

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **1391518204**

**Property Name:** 5 Bunker Hill Drive **Ownership:** Private  
**Address:** 5 Bunker Hill DR **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

### PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township	Cranbury	Hightstown	23	40

### Property Photo:



**Old HSI Number:**

**NRIS Number:**

**HABS/HAER Number:**

### Description:

5 Bunker Hill Drive is a two-story tall, two-bay wide, four-bay deep, frame private residence constructed circa 1915 in a vernacular style. The dwelling, which sits on a concrete foundation, has a rectangular footprint no additions. The front-gabled roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles and features delicate ogee brackets below the overhanging eaves. An exterior brick, capped chimney punctures the roof on the southwest elevation. The exterior of the dwelling is covered with stucco. Windows on the first and second floors of the front elevation are two-over-two, double-hung wood-sash (likely original) with molded wood surrounds and louvered shutters. The historic entrance, a typical six-light cottage door (two tall vertical panels below two rows of inset lights), sits in the west bay on front elevation. A front-gabled entry porch with square posts (added to the dwelling after 1933) shelters the entrance, which is accessed via a concrete stoop trimmed with bricks. The northwest and southeast elevations feature two-over-two, double-hung, wood-sash windows (likely original) with molded wood surrounds and louvered shutters in an asymmetrical arrangement. A secondary entrance consisting of a single door sheltered by a front-gabled hood supported by brackets, is located in the south bay on the southeast elevation. The rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way. Character-defining elements of the dwelling include wood-sash windows and ogee brackets supporting overhanging eaves. A one-story, front-gabled frame garage, constructed circa 1930, stands south of the dwelling.

History: 5 Bunker Hill Drive first appears cartographically on the 1916 Sanborn map of Cranbury Township as a two-story frame dwelling with a one-story porch on the front elevation. The 1933 Sanborn map shows the subject dwelling with a one-story rear addition, removed

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by 1979.

**Setting:**

5 Bunker Hill Drive is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 23, Lot 40) located on the south side of Bunker Hill Drive in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing northeast and is set back approximately 12 feet from Bunker Hill Drive. A concrete sidewalk, which runs along the south side of Bunker Hill Drive, spans the entirety of the north side of the parcel. A paved driveway leads south from Bunker Hill Drive past the southeast side of the dwelling to a detached garage. A minimal front lawn is planted in grass. Shrubs and perennial plantings about the porch, and a young tree is planted in the northwest corner of the lawn. 5 Bunker Hill Drive is located in a primarily residential neighborhood surrounded by other residential properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early-twentieth century.

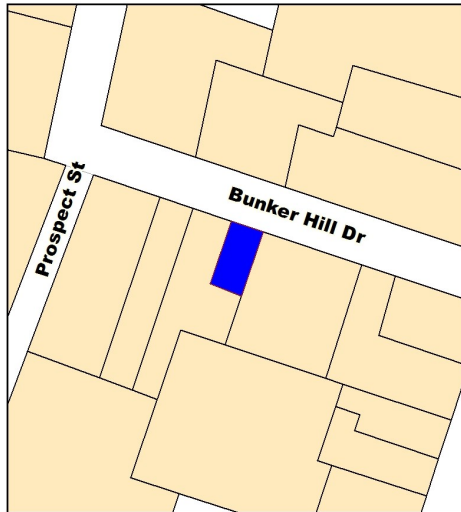
**Registration and Status Dates:**

**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:**



Cranbury CLG Survey 2017 0 40 80 160 Feet  
Parcels (Block/Lot)

**Site Map:**



**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

Author:	Title:	Year:	HPO Accession #:	(if applicable)
Walsh, Ruth	National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey	1979		
Heritage Studies	Preserving Historic Cranbury Village	1989		

**Additional Information:**

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified 5 Bunker Hill Drive as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends 5 Bunker Hill Drive as a contributing resource due to its date of construction, design, and use of materials compatible with the district.

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

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**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:** Contributing

**Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?**

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

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*Date form completed:*      6/19/2017

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