

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-252_____ F.S. 121 _____

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

3. County: ___Hampshire___ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: ___Capon Bridge___

5. UTM Zone: _____17_____ NAD: _____83_____
Easting: ___0721632_____ Northing: ___4356680_____

NE Corner: E0721630 N4356724

NW Corner: E0721664 N4356721

SE Corner: E0721634 N4356701

SW Corner: E0721665 N4356702

6. Location: is located on a gradual slope off of State Route 15 and approximately two miles north of the Village of Capon Bridge

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

Private: Family ___x___ Church _____
Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: ___ca. 30___

9. Predominant Surnames: ___Edwards, Topper_____

10. Mass Grave: Yes _____ No ___x___ Explain: _____

11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted _____
Restricted _____
For permission to visit, contact _____

12. Access into cemetery: By foot _____ By car ___x___

13. Terrain: ___Gradual slope_____

14. Bounded by: Fence _____ Wall ___x___ 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: ___Some stones are toppled and erosion is a problem._____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): ___225 feet (N-S) by 150.____

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18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): _____

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 ___ 22___ Number of burials _ca. 30___ Footstones? Yes ___x___
No _____

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

Please list the earliest headstone date ___1796___ Most recent date ___1907___

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

Number of gravestones that are: Readable ___x___ Eroded ___x___ Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken _____ Broken but standing ___x___ Broken, no longer
standing ___x___
Location of stones no longer standing _____ Within cemetery walls. _____

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: ___6/6/16___

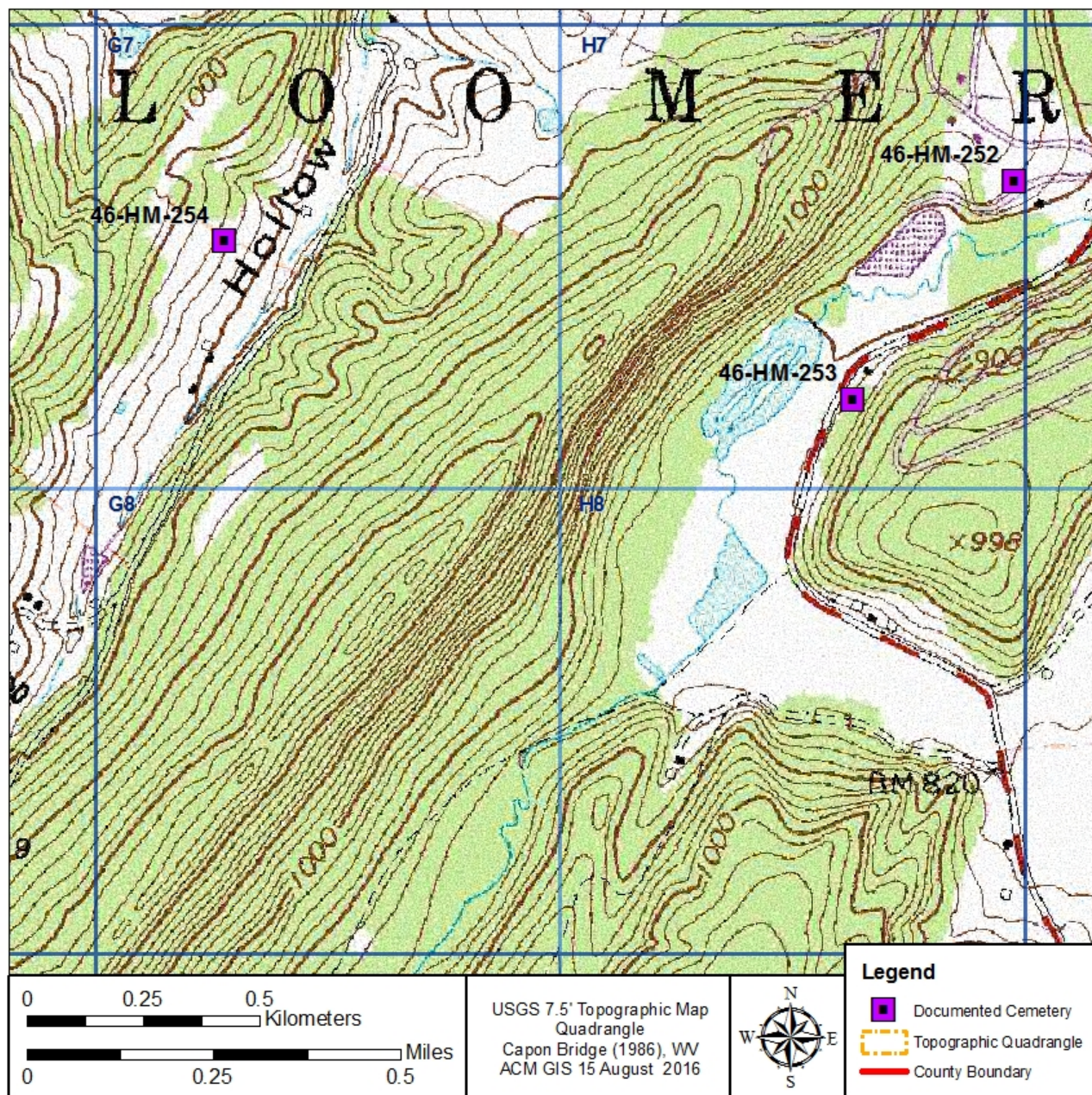
Address: Archaeological Consultants _____
P.O. Box 6005, Wheeling, WV 26003 _____
Telephone Number: ___304-242-3155___

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-252, looking south.



Photograph of 46-HM-252, looking north.



Photograph of 46-HM-252, looking north.



Photograph of the rock wall at 46-HM-252, looking west.



Photograph of a headstone documented at 46-HM-252.



Photograph of a hand inscribed fieldstone headstone encountered at 46-HM-252.



Photograph of a fieldstone headstone documented at 46-HM-252.