CH-76
Piney Church, site
Waldorf

unknown

Local tradition identifies the location and name of this site.

ADDENDUM

CH-76
Piney Church (site)
(Brice Chapel)
Charles County, MD
La Plata vic.
K.G. Smith, March 1999

==========
8. Statement of Significance
==========

The Piney Church Site is believed to be the original location of the first "Piney Church," established in 1754. Described as a log chapel, the church was located "at a place called Ivy Spring, on a Branch called Dressing Branch, near the Pines."[1] Local tradition apparently identifies this spot as the site of this early Episcopal chapel. The church was later moved north and renamed St. Paul's Church, Piney.

Circa 1900, another church was established at this same site. Known as Brice Chapel Methodist Church, the church was built between 1898 and 1913. The community became known as "Brice," and included a "colored" school as well as a church. Brice Chapel was still in operation at this site in 1956. However, since that time, it has been dismantled, and the site is now wooded and undeveloped.

==========
10. Geographical Data
==========

Acreage of Property 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

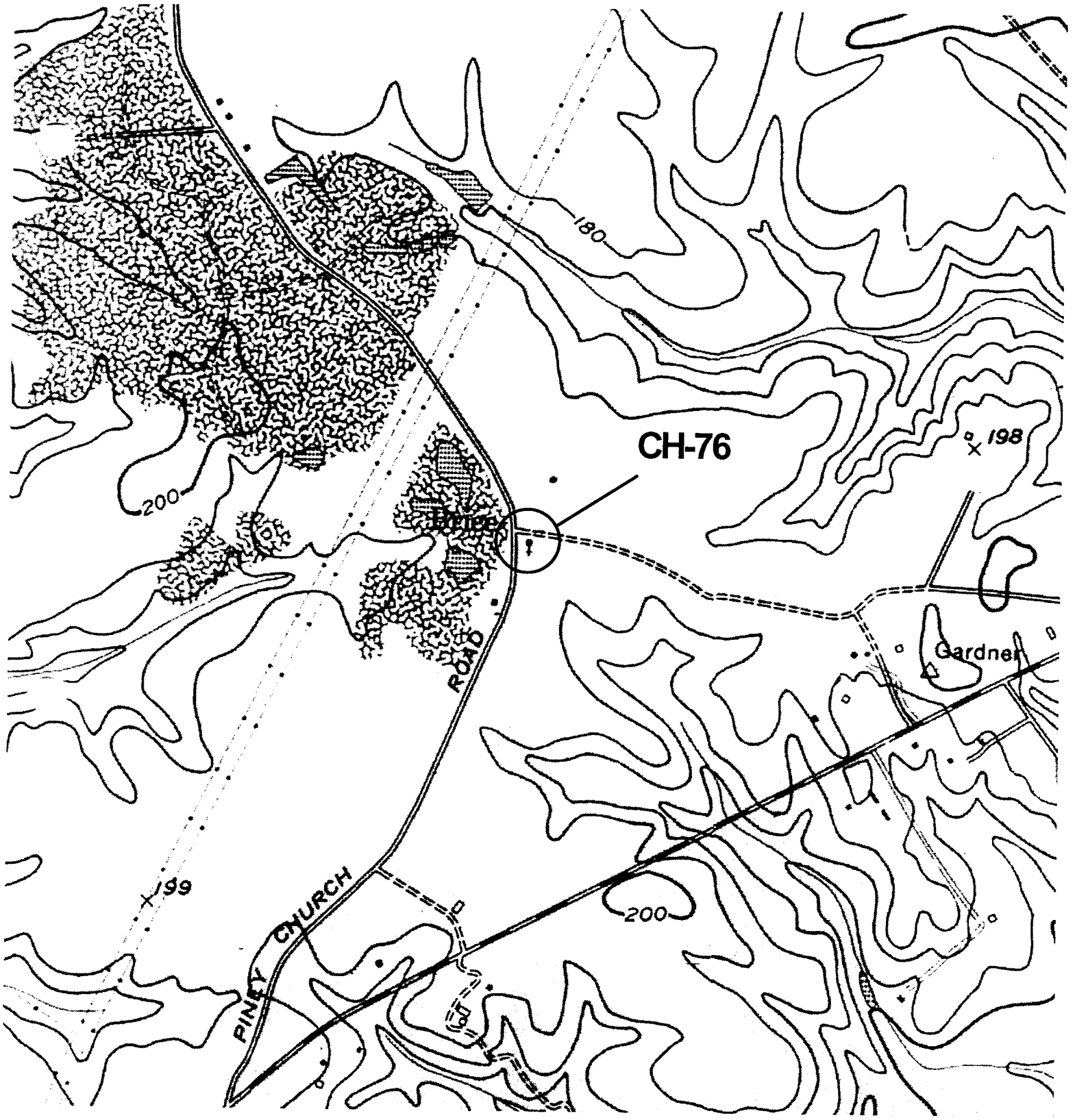
The Piney Church Site is designated as Parcel 0000 on Map 24, Grid 22 on the Charles County Property Map.

---

[1] Brown, Jack D., et al. *Charles County, Maryland, A History*, Charles County Bicentennial Committee, 1976, p.100.

CH-76
Piney Church (site)
(Brice Chapel)
Charles County, MD
La Plata vic.

==========
12. Property Owner
==========
name Brice Chapel Methodist Church c/o Ernest Duckett
street & number P.O. Box 549 telephone
city or town La Plata state MD zip code 20646
==========



N

Piney Church (site)
Charles County, MD

CH-76

LA PLATA, MD QUAD