

# West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

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

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): \_46-HM-202\_\_\_\_\_ F.S.75

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: \_ Fairview/Cheshire Family Cemetery \_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Name, Common: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_ Hampshire \_\_\_\_ 7.5' Quadrangle Name: \_\_ Augusta \_\_\_\_\_

5. UTM Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ NAD: \_\_\_\_\_ 83 \_\_\_\_\_  
Easting: \_\_\_\_\_ 0695716 \_\_\_\_\_ Northing: \_\_\_\_\_ 4353755 \_\_\_\_\_

NW Corner: E0695676 N4353739

NE Corner: E0695726 N4353739

SW Corner: E0695689 N4353712

SE Corner: E0695727 N4353713

Location: is situated adjacent to the Fairview Church and next to Grassy Lick Road

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

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

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

8. Burial Population: \_ca. 50 \_\_\_\_\_

9. Predominant Surnames: Oldfield, Chesire \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): \_150 feet N-S\_ by 250 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 42 Number of burials ca. 50 Footstones?  
Yes x No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please list the earliest headstone date 1925 Most recent date 2002

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate \_\_\_\_\_ Marble \_\_\_\_\_ Granite x  
Sandstone \_\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Limestone x Other \_\_\_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gravestones that are: Readable x Eroded x 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.).

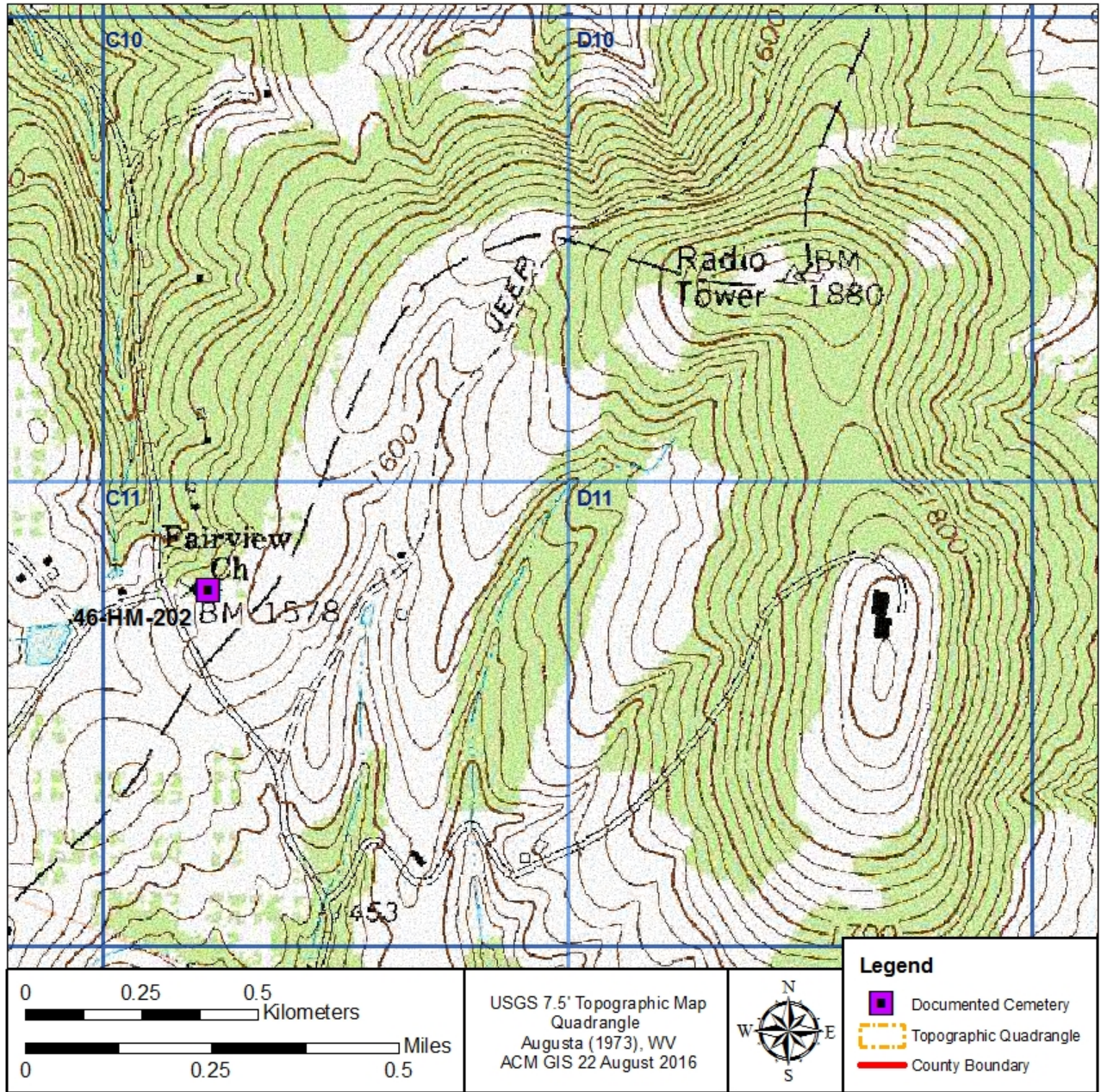
21. Recorder: James Vosvick Date: 6-12-16

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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Photograph of 46-HM-202, looking southeast.



Photograph of 46-HM-202, looking northwest.



Photograph from behind the church showing a propped up headstone, looking north.



Photograph of a headstone/marker documented at 46-HM-202.