

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46-HM-166 F.S. 22

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: Elder John Arnold Cemetery
Cemetery Name, Common: _____

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

5. UTM Zone: 17 NAD: 83
Easting: 0703086 Northing: 4354843

NW Corner: E0703073 N4354859 NE Corner: E0703103 N4354852
SW Corner: E0703066 N4354836 SE Corner: E0703092 N4354833

6. Location: is situated adjacent to Old Martinsburg Grade Road near the Town of Frenchburg

7. Ownership: Public: Municipal _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____
Private: Family x Church _____
Denomination _____ Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: ca. 45

9. Predominant Surnames: Powell, Powelson

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: High flat knob

14. Bounded by: Fence _____ Wall _____ Hedge _____
Other n/a

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: Very limited, property well
maintained. _____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction
for long and short axis): Approximately 100 feet east-west by 90 feet

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): Historic Background will be incorporated in a final report produced by Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest _____

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_ 28____ Number of burials_ca. 45____ Footstones? Yes__x__
No_____

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century____ 19th century__6__
20th century__22__ 21th century_____

Please list the earliest headstone date ___1856____ Most recent date___1950_____

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate____ Marble____ Granite__3__
Sandstone__13__ Fieldstone____ Limestone 12
Other_____

Number of gravestones that are: Readable__9__ Eroded____ Badly Tilted____
Cracked/Broken__5__ Broken but standing__3__ Broken, no longer standing__3__
Location of stones no longer standing.__On ground 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.).

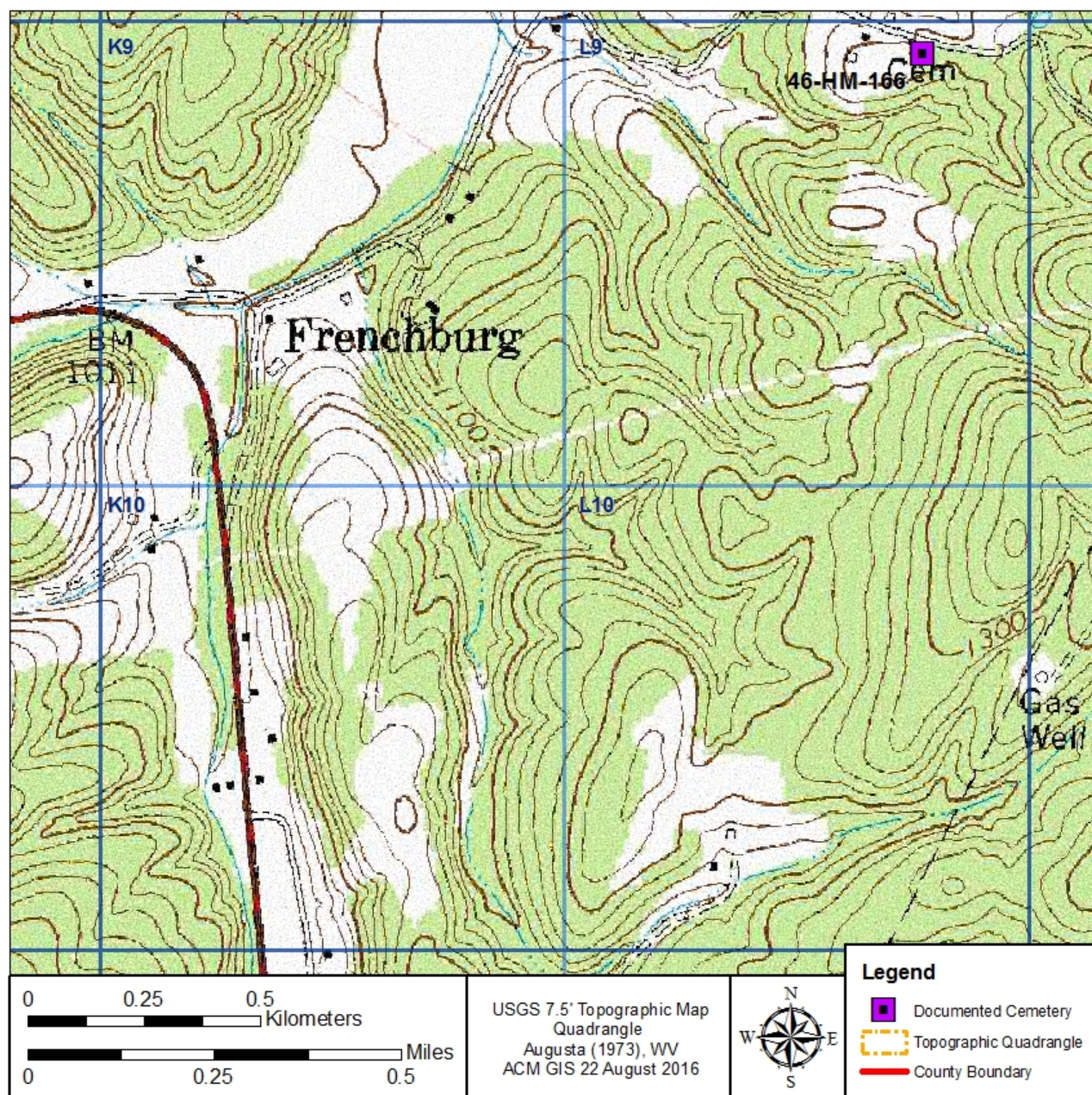
21. Recorder: ___James Vosvick_____ Date: 5/2/16_____
Address: ___P.O. Box 6005__Wheeling, WV 26003_____
Telephone Number: ___304-242-3155_____

Please return form to:

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

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Photograph of 46-HM-166, looking southeast.



Photograph of 46-HM-166 showing damage from recent logging activities, looking east.



Photograph of 46-HM-166, looking west.



Photograph of a child's headstone documented at 46-HM-166.