

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-223_____ F.S.92 _____

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _ Branch Mountain Church Cemetery Cemetery Name, Common: _____

3. County: _____ Hampshire _____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: _____ Springfield _____

5. UTM Zone: _____ 17 _____ NAD: _____ 83 _____
Easting: _____ 0701989 _____ Northing: _____ 4363977 _____

NW Corner: E0701887 N4363991

NE Corner: E0701975 N4363966

SW Corner: E0701881 N4363937

SE Corner: E0701957 N4363912

6. Location: is situated along State Route 5, in the Village of Three Churches, and adjacent to the Branch Mountain Church

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

Private: Family _____ Church ___x___ Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _____ ca. 1,000+ _____

9. Predominant Surnames: _Watson, Lewis, Carder _____

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 _____

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

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): _____ 440 feet N-S by 380 feet. _____

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): __Please see 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.900+__ Number of burials __ca.1,000+__ 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 __1817__ Most recent date __2014__

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

Number of gravestones that are: Readable __x__ Eroded __x__ 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: __5/23/16__

Address: _____ Telephone Number: __304-242-3155__

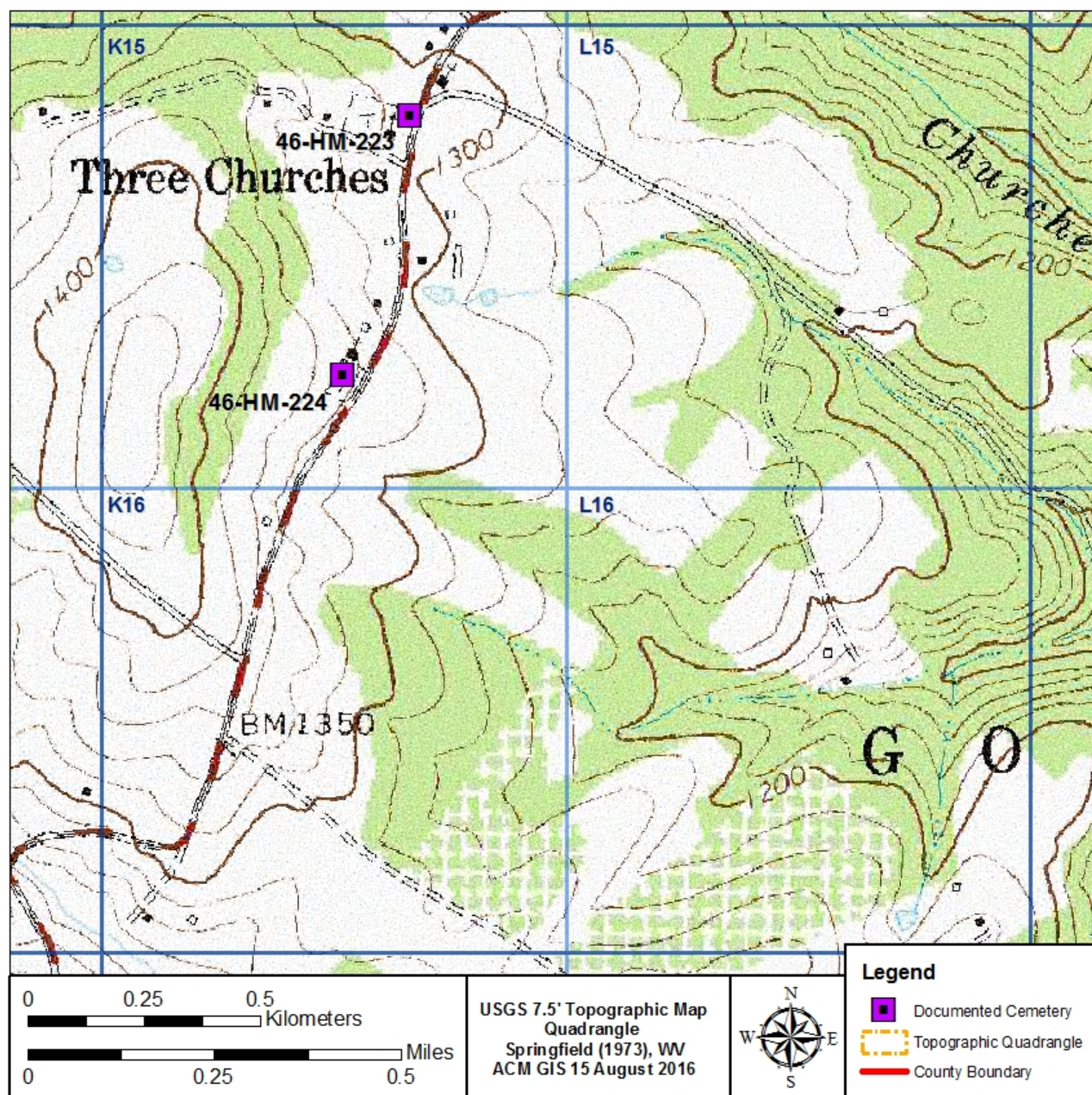
__Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest
P.O. Box 6005
Wheeling, WV 26003

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-223, looking southwest.



Photograph of 46-HM-223, looking north.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-223.



Photograph of a headstone encountered at 46-HM-223.



Photograph of an early headstone documented at 46-HM-223.