

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-278_____ F.S. 147 _____

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

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

5. UTM Zone: _____ 17 _____ NAD: _____ 83 _____
Easting: _____ 0695128 _____ Northing: _____ 4361451 _____

NW Corner: E0695120 N4361462

NE Corner: E0695137 N4361453

SW Corner: E0695118 N 4361454

SE Corner: E0695135 N4361441

6. Location: is along State Route 28, north of the Town of Romney, and in the small Community of Vance

Public: Municipal _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____

Private: Family _____ x _____ Church _____ Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _____ ca. 10 _____

9. Predominant Surnames: _____ ? _____

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: _____ flat _____

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

15. Condition: Well-maintained _____ Poorly maintained _____ Overgrown, easily identifiable _____ x _____ Overgrown, unidentifiable _____ x _____ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) _____ *** Mr. Vance, who lives next door noted that there used to be approximately 10 fieldstones marking slaves graves in this location until the 1985 flood washed them away. Depressions and periwinkle are still evident. _____

16. Disturbances: _____ Stones washed away in flood. _____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): _____ 120 feet (N-S) by 70 feet _____

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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__ca.0__Number of burials__ca. 10 __Footstones? Yes____ No____

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century____ 19th century____
20th century____ 21th century____

Please list the earliest headstone date ____?____ Most recent date____?____

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate____ Marble____ Granite____
Sandstone____ Fieldstone__x____
Limestone__ Other-____

Number of gravestones that are: Readable__0__ Eroded____ Badly Tilted____
Cracked/Broken____ 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: __7/8/16_____

Telephone Number: __304-242-3155_____

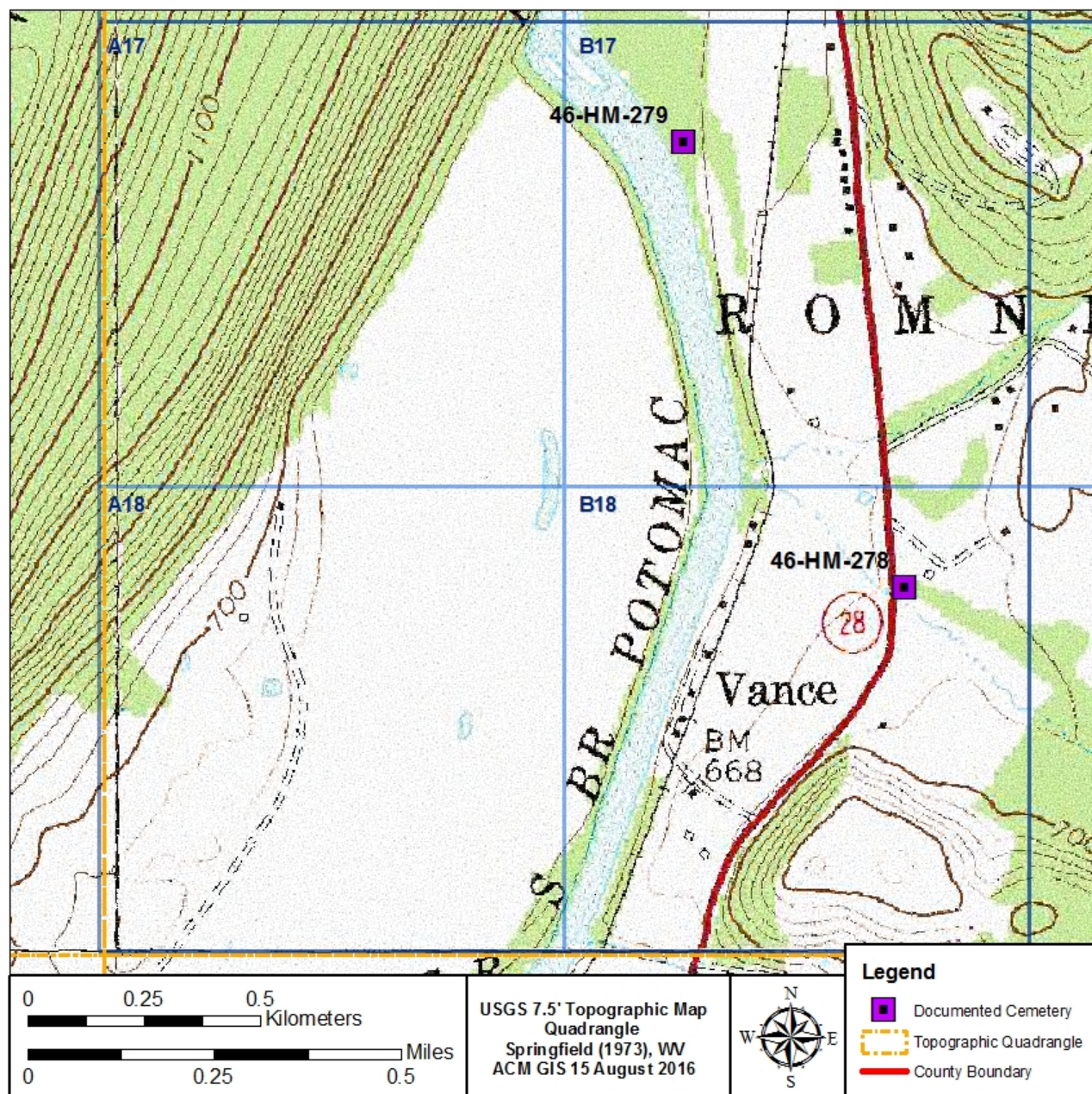
Address: __Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest_____
__P.O. Box 6005_____
__Wheeling, WV 26003_____

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-278, looking southeast.



Photograph of depressions in the periwinkle indicating possible grave depressions encountered at 46-HM-278.



Photograph of reported location of 46-HM-278.