

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

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1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46-HM-315
2. Cemetery Name, Historic: _____ Cemetery Name, Common: Gustavus Croston Burial Site
3. County: Hampshire 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: Hanging Rock
5. UTM Zone: 17N NAD: 1983
Easting: 714269 Northing: 4358305
Easting: _____ Northing: _____
6. Location: Tax parcel 5-39-5.3, Accessed by gate just north of Maple Run bridge on Cold Stream Road
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7. Ownership: Public: ☐ Municipal ☐ County ☐ State ☐ Federal
Private: ☒ Family ☐ Church Denomination _____
☐ Fraternal Other _____
8. Burial Population: _____
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9. Predominant Surnames: Croston
10. Mass Grave: ☐ Yes ☒ No Explain: _____
11. Public Accessibility: ☐ Unrestricted
☒ Restricted
For permission to visit, contact _____
12. Access into cemetery: ☒ By Foot ☐ By Car
13. Terrain: Wooded, creek bottom
14. Bounded by: ☐ Fence ☐ Wall ☐ Hedge ☐ Other _____
15. Condition: ☐ Well-maintained ☐ Poorly maintained ☐ Overgrown, unidentifiable
☒ Overgrown, easily identifiable ☐ Unidentifiable but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) _____
16. Disturbances: _____
17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): Approximately 20'x20', graves oriented E-W

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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 7 Number of burials ca. 7 Footstones? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century _____ 19th century 1

20th century _____ 21st century _____

Please list the earliest headstone date 1841 Most recent date 1841

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate 0 Marble 0 Granite 0
Sandstone 0 Fieldstone 8
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: Courtney Zimmerman Date: 06/10/2024

Address: Aurora Research Associates LLC Telephone Number: 304-685-7410
1436 Graham Road
Silver Lake, OH 44224

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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Additional Info

Lat: 39.34765

Long: -78.51347

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Approach to Cemetery Gate just north of Maple Run bridge on Cold Stream Road

