

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-231_____ F.S.100_____

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery Cemetery Name, Common: _

3. County: _____Hampshire_____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: _____Rio_____

5. UTM Zone: _____17_____ NAD: _____83_____
Easting: _____0696325_____ Northing: _____4339433_____

NW Corner: E0696311 N4339431

NE Corner: E0696345 N4339432

SW Corner: E0696330 N4339404

SE Corner: E0696346 N4339405

6. Location: is located adjacent to the Bethel Baptist Church, which is on Rock Oak Road in the Community of Kirby

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

Private: Family _____ Church _____X_____ Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _____ca. 28_____

9. Predominant Surnames: _Poland, Buckman, Wolfe_____

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 _____ 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): _____140 feet N-S by 130 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 __19__
No _____

Number of burials __ca.28__ Footstones? Yes __x__

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

20th century __x__ 21th century _____

Please list the earliest headstone date __1877__ Most recent date __1933__

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

Number of gravestones that are: Readable __x__ Eroded __x__ Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken _____ Broken but standing __x__ 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.).

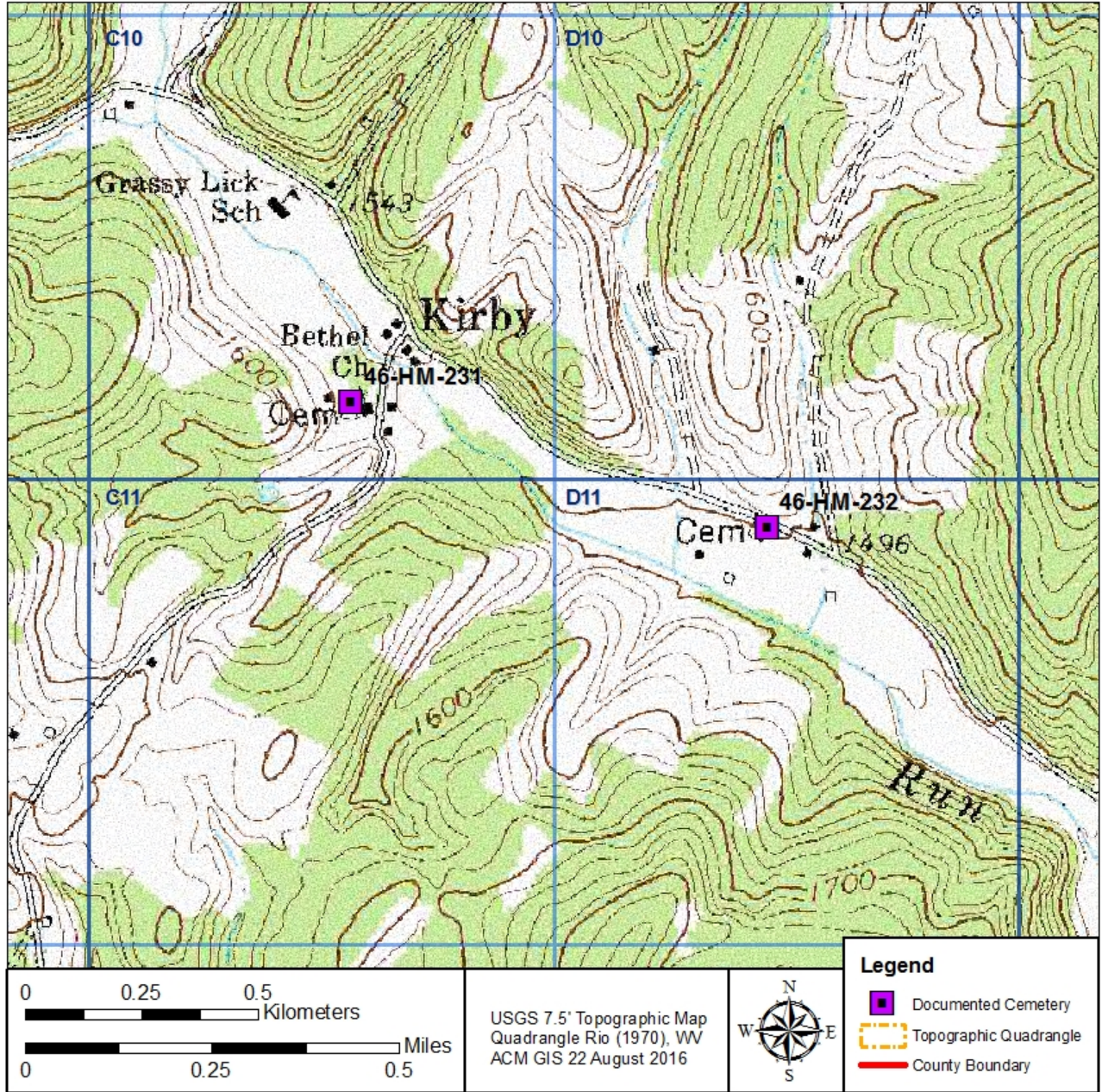
21. Recorder: __James Vosvick__ Date: __5/25/16__

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-231, looking west.



Photograph of 46-HM-231, looking northwest.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-231.



Photograph of an infant headstone encountered at 46-HM-231.