

West Virginia Cemetery Survey Form

1. Site Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): 46 Hm 92
2. Cemetery Name, Historic: Taylor Cemetery Name, Common: Taylor
3. County: Hampshire 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: Romney
5. UTM Zone: 17 Easting: 06 85378 Northing: 43 49390
6. Location: 3 miles south of Junction of Route 28 and 220/11;
south of Junction; southwest of Romney on Route 220/11
7. Ownership: Public: Municipal ☐ County ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐
Private: Family ☐ Church ☐ Denomination ☐
Fraternal ☐ Other owners are not descendants of burial population
8. Burial Population: children and elderly members of one family. Includes
one Revolutionary War veteran and one replica tombstone
of a civil war veteran.
9. Predominant Surnames: Taylor
10. Mass Grave: Yes ☐ No ☒ Explain: _____
11. Public Accessibility: Unrestricted ☐
Restricted ☒
For permission to visit, contact Glenn E. McDonald, 304-289-3743
12. Access into Cemetery: By foot ☒ By car ☐
13. Terrain: ridgetop knob overlooking farmland; steep hillside used for grazing
14. Bounded by: Fence ☒ Wall ☐ Hedge ☐ Other ☐
15. Condition: Well maintained ☐ Poorly maintained ☐ Overgrown, easily identifiable ☒
Overgrown, unidentifiable ☐ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) _____
16. Disturbances (describe): neglect
17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): 76'x47' fenced area NWxNE
18. Historical Background (use continuation sheet if necessary): Thomas Taylor (1760-1851) was born in New Jersey and was given land in present day Hampshire county in return for his Revolutionary War service. He settled there at the end of the 18th century. His wife, Grace Spencer Taylor, appears to be the earliest burial date (1823). The property remained in the Taylor family until 1918 when Thomas Taylor's grandson, Manning H. Taylor sold it to Phillip W. McDonald by deed page 422 in book 86 of Hampshire County.

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19. Gravestones (Please list the number of gravestones that fit in the categories below. If this is a guess or an approximation, put "circa" before the number. Include photographs and/or sketches of representative decorative carvings.):

Number of headstones 14 Number of burials 13 Footstones? Yes ___ No x

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century. ___ 19th century 10
20th century 3 21st century ___

Please list the earliest headstone date 1823 Most recent date 1915

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate ___ Marble 13 Granite ___
Sandstone ___ Fieldstone 1
Other _____

Types of decorative carvings represented: Willow, upward pointing finger

Number of gravestones that are: Readable 13 Eroded 2 Badly tilted 1
Cracked/broken 2 Broken but standing 1 Broken, no longer standing 2
Location of stones no longer standing at apparent grave sites

Restoration efforts, if any: fence is well maintained

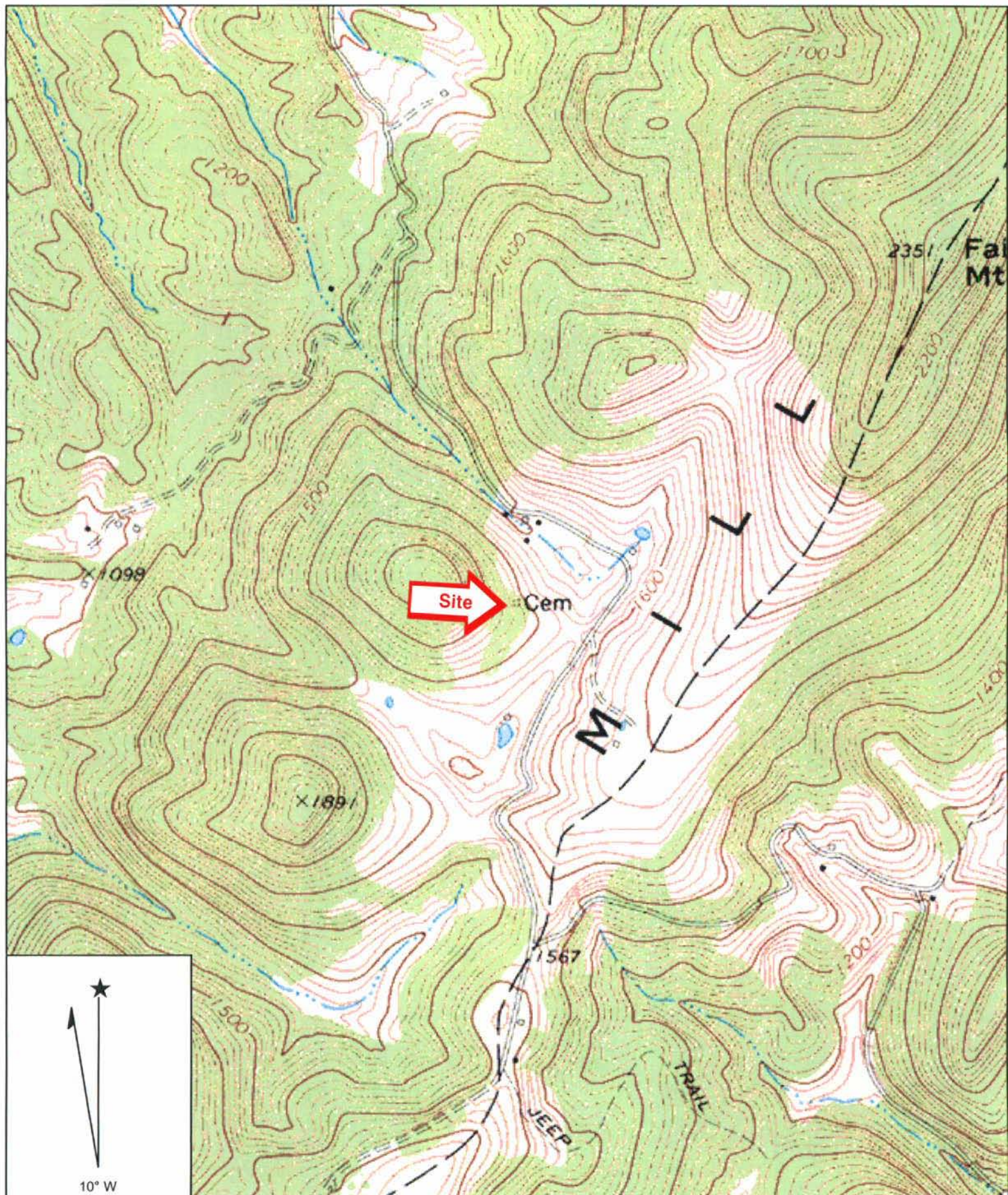
20. Please attach: 1) a copy of the topographic quadrangle map indicating the cemetery's location, and 2) general photograph(s) of the cemetery showing its setting and/or location. If you have any reference information about the cemetery (books, personal communication, etc.) please include a list.

Recorder: Valerie A. Metzler Date: 27 October 2003

Address: V. Metzler Archivist/Hist Telephone Number: 814-940-0493
114 Ruskin Drive
Altoona, PA 16602-2916

Please return form to:
Historic Preservation Office
The Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300

Thank you for your interest in the West Virginia
Cemetery Survey.



Name: ROMNEY
Date: 12/8/2003
Scale: 1 inch equals 1000 feet

FR#: 03-902-HM

Location: 17 685363 E 4349383 N
Caption: Taylor Cemetery
HCC 66, Box 107
Junction, WV 26852
EP# 03 902 HM

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Historical Background Continuation Sheet - General Photographs - 1



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Historical Background Continuation Sheet - General Photographs - 2

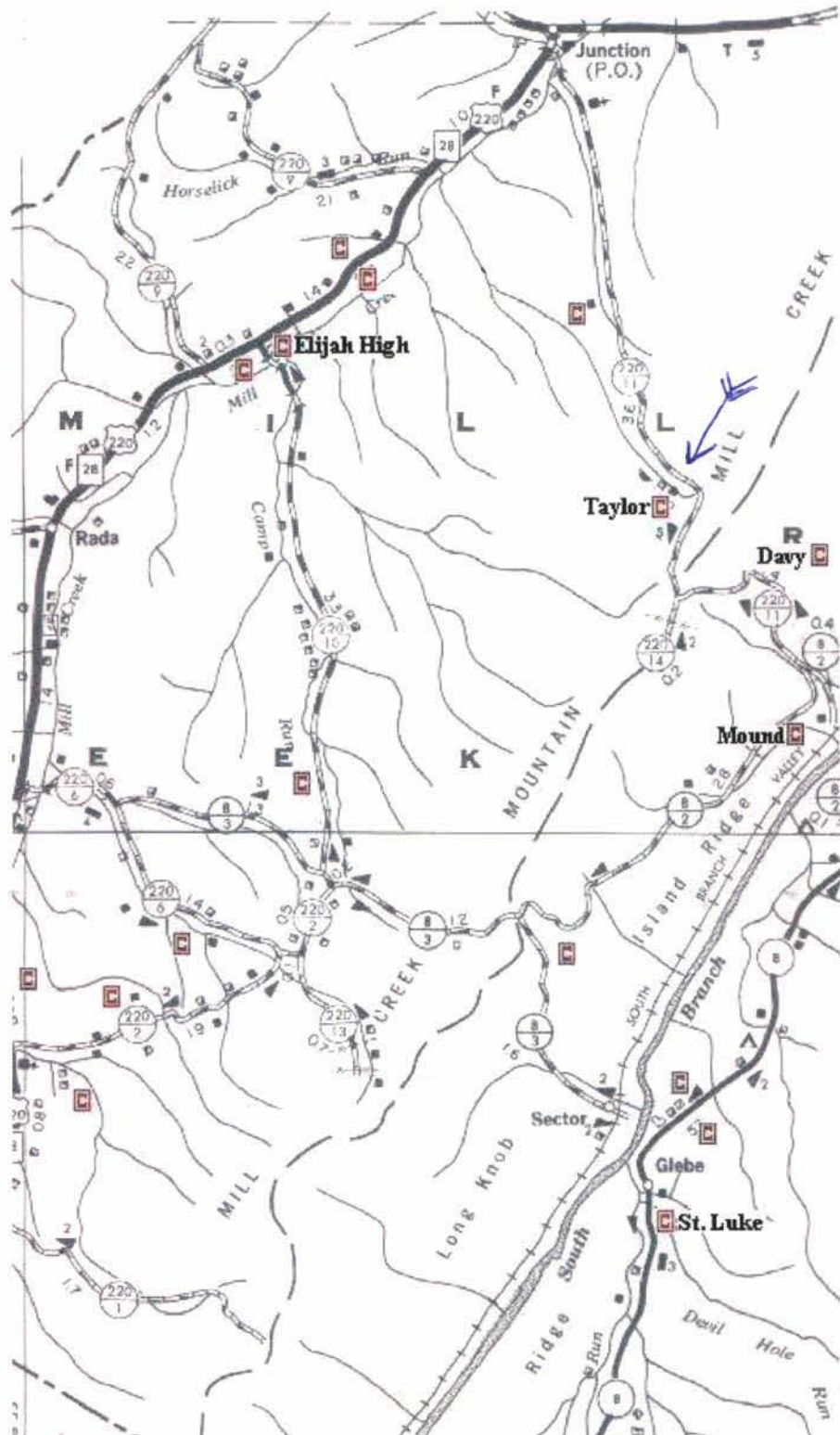


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Historical Background Continuation Sheet - General Photographs - 3





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Historical Background Continuation Sheet

Thomas Taylor is the only identifiable veteran's grave. A replica of Eunis Taylor's marker was recently erected. Eunis (Enos) Taylor's actual gravesite is in Illinois near the site of his death upon a prisoner-of-war train. John W. Taylor's tombstone says "U.C.V." Below is a plan with the numbers 1 and 2 being the graves closest to the gate. All information gathered during a site visit on 21 October 2003 and research in Hampshire County Courthouse and Hampshire County Public Library 20-22 October 2003.

14. illegible
14 "X14"

12. John W. Taylor
1846-1915
at rest U.C.V.
10"Wx12"H

11. Joseph Taylor
born Jan. 4, 1813
died Jan. 15, 1893
Blessed are the poor
in heart for they
shall see God. 15"Wx30"H

10. Sarah A.
wife of Joseph Taylor
born Jan. 13, 1819
died July 30, 1901
She has done what she
could 15"Wx22"H

Willow

13. J.T.
4"Wx7"H

3. Mary F.,
wife of John Taylor
died Feb. 28, 1882
aged 52 years
A.H. Amick Cumb. Md.
16"Wx30"H

4. John Taylor
born Aug. 9, 1816
died Apr. 5, 1905
Blessed are the
dead which die
in the Lord
16"Wx20"H

8. Grace, wife of Thomas Taylor
Thomas Taylor A Revolutionary
died Oct. 1823 soldier died Sept. 14,
aged about 32 years 1851 aged about
15"Wx20"H 92 years

7. G.T.
5"Wx4"H

WENT HOME TO HEAVEN

5. Sindora J.,
wife of John
Taylor died
Aug. 1, 1869 aged
44 years. Precious
in the sight
of the Lord is
the death of his
saints. 16"Wx20"H

6. Eunis W. Taylor
Hampshire Co.
Virginia. A
Confederate soldier
12"Wx18"H
(replica)

Smenner + Sons

1. M.F.T. 9"Wx15"H

2. J.T. 5"Wx4"H