

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-256_____ F.S. 125 _____

2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _ Pepper Family Cemetery Cemetery Name, Common: _____

3. County: ____ Hampshire _____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: ____ Hanging Rock _____

5. UTM Zone: ____ 17 _____ NAD: ____ 83 _____
Easting: ____ 0711359 _____ Northing: ____ 4352648 _____

NE Corner: E0711315 N4352658
SE Corner: E0711323 N4352639

NW Corner: E0711337 N4352666
SW Corner: E0711342 N4352636

6. Location: is located on a fairly level ridge as well as off of North River Road to Rushing River Road

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

Private: Family __x__ Church _____
Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: __ca. 18__

9. Predominant Surnames: __Carter, Pepper_____

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 __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: __Some stones are toppled and grave erosion is a problem._____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): ____ 75 feet (N-S) by 100. _____

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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 ___ 15___ Number of burials_ ca. 18___ 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 ___ 1849___ Most recent date ___ 1933___

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

Number of gravestones that are: Readable __x___ Eroded __x___ Badly Tilted ___
Cracked/Broken ___ Broken but standing ___ Broken, no longer
standing __X___
Location of stones no longer standing ___ Within 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: __6/6/16___

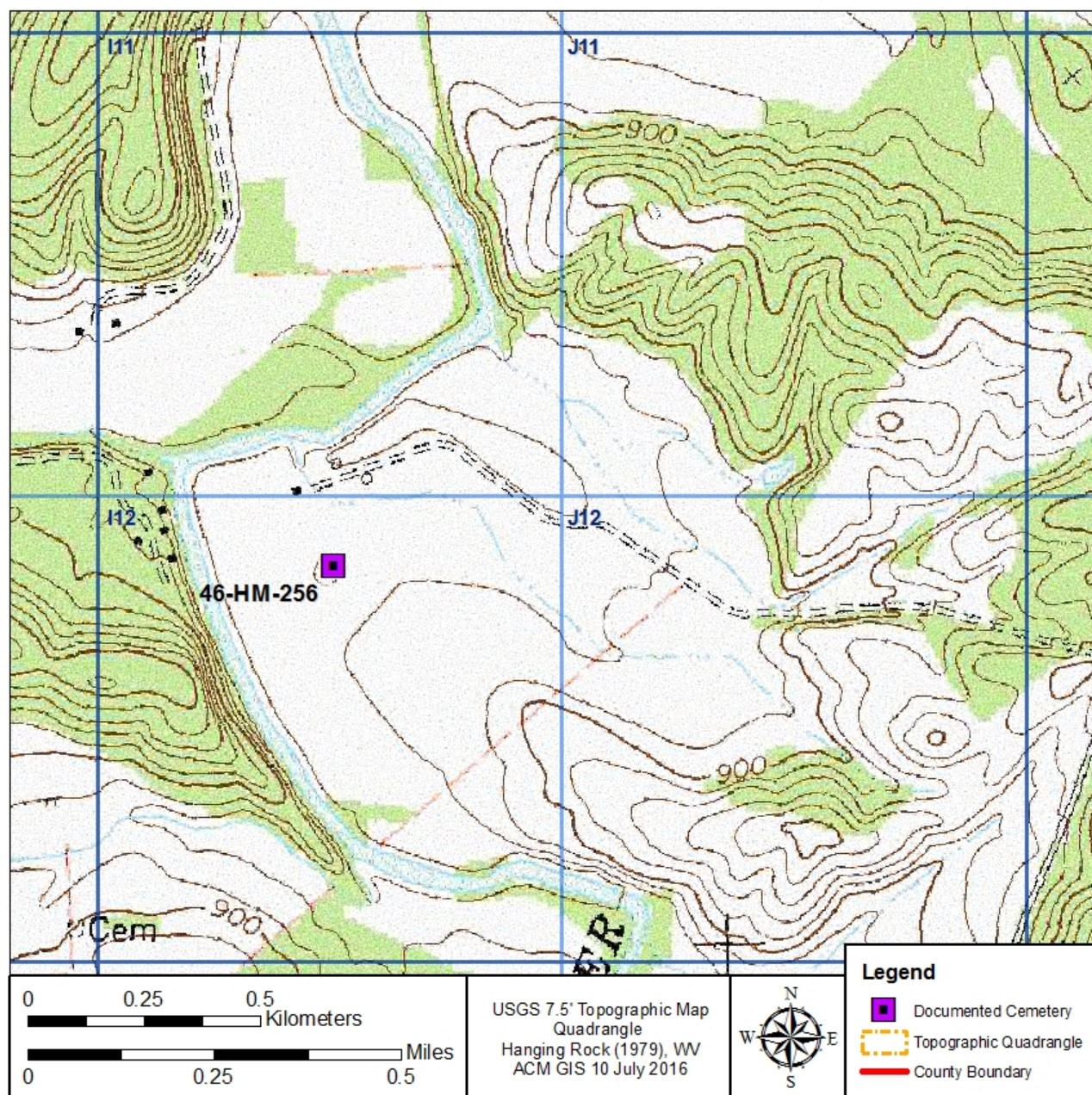
Address: Archaeological Consultants _____
P.O. Box 6005, Wheeling, WV 26003 _____
Telephone Number: __304-242-3155___

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-256, looking west.



Photograph of a fallen headstone with a clasping hand motif encountered at 46-HM-256.



Photograph of a fallen and broken headstone/monument documented at 46-HM-256.



Photograph of a close-up view of the fallen/broken headstone/monument encountered at 46-HM-256.



Photograph of a partially buried headstone documented at 46-HM-256.