

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **368082527**

**Property Name:** 20 Station Road **Ownership:** Private  
**Address:** 20 STATION RD **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

### PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township			18	17

### Property Photo:



**Old HSI Number:** **NRIS Number:** **HABS/HAER Number:** 24

### Description:

PS&S recommends that 20 Station Road, constructed circa 1950, is a non-contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District.

The 1 ½-story, gable-roofed, rectangular-plan main block of this aluminum siding-clad, frame dwelling on a concrete foundation is 2 bays wide and 2 bays deep and is fronted on the west bays of the north elevation by a 1 ½-story, gable-roofed entry volume and backed on the south elevation by a central, shed-roofed dormer and a shed-roofed door hood. An exterior brick chimney projects from the east elevation. The roofs are clad throughout in asphalt shingle and the windows predominantly have 1/1 replacement sash. The primary entrance is located in the east elevation of the entry volume and retains a 2-light door. The north elevation of the entry volume is lighted by a paired bay window on the first floor and a single window on the second floor. The north elevation of the main block is lighted a 4-light projecting bay window. The west and east side elevations are asymmetrically fenestrated. The south, rear elevation includes a central secondary entrance, a bay window to the west, and 2 single windows to the east, with a single window lighting the dormer. A 1-story, gable-roofed, concrete block garage is located to the southeast of the residence.

Historic maps indicate that Station Road was developed beginning in the first half of the 19th century. The 1980 National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District reports that the residence at 20 Station Road was constructed circa 1935. Historic aerial photographs indicate, however, that the residence was constructed between 1947 and 1953. The 1974 photographic

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inventory of Cranbury historic buildings in the collection of the Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society indicates show the residence with 6/6 sash windows, a triple front window and small window in the side volume. Visual evidence suggests that the window sash has been replaced within the last ten years.

20 Station Road is a non-contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District by virtue of its construction date after the period of significance.

**Setting:**

Within Cranbury Township, Station Road is an approximately 1/2-mile long road that connects S. Main Street, to the west, to Route 130, to the east, and then continues east. Station Road is a tree-lined, residential street predominantly bordered by single-family dwellings of moderate size.

**Registration and Status Dates:**

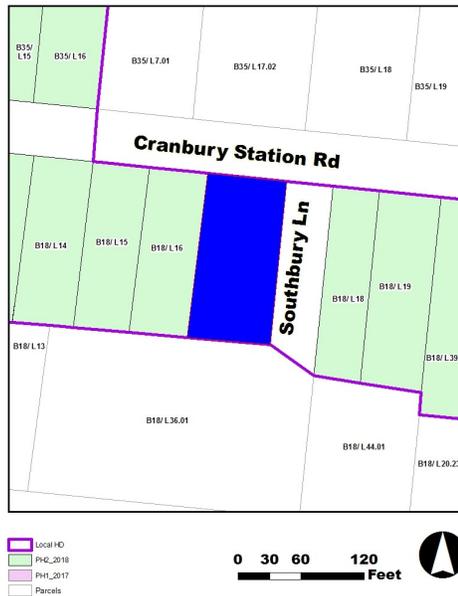
**National Historic Landmark?:**   
**National Register:** 9/18/1980  
**New Jersey Register:** 8/9/1979  
**Determination of Eligibility:** 3/25/1977  
**Certification of Eligibility:**

**SHPO Opinion:**  
**Local Designation:** 9/26/1988  
**Other Designation:**  
**Other Designation Date:**

Eligibility Worksheet included in present survey?  Is this Property an identifiable farm or former farm?

**Location Map:**

**Site Map:**



**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

Author:	Title:	Year:	HPO Accession #:
Walsh, Ruth	National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey	1979	(if applicable)
Chambers, John Whiteclay II	Cranbury: A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present	2012	
(None Listed)	1933 Sanborn Map	1933	
(None Listed)	1850 Otley and Keily Map	1850	
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(None Listed)	1876 Everts and Stewart Map	1876
(None Listed)	1916 Sanborn Map	1916
(None Listed)	Aerial and street view photography for 1931, 1940, 1947, 1953, 1957, 1963, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1979, 1987, 1995, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, and 2015 available at <a href="http://historicaerials.com">historicaerials.com</a> and for 1995, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2017 available through Google Earth	
Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury	1995
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**Additional Information:**

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**More Research Needed?**  (checked=Yes)

**INTENSIVE-LEVEL USE ONLY:**

**Attachments Included:**

0 Building	0 Bridge
0 Structure	0 Landscape
0 Object	0 Industry

**Historic District ?**

**District Name:** Cranbury Historic District

**Status:** Non Contributing

**Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?**

(known or potential sites. If Yes, please describe briefly)

Conversion Problem?  ConversionNote:

Date form completed: 8/28/2018

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