

# West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

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

(Revised 26 September 2014)

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1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): \_46-HM-224\_\_\_\_\_ F.S.93 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cemetery Name, Historic: \_ Branch Mountain United Methodist Church Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
Cemetery Name, Common: \_\_\_\_\_
3. County: \_\_\_\_\_ Hampshire \_\_\_\_\_      4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Springfield \_\_\_\_\_
5. UTM Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_      NAD: \_\_\_\_\_ 83 \_\_\_\_\_  
Easting: \_\_\_\_\_ 0701879 \_\_\_\_\_      Northing: \_\_\_\_\_ 4363521 \_\_\_\_\_  
  
NW Corner: E0701860 N4363541      NE Corner: E0701895 N4363531  
SW Corner: E0701858 N4363491      SE Corner: E0701885 N4363484
6. Location: is situated along State Route 5 near the Village of Three Churches
7. Ownership: Public: Municipal \_\_x\_\_      County \_\_\_\_\_      State \_\_\_\_\_      Federal \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Private: Family \_\_\_\_\_      Church \_\_x\_\_      Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Fraternal \_\_\_\_\_      Other \_\_\_\_\_
8. Burial Population: \_\_\_\_\_ ca. 266 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Predominant Surnames: \_Hershey, Parker, Thompson \_\_\_\_\_
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): \_\_\_\_\_ 250 feet N-S by 100 feet. \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): \_\_Please 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 \_\_ca.250+\_\_ Number of burials \_\_ca.266\_\_ 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 \_\_1867\_\_ Most recent date \_\_2013\_\_

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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.).

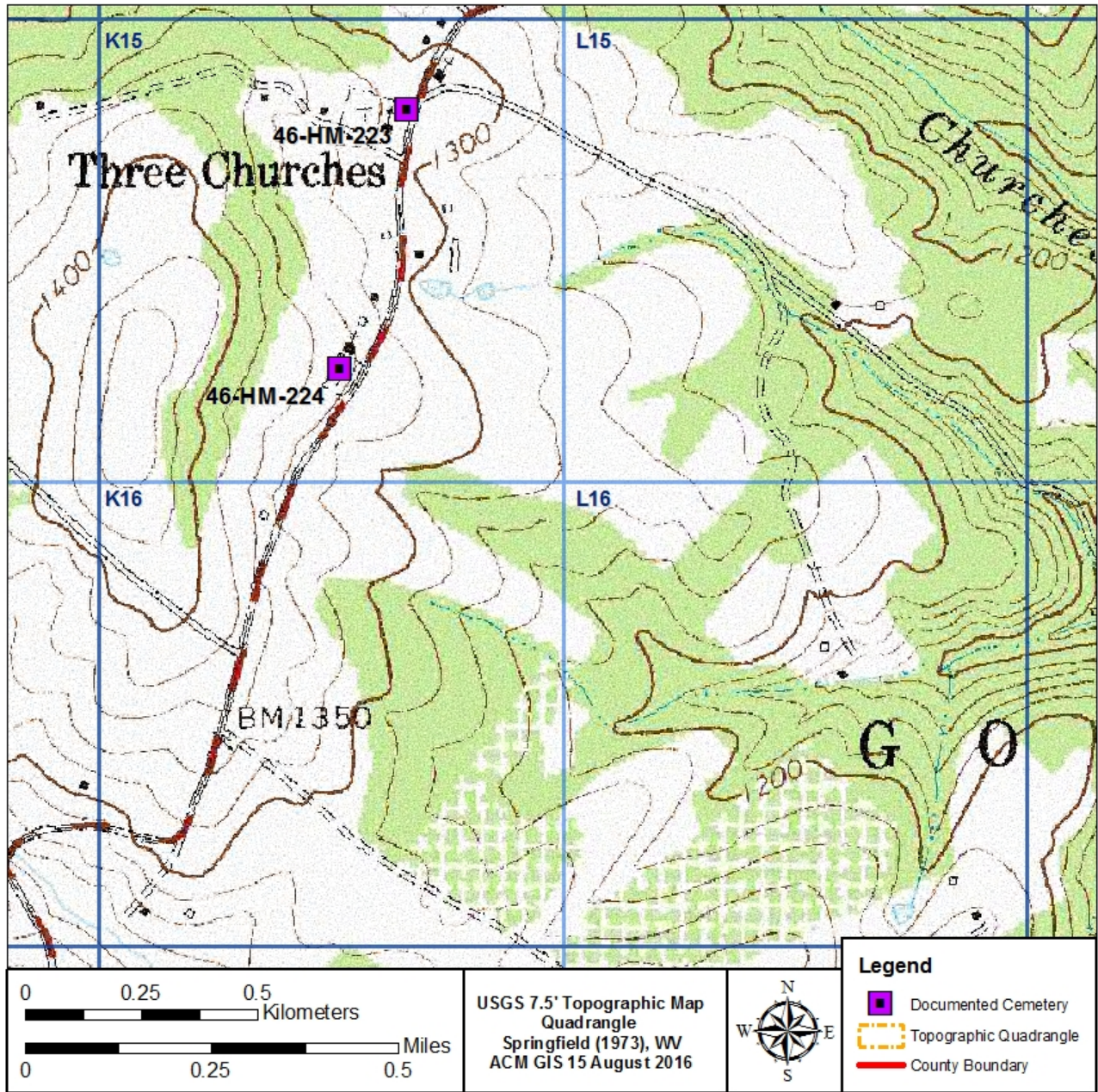
21. Recorder: \_\_James Vosvick\_\_ Date: \_\_5/23/16\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_304-242-3155\_\_

\_\_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





Photograph of 46-HM-224, looking southwest.



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Photograph of a monument documented at 46-HM-224.



Photograph of a fallen headstone encountered at 46-HM-224.