

West Virginia Cemetery Survey Form

1. Site Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46-HM-137 F.S.-7

2. Cemetery Name, Historic Parker Cemetery Name, Common:

3. County: Hampshire 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: Romney

5. UTM Zone: 17 Easting: 0687646 Northing: 4355358 NAD 83

NW Corner: E0687635 N4355363

NE Corner: E0687654 N4355375

SW Corner: E0687651 N4355342

SE Corner: E0687666 N4355354

6. Location: is located north of U.S. Route 50 and west of the Town of Romney

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

Private: Family X Church _____
Denomination _____

Other _____

8. Burial Population: ca. 8

9. Predominant Surnames: Parker

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

11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted _____
Restricted X _____
For permission to visit, Barbara Abernathy _____

12. Access into cemetery: By foot X By car _____

13. Terrain: Cemetery is situated on a bench landform

14. Bounded by: Fence X 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): 40 feet (north-south) by 50 feet _____

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

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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 __5__ Number of burials __ca. 8__ Footstones? _X_ yes __no

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century __0__ 19th century _1

20th century _4_

Please list the earliest headstone date __1847__ Most recent date __1960__

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate _____ Marble _____ Granite _1__
Sandstone _____ Fieldstone _____
Limestone _4__
Other _____

Number of gravestones that are: Readable __5__ Eroded _____ Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken _____ Broken but standing _____ Broken, no longer standing _____

Location of stones no longer standing.. _____

Restoration efforts, if any: _____

20. Please attach: 1) a copy of the topographic quadrangle map indicating the cemetery's location, and 2) general photograph(s) of the cemetery showing its setting and/or location. If you have any reference information about the cemetery (books, personal communication, etc.) please include a list.

Recorder: ___Jamie Vosvick_____ Date: March 29, 2016

Address: Arch. Con. Midwest Telephone Number: 304-242-3155
___P.O. Box 6005
Wheeling, WV 26003_____

Please return form to:

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

Thank you for your interest in the West Virginia
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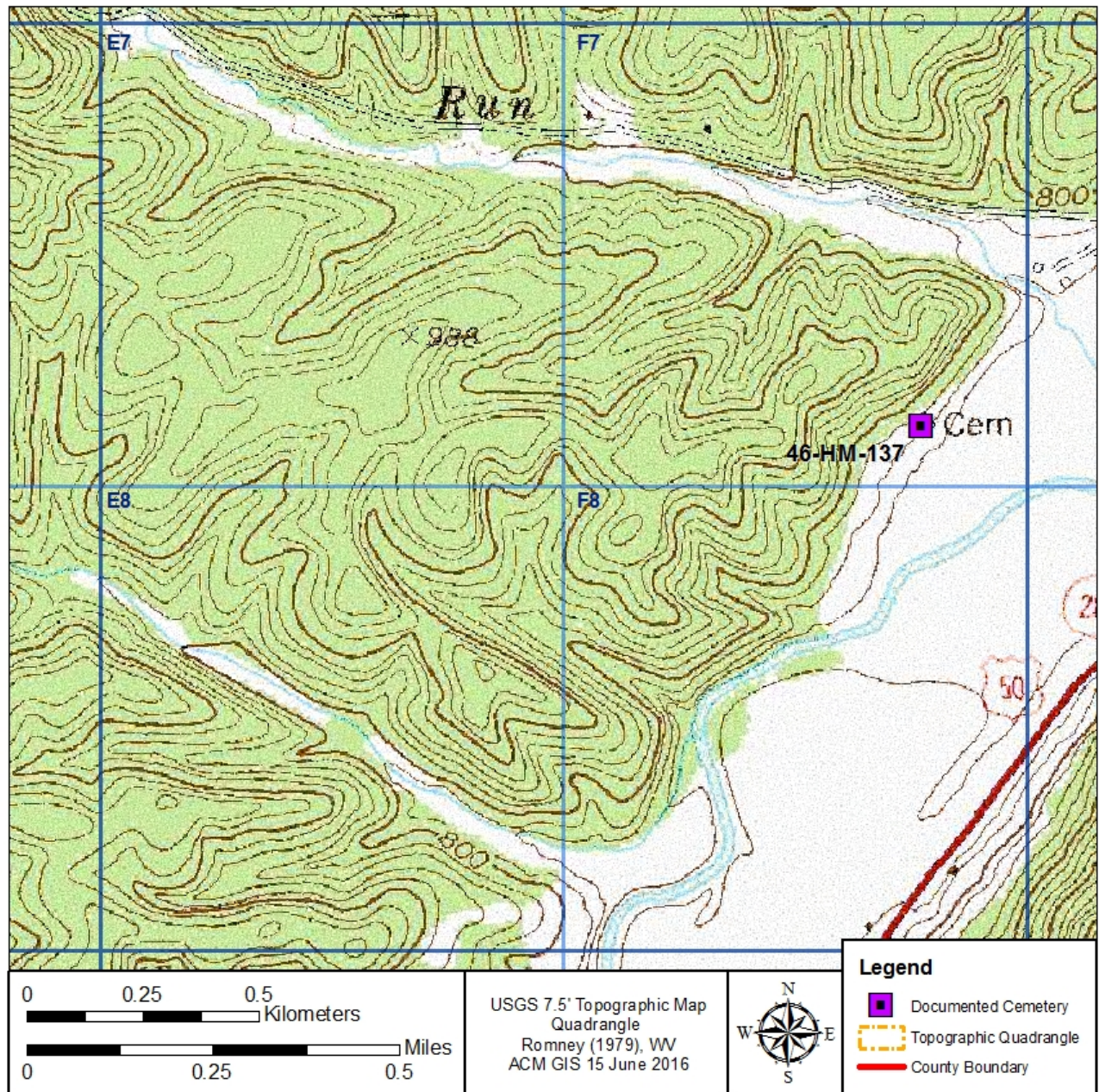
Notable Burial:

Possibly the first owner of the Parker Farm

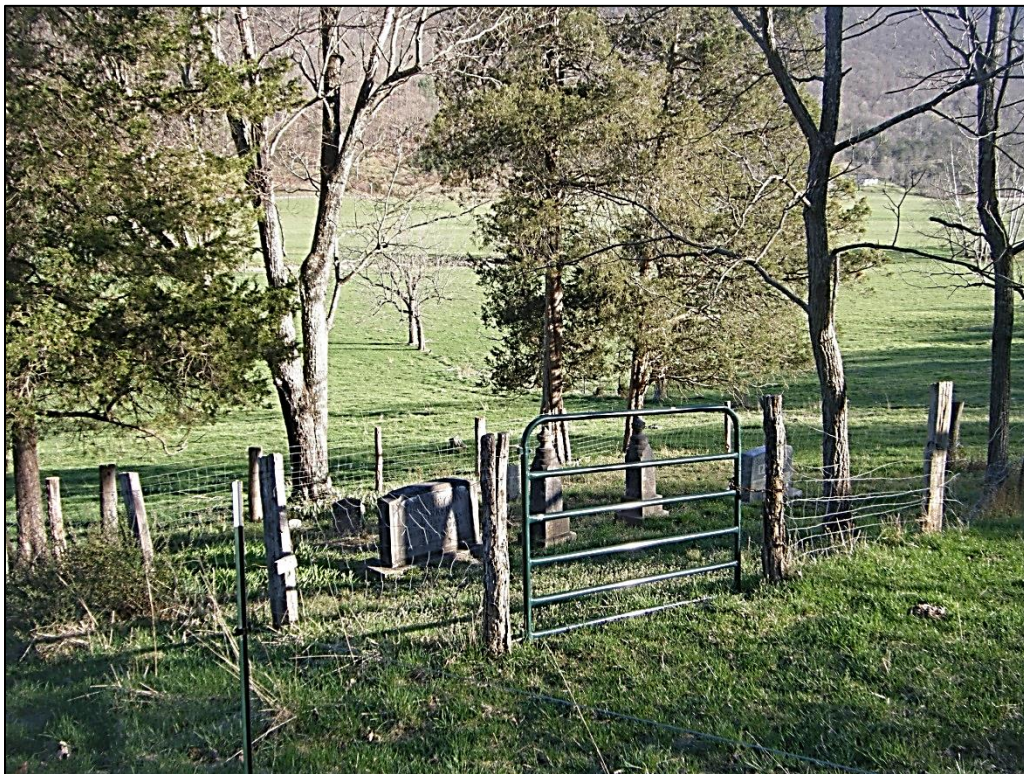
John Parker

Died November 22, 1847

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Photograph of 46-HM-137, looking southwest.



Photograph of 46-HM-137, looking northwest.

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Photograph of a headstone of John Parker documented at 46-HM-137.



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