

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-193_____ F.S.66
2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _Rio Cemetery____ Cemetery Name, Common: _____
3. County: ____Hampshire____ 7.5' Quadrangle Name: ____Rio_____
5. UTM Zone: ____17_____ NAD: ____83_____
Easting: ____0700645_____ Northing: ____4335052_____
- NW Corner: E0700642 N4335045 NE Corner: E0700680 N4335046
SW Corner: E0700647 N4335010 SE Corner: E0700670 N4335011

Location: is located on a private drive approximately 1 mile west of the Village of Rio

Ownership: Public: Municipal __x__ County _____ State _____ Federal _____
Private: Family _____ Church _____ Denomination _____
Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _ca. 245_____

9. Predominant Surnames: _Maphis, Lupton, Poland_____

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: _____ Gradual slope _____

14. Bounded by: Fence _____ 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): ____260 feet N-S_ by 120 feet_____

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): __Please refer to report for this section. _____

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 __ca.100+ __ Number of burials __ca. 245__ Footstones?
Yes __x__ No _____

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century _____ 19th century __x__
20th century __X__ 21th century __X__

Please list the earliest headstone date __1872_____ Most recent date __2015_____

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate _____ Marble _____ Granite __X__
Sandstone _____ Fieldstone _____
Limestone __x__

Number of gravestones that are: Readable __x__ Eroded _____ Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken __x__ 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: __James Vosvick_____ Date: __6-12-16_____

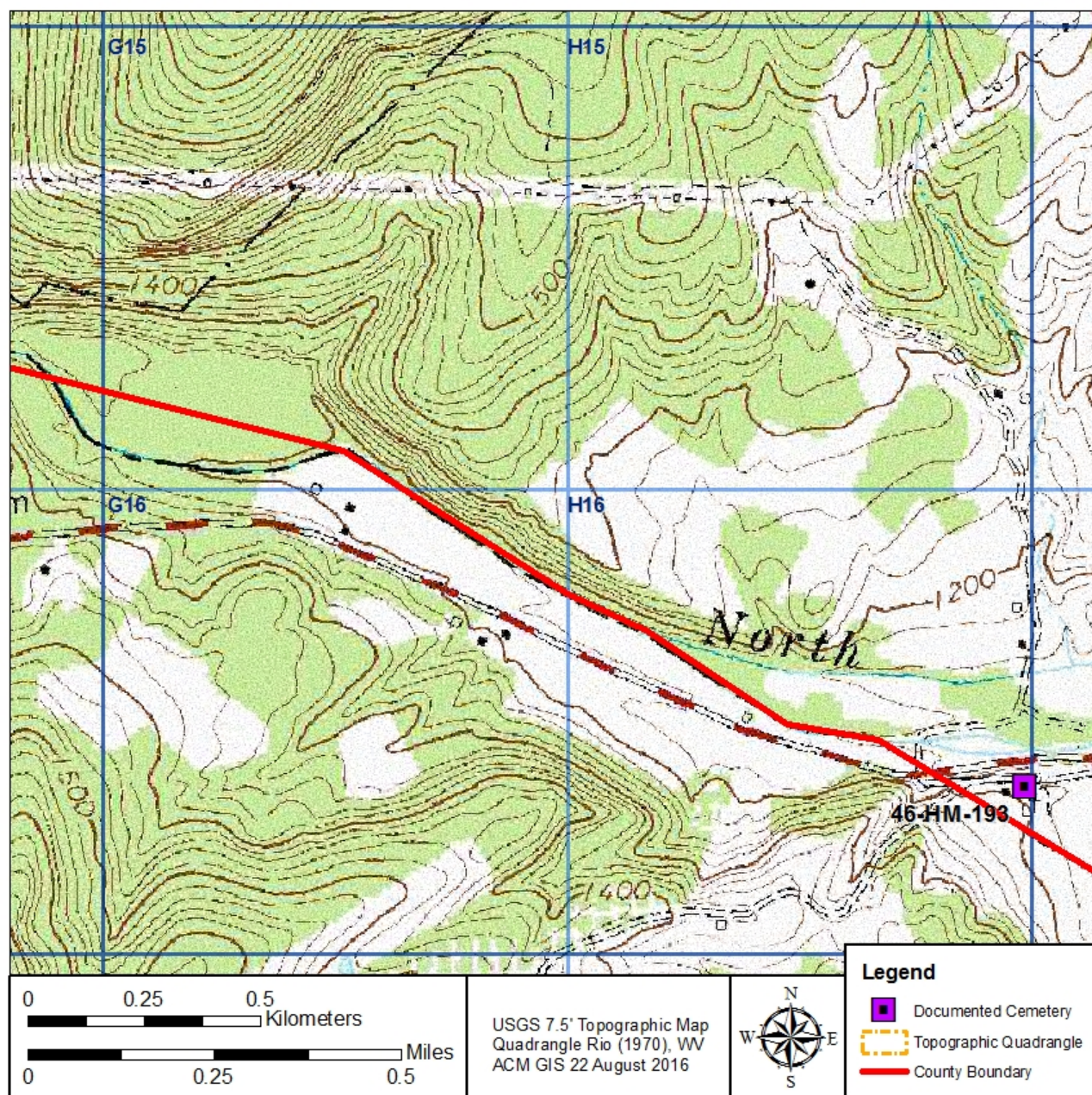
Address: Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest
P.O. Box 6005
Wheeling, WV 26003
Telephone Number: __304-242-3155_____

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-193, looking southwest.



Photograph of 46-HM-193, looking west.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-193.



Photograph of a headstone encountered at 46-HM-193.



Photograph of a recent government issued Civil War veteran marker/headstone documented at 46-HM-193.



Photograph of a government issued World War I marker/headstone documented at 46-HM-193.