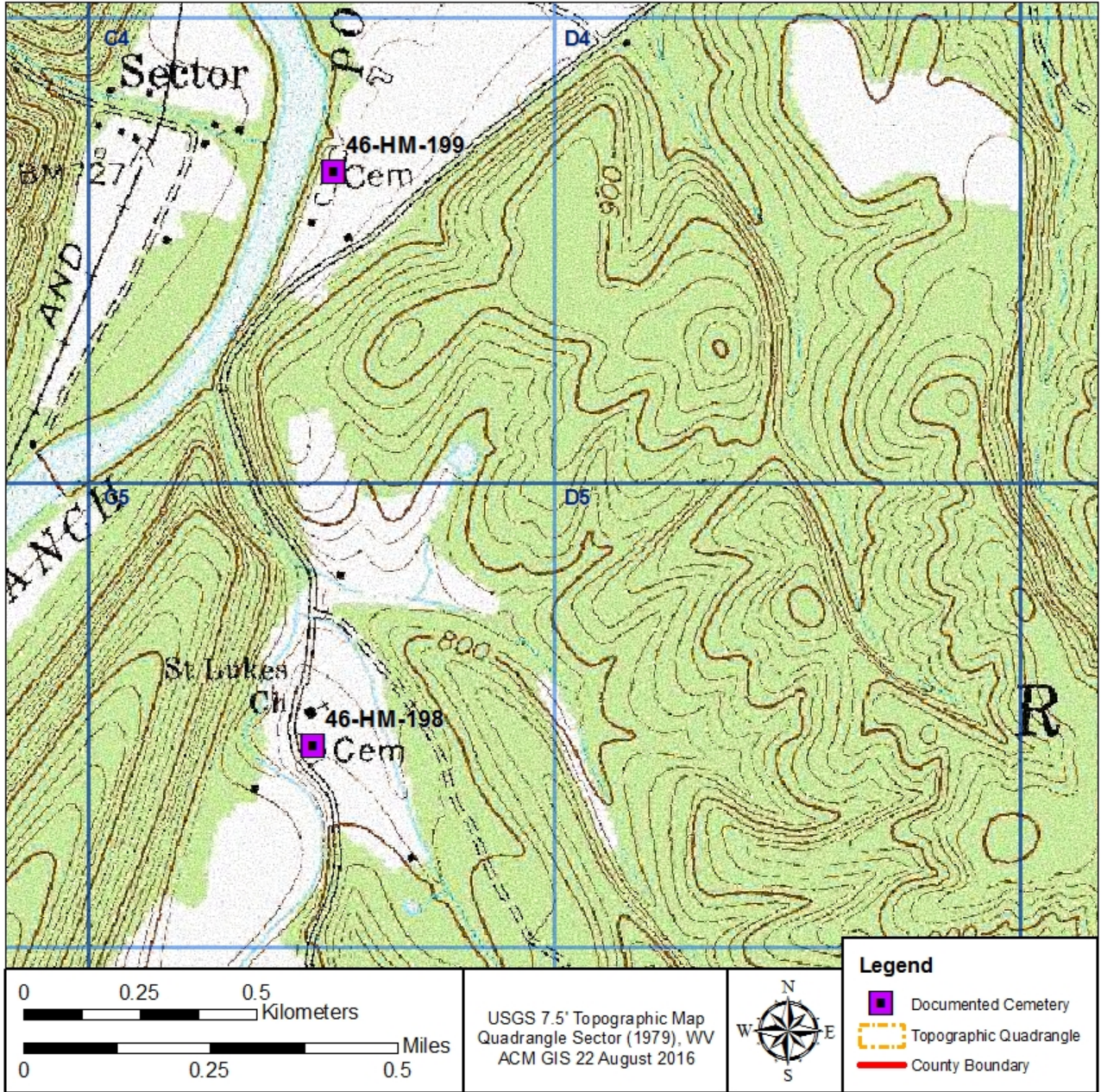
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Although approximately 60 headstones/markers were documented in this cemetery, only one of them was legible. Most of the headstones/markers consisted of vertical limestone markers (some cut and dressed) that marked grave sites. These markers were approximately the size of footstones.

It is believed that this cemetery is associated with the Harmison Home/Hampshire Parish/Poor House, which is designated as HM-0059 and considered eligible for placement on the NRHP.

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Photograph of 46-HM-199, looking south.



Photograph of the only legible headstone documented at 46-HM-199.



Photograph of a typical headstone/marker encountered at 46-HM-199.