

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-257_____ F.S. 126_____

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _ Benjamin Martin Cemetery Cemetery Name, Common: _____

3. County: ___ Hampshire _____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: ___ Hanging Rock _____

5. UTM Zone: _____ 17 _____ NAD: _____ 83 _____
Easting: ___ 0711981 _____ Northing: _____ 4354489 _____

NE Corner: E0711972 N4354547
SE Corner: E0711957 N4354531

NW Corner: E0711988 N4354548
SW Corner: E0711976 N4354535

6. Location: is located in a stand of trees behind a modern cabin near the end of North River Road

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

Private: Family ___ x ___
Denomination _____

Church _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: ___ ca. 12 _____

9. Predominant Surnames: ___ Martin, Taylor _____

10. Mass Grave: Yes _____ No ___ x ___ Explain: _____

11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted _____
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): ___ 75 feet (N-S) by 80 _____

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): _____

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 10 Number of burials ca.12 Footstones? Yes x
No _____

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

Please list the earliest headstone date 1874 Most recent date 1909

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

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: _____

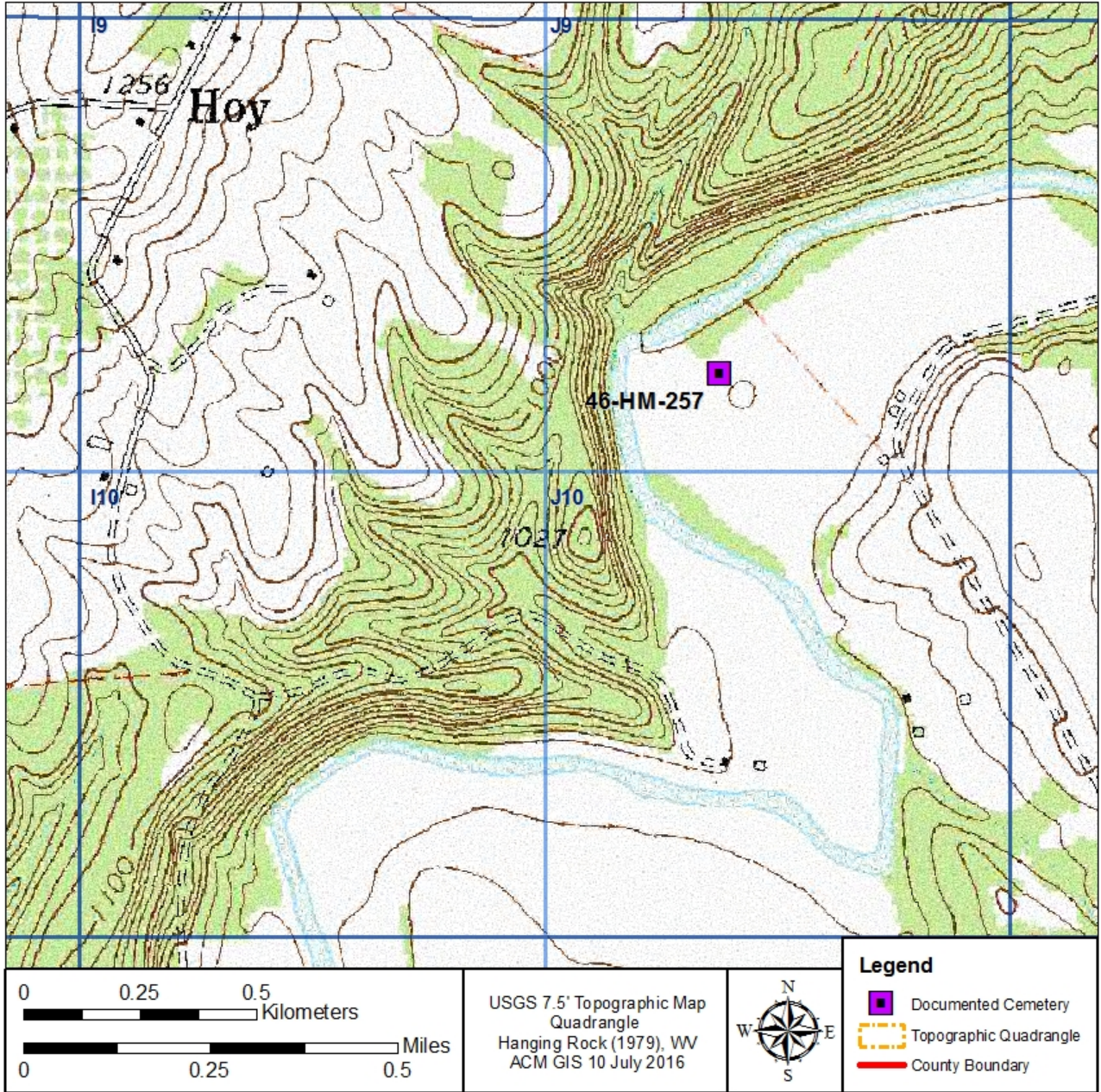
20. Attachments: 1) a copy of the topographic quadrangle map indicating the cemetery's location, 2) general photograph(s) of the cemetery showing its setting and/or location, and 3) a list or copies of any reference information about the cemetery (books, personal communication, etc.).

21. Recorder: James Vosvick Date: 6/6/16

Address: Archaeological Consultants
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





Photograph of 46-HM-257, looking west.



Photograph of 46-HM-257, looking northwest.



Photograph of possible grave depressions outside of fenced boundary of 46-HM-257, looking west.



Photograph of 46-HM-257 looking southwest.