

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-280_____ F.S. 149 _____

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

3. County: ____Hampshire_____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: _Springfield_____

5. UTM Zone: _____17_____ NAD: _____83_____
Easting: _____0696065_____ Northing: _____4361290_____

***Only one reading for this location.

6. Location: is situated near the end of Whispering Valley Road near the Community of Vance

Public: Municipal _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____
Private: Family ___x___ Church _____
Denomination _____
Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _____ ca. 1 _____

9. Predominant Surnames: _Anderson_____

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: _____ moderate slope _____

14. Bounded by: Fence _____ Wall _____ Hedge _____ Other ___n/a_____

15. Condition: Well-maintained _____ Poorly maintained ___x___ Overgrown, easily identifiable _____ Overgrown, unidentifiable _____ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) ___*** Mr. Vance, who lives nearby stated that he was a pallbearer at this service and did not remember a stone ever being erected. He said he believed that the date was in the 1960's._____

16. Disturbances: _____ n/a _____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): _____ 10 feet (N-S) by 10 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_0__Number of burials __ca. 1 __Footstones? Yes____ No__x__

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

20th century__x__ 21th century____

Please list the earliest headstone date ____1960's__?____ Most recent date____?____

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate____ Marble____ Granite____
Sandstone____ Fieldstone____
Limestone__ Other_____

Number of gravestones that are: Readable____ 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_____

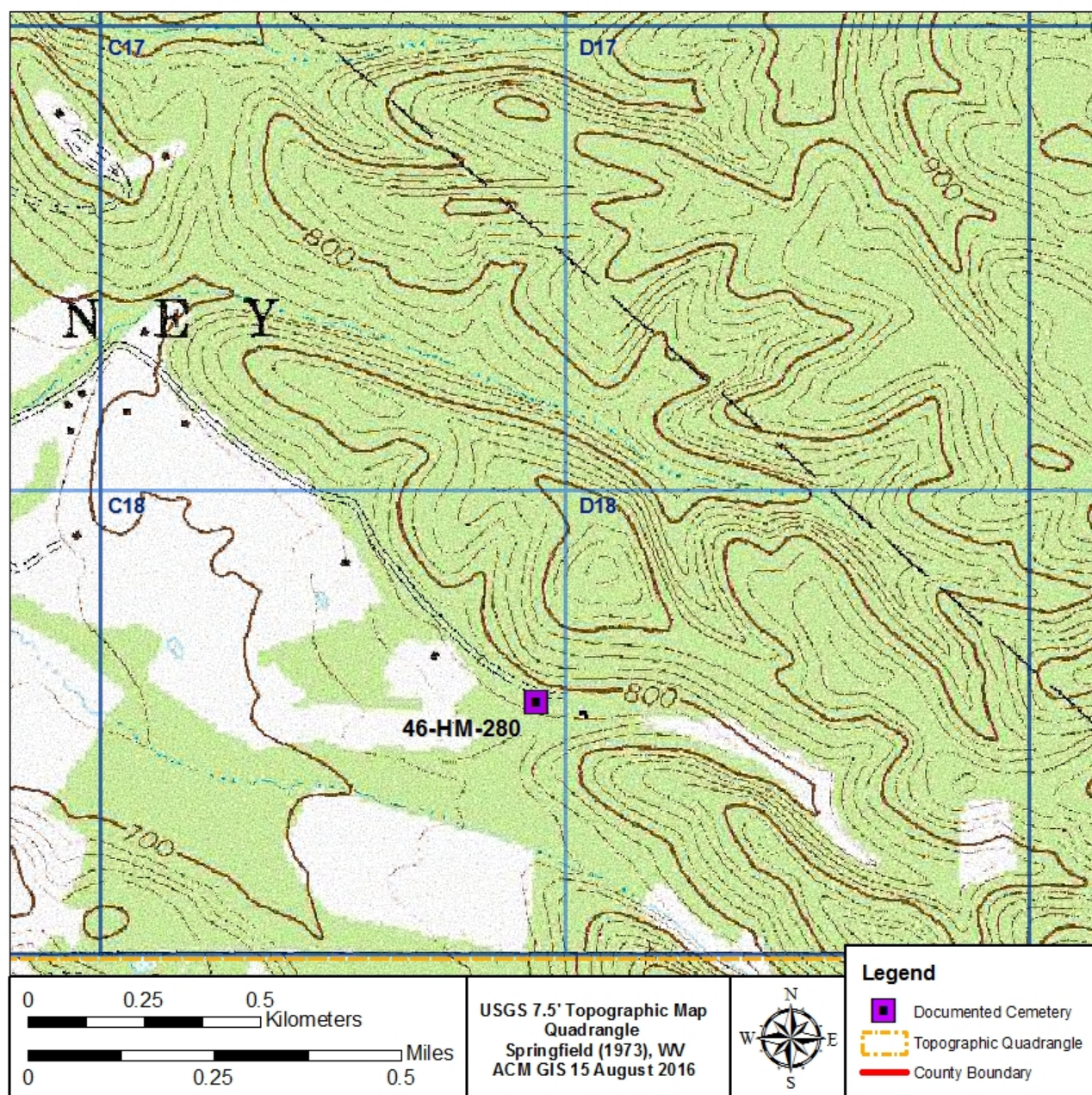
Address: __Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest_____
__P.O. Box 6005_____
__Wheeling, WV 26003_____

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-280, looking south.



Photograph of the stone ring documented at 46-HM-280.