

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **-52779629**

**Property Name:** 24 Station Road **Ownership:** Private  
**Address:** 24 STATION RD **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

### PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

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

### Property Photo:



**Old HSI Number:** **NRIS Number:** **HABS/HAER Number:** 36

### Description:

PS&S recommends that 24 Station Road, constructed circa 1950 and extensively remodeled circa 2008, is a non-contributing property in the Cranbury History District.

The 2 ½-story, side gable-roofed, rectangular-plan main block of this composite siding-clad, frame dwelling on a parged foundation is 3 bays wide and 2 bays deep and is fronted on the north by a 1-story, flat-roofed, central, 1 bay porch and backed on the south by a 2-story, gable-roofed, central volume. An exterior brick chimney is located towards the north of the east elevation. The roofs are predominantly clad in asphalt shingle, and the windows predominantly have 8/8 replacement wood sash with paneled shutters. The front porch includes square-plan pillars and a simple entablature. The primary entrance to the residence, accessed by the porch, includes a replacement door with 2 stained glass lights. The remaining bays are regularly fenestrated. The west, side elevation is asymmetrically fenestrated and includes a central, secondary entry with a gabled door hood. The east, side elevation is regularly fenestrated. The south, rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way. A 2-story, board and batten-clad outbuilding with a flanking 1-story, standing seam metal-roofed garage is located to the southwest 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 24 Station Road was constructed circa 1930.

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However, historic aerial photographs indicate that the residence was constructed between 1947 and 1953. The 1974 photographic inventory of Cranbury historic buildings in the collection of the Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society shows the residence as a 1 1/2-story, side gable-roofed dwelling with 6/6 sash windows, a gable-roofed front porch with wrought-iron posts, and gable-roofed dormers. Historic aerial photographs indicate that a second story, a 2-story rear volume, and a 2-story garage were added to the property between 2002 and 2010. This campaign also replaced the surface materials and windows throughout the residence.

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

**Setting:**

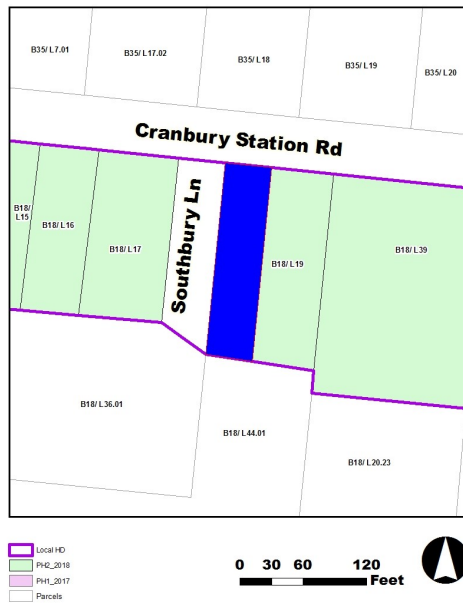
Within Cranbury Township, Station Road is an approximately 1/2-mile long road that connects S. Main Street, to the west, to Route 130, to the east, and then continues east. Station Road is a tree-lined, residential street predominantly bordered by single-family dwellings of moderate size.

**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 #:
(None Listed)	1916 Sanborn Map	1916	(if applicable)
Walsh, Ruth	National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey	1979	
(None Listed)	1876 Everts and Stewart Map	1876	
Heritage Studies	Preserving Cranbury Township	1989	
Chambers, John Whiteclay II	Cranbury: A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present	2012	

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(None Listed)	1850 Otley and Keily Map	1850
Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury	1995
(None Listed)	1933 Sanborn Map	1933
Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury, Volume II	1998
(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	

**Additional Information:**

1202\_18\_18 (UNDER REVIEW) / 2STY - SFD & DG / 2009

**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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