CH-201 c. 1840
Norris House, ruin
Ripley
Private

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ADDENDUM

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K.G. Smith, January 1999

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8. Statement of Significance
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The Norris House, which dates to circa 1840, has been completely demolished since it was first recorded. No physical evidence remains to mark its location.

The house was described in a previous survey as:

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No evidence of the mentioned outbuildings remains, however, there are a number of 20th century barns on the property today.

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreage of Property 96.44 acres

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

The Norris House site is designated as Parcel 173 on Map 32, Grid 1 on the Charles County Property Map.

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12. Property Owner
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name T. Gerald Clements, Jr.
street & number 7460 Hawthorne Road telephone
city or town La Plata state MD zip code 20646
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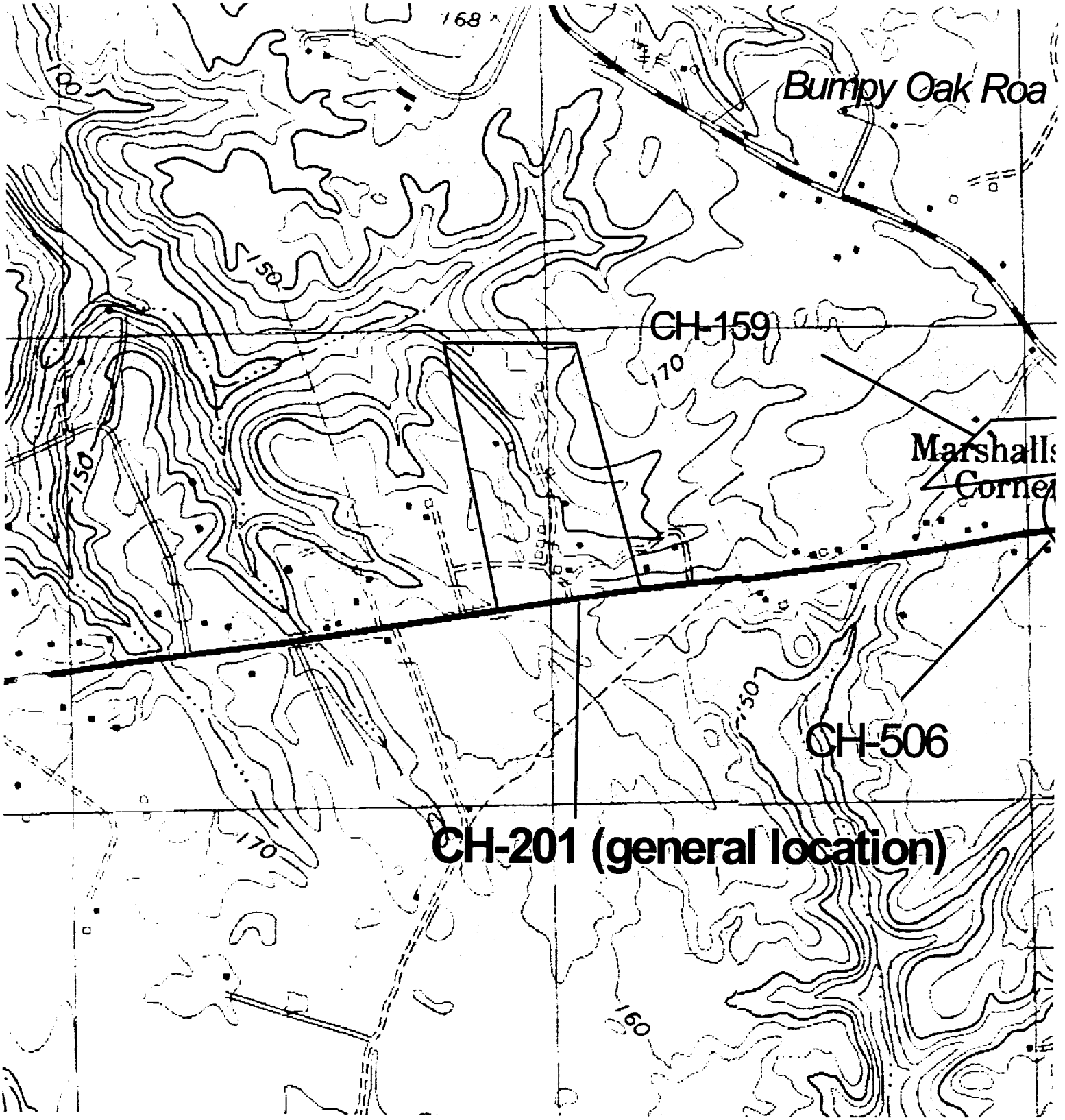

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