

West Virginia Cemetery Inventory Form

NR rating: _____

(Revised 26 September 2014)

1. Trinomial Number (OFFICE USE ONLY): _46-HM-274_____ F.S. 143 _____

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

3. County: _____Hampshire_____ 4. 7.5' Quadrangle Name: _____Hanging Rock_____

5. UTM Zone: _____17_____ NAD: _____83_____
Easting: _____0713812_____ Northing: _____4357166_____

NW Corner: E0713801 N4357164

NE Corner: E0713806 N4357172

SW Corner: E0713812 N4357150

SE Corner: E0713816 N4357154

6. Location: is located on a moderate slope in a wooded area along Gibbons Road near the Village of North River Mills

Public: Municipal _____ County _____ State _____ Federal _____

Private: Family ___x___ Church _____
Denomination _____

Fraternal _____ Other _____

8. Burial Population: _____ca. 20_____

9. Predominant Surnames: _____Williams_____

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: _____Slope_____

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

15. Condition: Well-maintained _____ Poorly maintained _____ Overgrown, easily identifiable _____
Overgrown, unidentifiable ___x___ Unidentifiable, but known to exist through tradition or other means (identify source) _____

16. Disturbances: _____ Stones missing, numerous depressions noted with heavy periwinkle.
Overgrown. _____

17. Cemetery Size and Orientation (please give dimensions in feet, and indicate compass direction for long and short axis): _____ 200 feet (N-S) by 60 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 _9 Number of burials _ca. 20 Footstones? Yes _x No _____

Number of gravestones with burial dates from the 18th century _____ 19th century _x
20th century _____ 21th century _____

Please list the earliest headstone date _____1850_____ Most recent date _____?

Number of gravestones of each material: Slate _____ Marble _____ Granite _____
Sandstone _x Fieldstone _____
Limestone _x

Number of gravestones that are: Readable _1 Eroded _x Badly Tilted _____
Cracked/Broken _____ Broken but standing _x 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: ___7/8/16_____

Telephone Number: ___304-242-3155_____

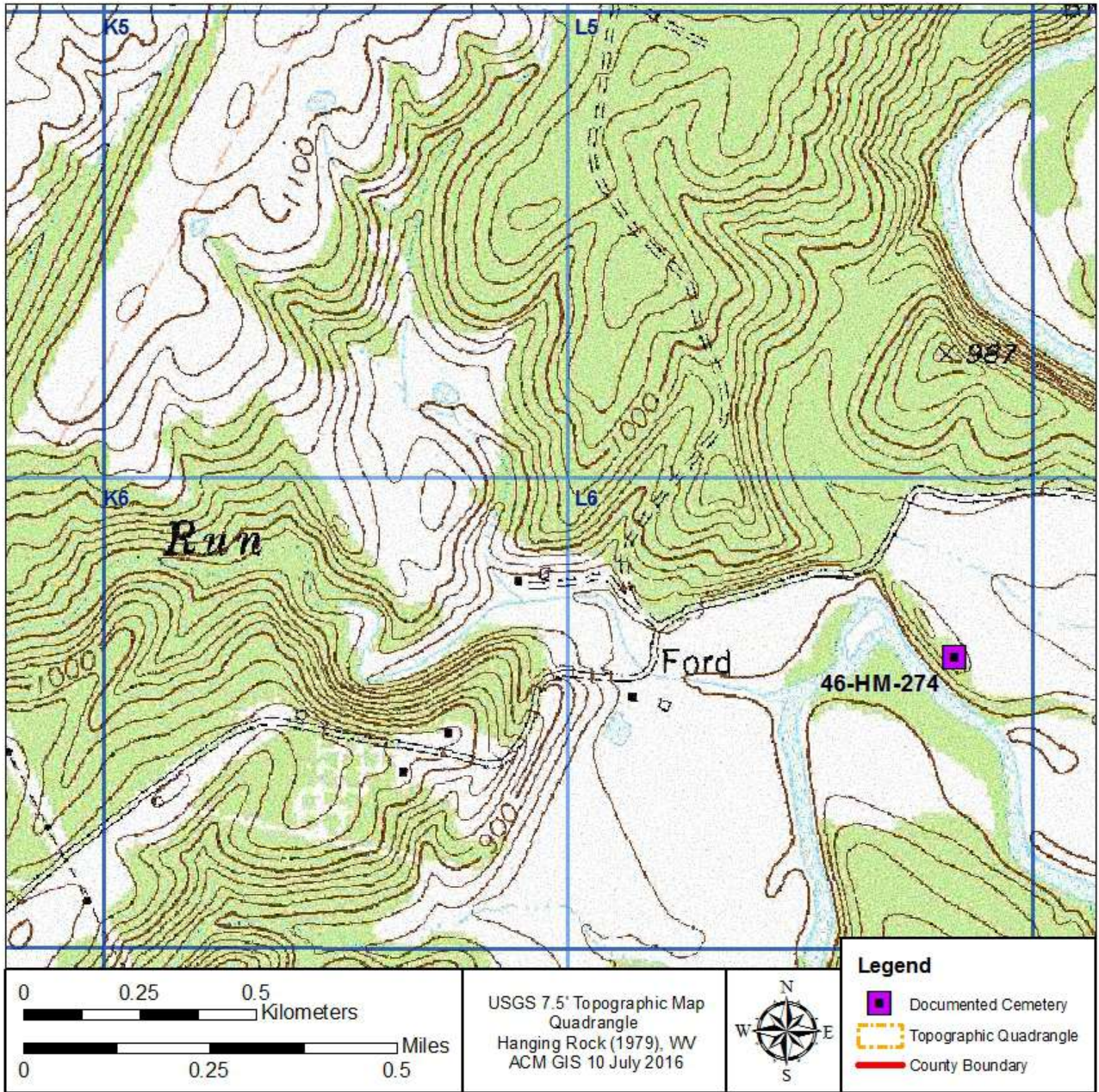
Address: ___Archaeological Consultants of the Midwest_____
___P.O. Box 6005_____
___Wheeling, WV 26003_____

Please return form to:

WV State Historic Preservation Office
The Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300

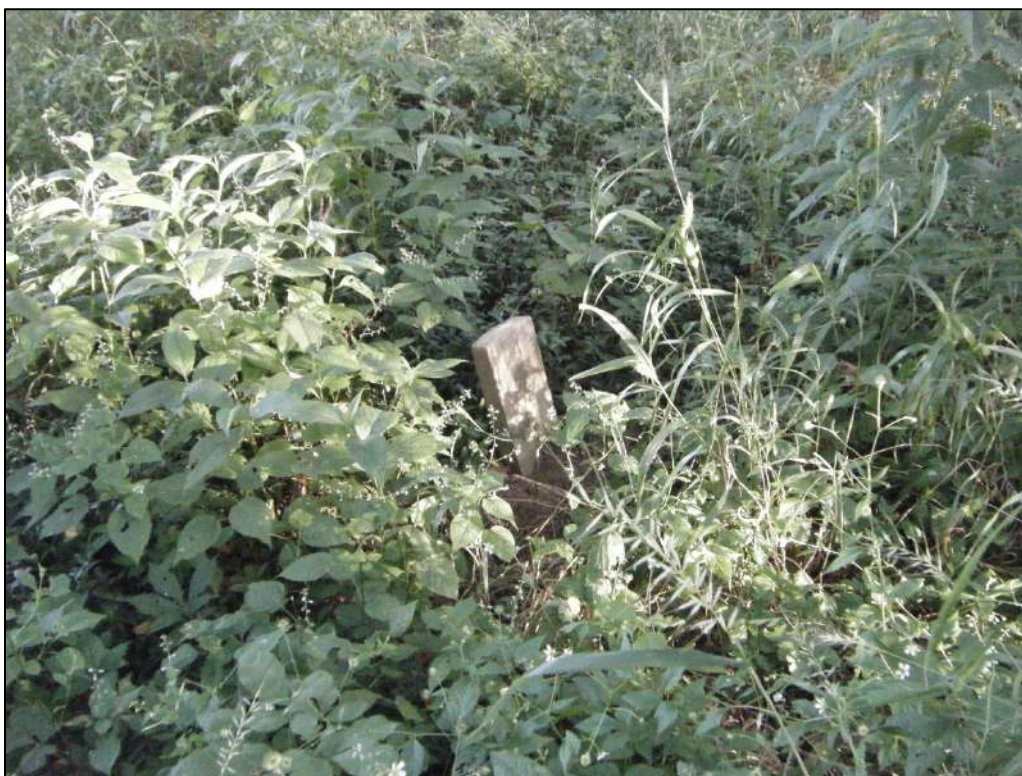
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Photograph of 46-HM-274, looking west.



Photograph of a tilted headstone and overgrowth documented at 46-HM-274.



Photograph of a fieldstone marker encountered at 46-HM-274.



Photograph of a fallen and broken headstone documented at 46-HM-274.