

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-203_____ F.S.76

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _ Old Bethel Church Cemetery ____ Cemetery Name, Common: _____

3. County: ____ Hampshire ____ 7.5' Quadrangle Name: __ Augusta _____

5. UTM Zone: _____ 17 _____ NAD: _____ 83 _____

Easting: _____ 0696274 _____ Northing: _____ 4350885 _____

NW Corner: E0696224 N4350942

NE Corner: E0696262 N4350920

SW Corner: E0696228 N4350908

SE Corner: E0696247 N4350901

Location: is located by Bethel Church Road (10/2) and next to the Bethel Church

Ownership: Public: Municipal _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____

Private: Family _____ Church _x_ Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _ca. 140_____

9. Predominant Surnames: Timbrook, McDonald, Shanholtzer_____

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: ____ Flat _____

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

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): _225 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 ca. 110 Number of burials ca. 140 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 1850 Most recent date 2012

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.).

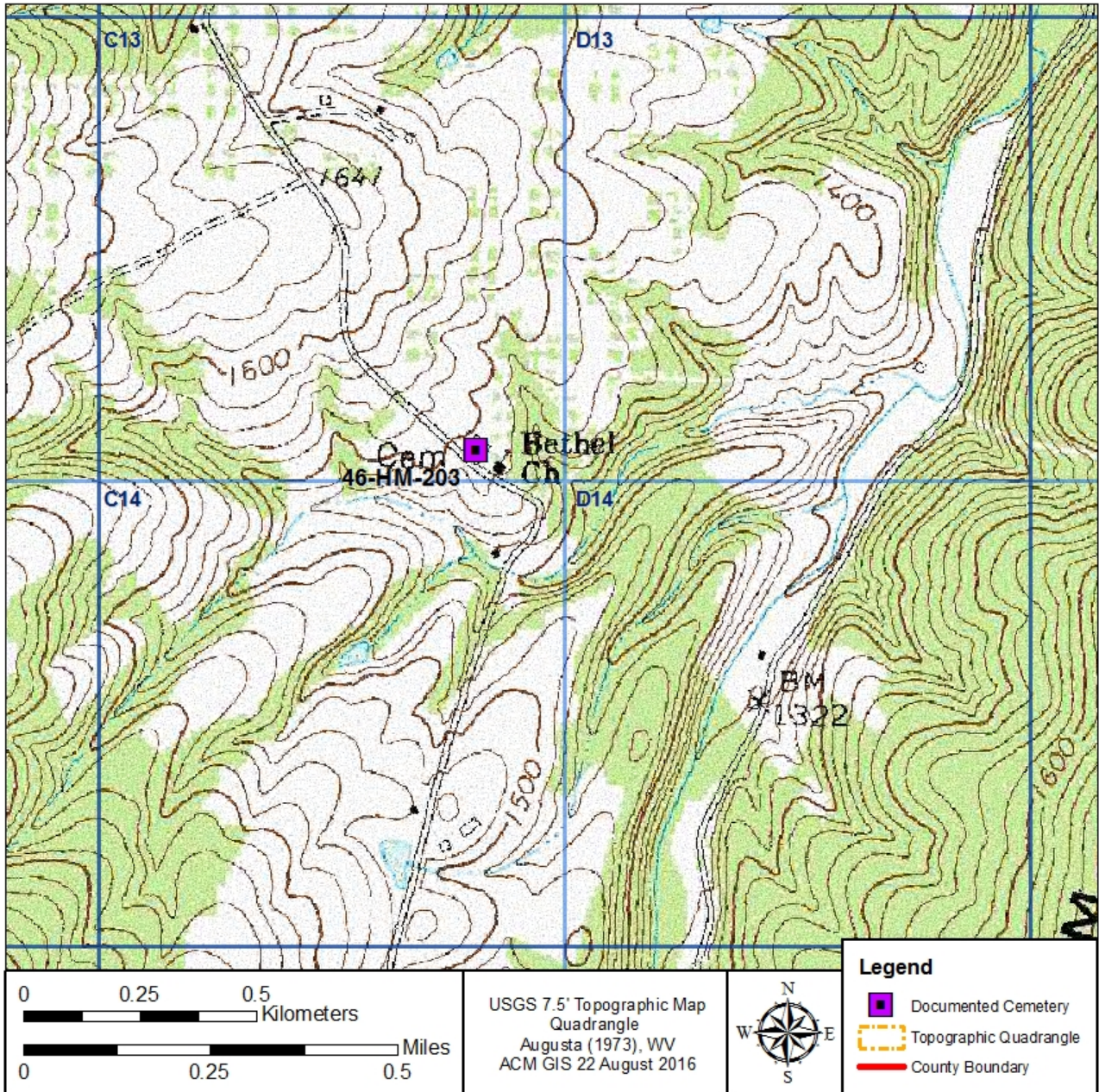
21. Recorder: James Vosvick Date: 6-12-16

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-203, looking southeast.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-203.



Photograph of a government issued veteran headstone documented at 46-HM-203.