

# West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

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

(Revised 26 September 2014)

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1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46-HM-164
2. Cemetery Name, Historic: N/A Cemetery Name, Common: Beery Family Cemetery
3. County: Hampshire 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: \_\_\_\_\_
5. UTM Zone: 17N NAD: NAD83  
Easting: 185618.8539 Northing: 4354766.1659  
Easting: \_\_\_\_\_ Northing: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Location: The cemetery is located adjacent to and on the north side of Clarence Beery Road approximately 400 feet northwest from the intersection of Clarence Beery Road and Augusta-Ford Hill Road. The cemetery is approximately 0.8 miles southwest of Augusta, West Virginia.
7. Ownership: Public: Municipal \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Federal \_\_\_\_\_  
Private: Family \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Fraternal \_\_\_\_\_ Other N/A \_\_\_\_\_
8. Burial Population: Three burials were observed.
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9. Predominant Surnames: Beery
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: Gently rolling upland
14. Bounded by: Fence X Wall \_\_\_\_\_ Hedge \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
15. Condition: Well-maintained \_\_\_\_\_ Poorly maintained \_\_\_\_\_ Overgrown, easily identifiable X  
Overgrown, unidentifiable \_\_\_\_\_ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Disturbances: One of the headstones is not standing.
17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): Cemetery is approximately 22 feet northeast/southwest and 34 feet southeast/northwest.

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

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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 3 Number of burials 3 Footstones? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_ 19<sup>th</sup> century 2

20<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_ 21<sup>th</sup> century \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the earliest headstone date 1808 Most recent date 1892

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate \_\_\_\_\_ Marble \_\_\_\_\_ Granite \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandstone 2 Fieldstone 1  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of gravestones that are: Readable 2 Eroded 1 Badly Tilted \_\_\_\_\_  
Cracked/Broken \_\_\_\_\_ Broken but standing \_\_\_\_\_ Broken, no longer standing 1  
Location of stones no longer standing 1

Restoration efforts, if any: No restoration efforts were observed

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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: Benjamin Demchak, RPA Date: 2/4/2020

Address: SWCA Environmental Consultants Telephone Number: 412-839-1001  
80 Emerson Lane, Suite 1306  
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017

**Please return form to:**

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

## West Virginia Cemetery Survey Form Continuation Sheet

The Beery Family Cemetery is first depicted on the 1973 Augusta, West Virginia, U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle. Online research (findagrave.com) indicated that David Beery was born near Edom, in Rockingham County, VA. In 1847, he started west with a wagon train, but his wife became ill at Levels, Hampshire County, so they settled there and purchased land. Later he moved with his youngest son to Augusta, Hampshire County, VA. He was married first to Elizabeth Niswander (born on September 18, 1808, Rockingham County, VA and died on June 18, 1848 at Levels, Hampshire County, VA [now WV]) and had seven children with her. His second marriage was to Susanna Rohrbaugh (born March 24, 1808 in Hampshire Co., VA, and died on November 9, 1892 at the Beery homestead in Augusta, Hampshire, WV). David and Susanna had one child, Jacob Deneal Beery, who was born on June 22, 1850 and died on March 9, 1951 (Find a Grave 2020).

### References Cited

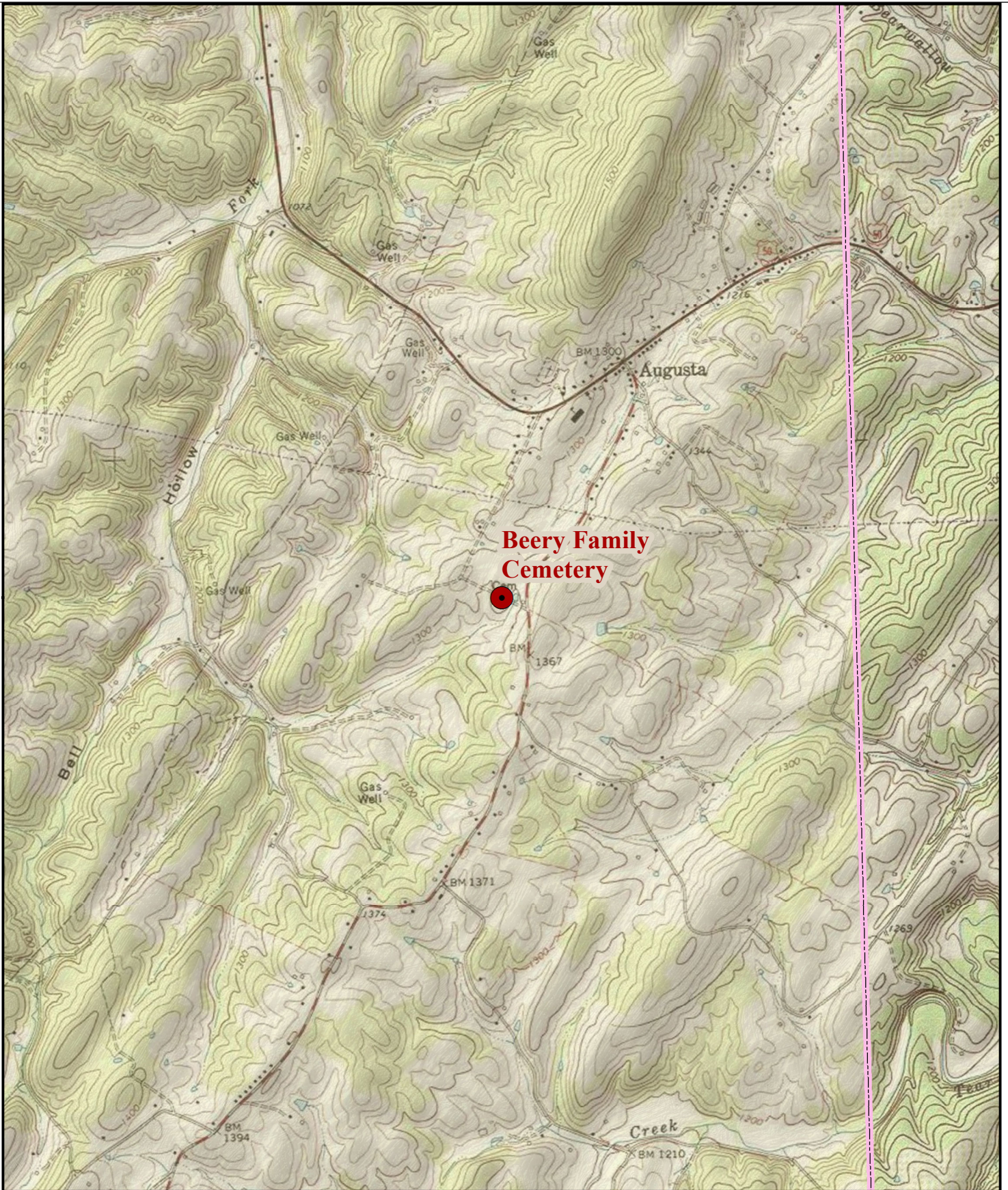
#### Find a Grave

- 2020 David Beery. Available at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/42001622/david-beery#source>. Accessed February 4, 2020.



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CEMETERY FORM**  
USGS 7.5-MINUTE TOPOGRAPHIC  
AUGUSTA QUADRANGLE  
WEST VIRGINIA

 Beery Family Cemetery  
 Quadrangle Boundary



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| Background:       | USGS Topographic  |
| Scale:            | 1:25,000          |
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NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N

0 1,000 2,000 3,000 Feet  
0 300 600 900 Meters

## Beery Family Cemetery Photographs



Photo 1. Overview of the Beery Family Cemetery, facing southeast.



Photo 2. Overview of David Beery's headstone, facing southeast.

## Beery Family Cemetery Photographs



Photo 3. Overview of Susanna Beery's headstone, facing southeast.



Photo 4. Overview of eroded headstone, facing southeast.