

# West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

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

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): \_46-HM-274\_\_\_\_\_ F.S. 143 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: \_Mendenhall Cemetery Cemetery Name, Common: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_Hampshire\_\_\_\_\_ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_\_Hanging Rock\_\_\_\_\_

5. UTM Zone: \_\_\_\_17\_\_\_\_\_ NAD: \_\_\_\_83\_\_\_\_\_  
Easting: \_\_\_\_0713812\_\_\_\_\_ Northing: \_\_\_\_4357166\_\_\_\_\_

NW Corner: E0713801 N4357164  
SW Corner: E0713812 N4357150

NE Corner: E0713806 N4357172  
SE Corner: E0713816 N4357154

6. Location: is located on a moderate slope in a wooded area along Gibbons Road near the Village of North River Mills

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

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

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

8. Burial Population: \_\_\_\_ca. 20\_\_\_\_\_

9. Predominant Surnames: \_\_\_\_Williams\_\_\_\_\_

10. Mass Grave: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_X\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted \_\_X\_\_  
Restricted \_\_\_\_\_  
For permission to visit, contact \_\_\_\_\_

12. Access into cemetery: By foot \_\_x\_\_ By car \_\_\_\_\_

13. Terrain: \_\_\_\_Slope\_\_\_\_\_

14. Bounded by: Fence \_\_\_\_\_ Wall \_\_\_\_\_ Hedge \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_n/a\_\_\_\_\_

15. Condition: Well-maintained \_\_\_\_\_ Poorly maintained \_\_\_\_\_ Overgrown, easily identifiable \_\_\_\_\_  
Overgrown, unidentifiable \_\_x\_\_ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Disturbances: \_\_\_\_Stones missing, numerous depressions noted with heavy periwinkle. Overgrown.\_\_\_\_\_

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): \_\_\_\_200 feet (N-S) by 60 feet\_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_9 Number of burials \_ca. 20 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 21<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the earliest headstone date \_\_\_\_\_1850\_\_\_\_\_ Most recent date \_\_\_\_\_?

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

Number of gravestones that are: Readable \_1 Eroded \_x Badly Tilted \_\_\_\_\_  
Cracked/Broken \_\_\_\_\_ Broken but standing \_x Broken, no longer standing \_x  
Location of stones no longer standing \_Within cemetery.

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: \_7/8/16

Telephone Number: \_304-242-3155

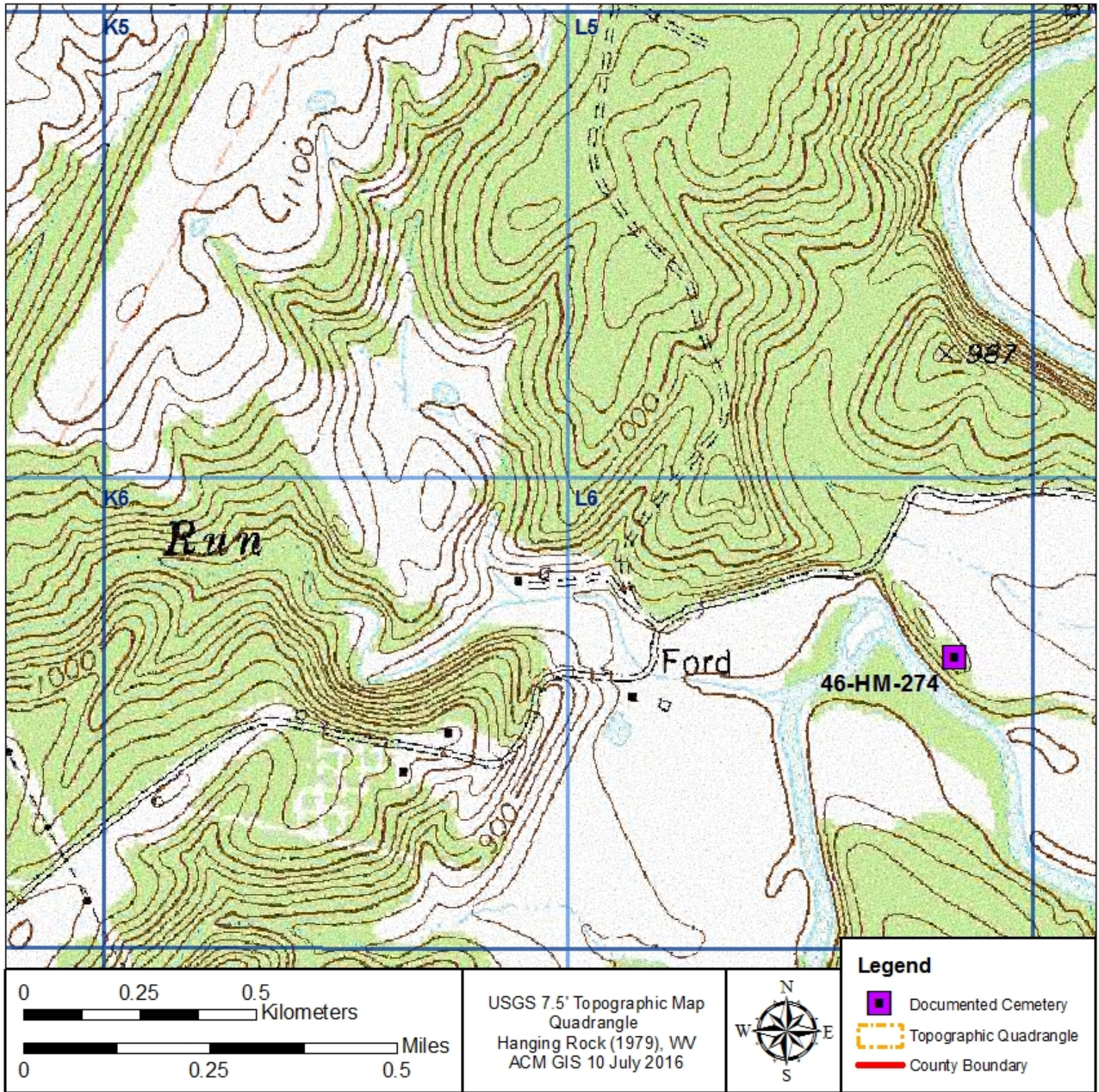
Address: \_Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest  
\_P.O. Box 6005  
\_Wheeling, WV 26003

**Please return form to:**

WV State Historic Preservation Office  
The Cultural Center  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300

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Photograph of 46-HM-274, looking west.



Photograph of a tilted headstone and overgrowth documented at 46-HM-274.



Photograph of a fieldstone marker encountered at 46-HM-274.



Photograph of a fallen and broken headstone documented at 46-HM-274.