

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

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1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-240_____ F.S.109 _____
2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _ French-Murphy Cemetery _____ Cemetery Name, Common: _____
3. County: _____ Hampshire _____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: _____ Levels _____
5. UTM Zone: _____ 17 _____ NAD: _____ 83 _____
Easting: _____ 0707880 _____ Northing: _____ 4374034 _____
- NW Corner: E0707860 N4374042 NE Corner: E0707871 N4374044
SW Corner: E0707857 N4374004 SE Corner: E0707872 N4374004
6. Location: is situated on a private road off of County Route 1/1
7. Ownership: Public: Municipal _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____
Private: Family _____ x _____ Church _____ Denomination _____
Fraternal _____ Other _____
8. Burial Population: _____ ca. 10 _____
9. Predominant Surnames: _ French, Myers _____
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: _____ Gradual slope _____
14. Bounded by: Fence _____ Wall _____ X _____ Hedge _____ Other _____
15. Condition: Well-maintained _____ Poorly maintained _____ Overgrown, easily identifiable _____
Overgrown, unidentifiable _____ x _____ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) _____
16. Disturbances: _____ Most stones toppled and surrounding wall has fallen down. _____
17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): _____ 120 feet N-S by 80 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 __ 7 __ Number of burials __ca. 10__ Footstones?
Yes __x__ No _____

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

Please list the earliest headstone date __1807____ Most recent date __1874____

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

Number of gravestones that are: Readable __x__ Eroded __x__ Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken __x__ Broken but standing _____ Broken, no longer standing __x__
Location of stones no longer standing _____ Within walls of 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: __5/25/16____

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

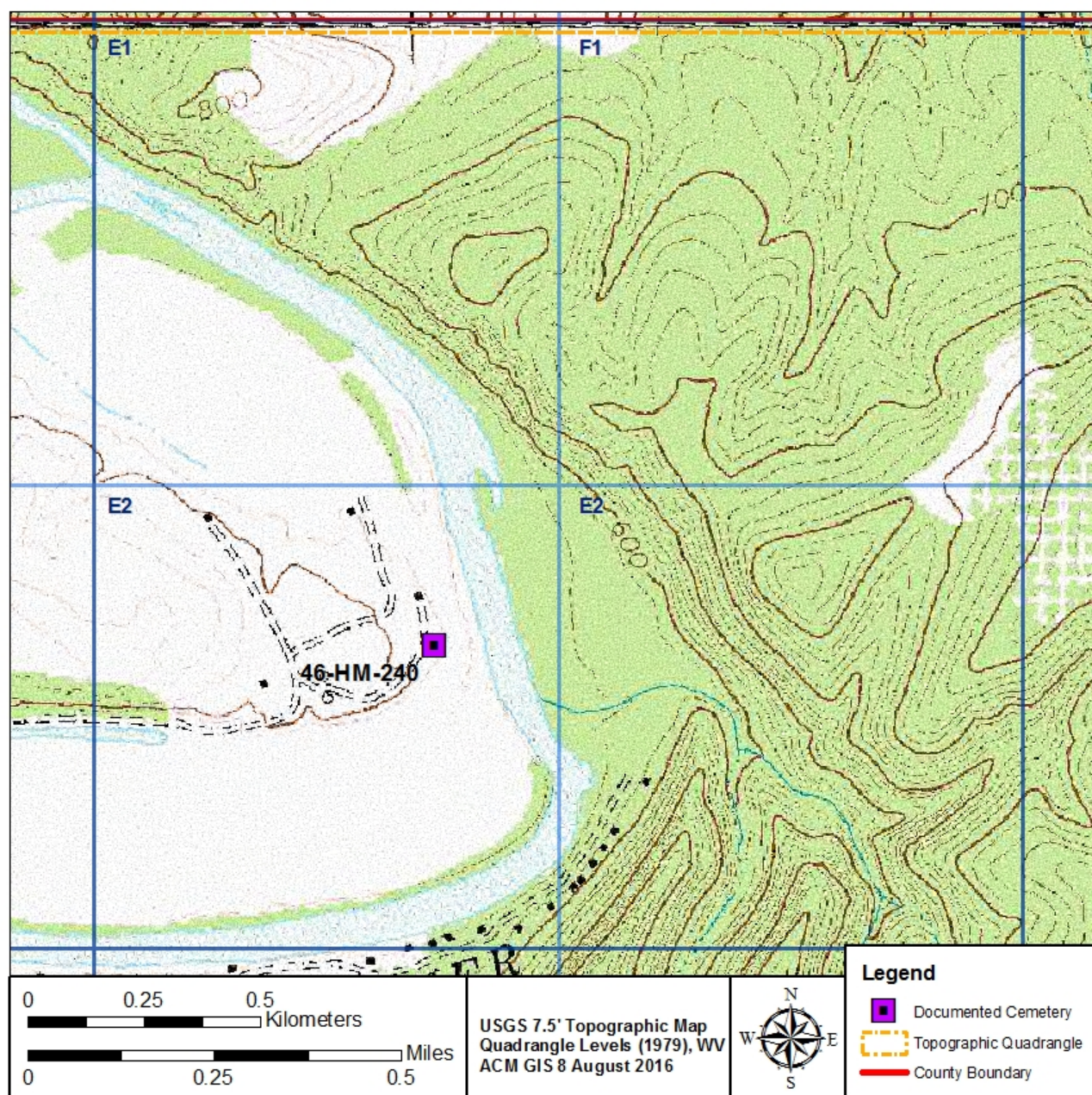
__Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest
P.O. Box 6005
Wheeling, WV 26003

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-240, looking south.



Photograph of 46-HM-240, looking west.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-240.



Photograph of leaning headstones encountered at 46-HM-240.



Photograph of a cracked and overgrown crypt documented at 46-HM-240.



Photograph of the overgrowth at 46-HM-240.