

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-176_____ F.S. 49 _____

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: Park Family Cemetery Cemetery Name, Common: _____

3. County: _Hampshire_____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: _Capon Bridge_____

5. UTM Zone: __17_____ NAD: _____83_____
Easting: __0717787_____ Northing: _____4351986_____

NW Corner: E0717782 N4352011 NE Corner: E0717817 N4352997
SW Corner: E0717784 N4351984 SE Corner: E0717802 N4351977

6. Location: is located approximately 1 mile west of the Village of Capon Bridge near State Route 50

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

Private: Family __x__ Church _____
Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _ca. 60_____

9. Predominant Surnames: __Park, Parke__

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: Flat knob and slope _____

14. Bounded by: Fence __x__ Wall _____ Hedge _____ Other _____

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

16. Disturbances: __heavy groundhog disturbances_____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): _140 feet N-S by 60 feet_____

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): the cemetery is a contributing resource to the Colonel Park's Tavern/Deerfield Valley Farm Property which is considered eligible for listing in the NRHP.

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 49 Number of burials ca. 60 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 1873 Most recent date 1925

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

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.).

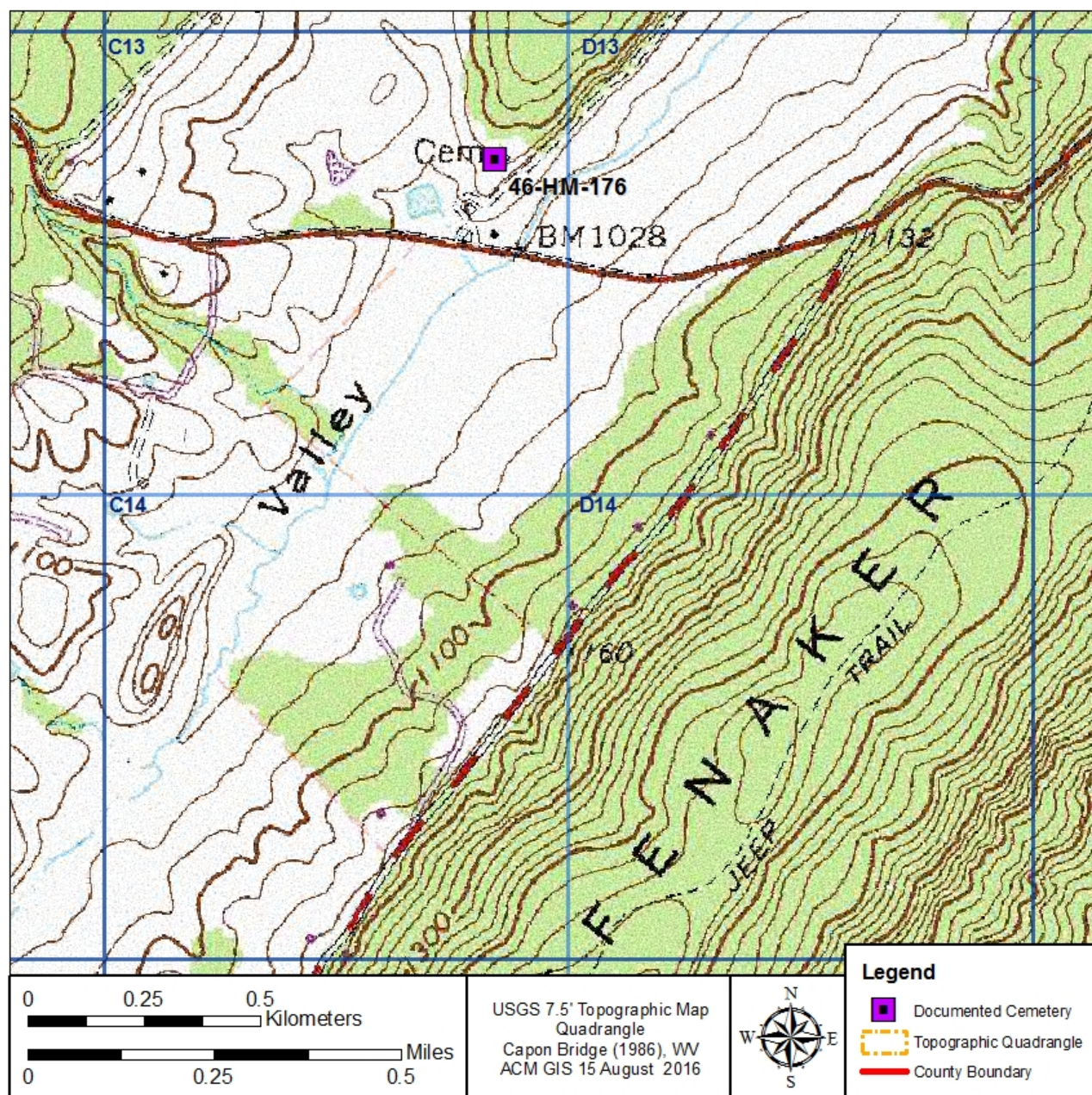
21. Recorder: Jamie Vosvick Date: May 12, 2016
Telephone 304-242-3155 Number: _____
Address: Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest
535 Fulton Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

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-176, looking south.



Photograph of groundhog burrowing disturbance encountered at 46-HM-176.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-176.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-176.