

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **1504896299**

Property Name: 79 North Main Street
Address: 79 N Main ST
Apartment #:
Ownership: Private
ZIP: 08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township	Cranbury		23	42.01

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number:

NRIS Number:

HABS/HAER Number:

Description:

79 North Main Street is a one-story, three-bay, one-pile, frame commercial building with a storefront obscuring its gabled roof. The front of the building is clad in wood clapboard siding and contains a commercial appearance with a recessed canted entrance between large multi-light display windows. The central entrance consists of a single door with a large pane above a quatrefoil panel. A pent extends above the recessed entrance.

The north and south elevations of the building are identical. The gabled roof is clad with asphalt shingles, and the walls are solid wood clapboard with no windows. The building has a stone foundation.

Character-defining elements of the building include a parapet roof and a canted commercial entrance featuring wood windows with multiple inset lights.

History: The 1916 Sanborn map shows 79 North Main Street as a grocery. The 1933 Sanborn Atlas shows the building with the same appearance. 79 North Main Street once served as Harold O'Neil's Candy Store. A gas pump was located on the sidewalk in front of the building until 1979.

Setting:

Survey Name: Cranbury CLG Survey 2017

Surveyor: Kristen Herrick

Organization: RGA, Inc.

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79 North Main Street are sited on an L-shaped parcel (Block 23, Lot 42.01) located on the west side of North Main Street in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The building is oriented with its primary elevation facing southeast and is set back approximately ten feet from North Main Street. A concrete sidewalk spans the east side of the parcel. Trees are planted along the curb between the building and North Main Street. 79 North Main Street is located in a mixed residential and commercial neighborhood surrounded by commercial and residential properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early twentieth centuries.

Registration and Status Dates:

National Historic Landmark?:

National Register:

New Jersey Register:

Determination of Eligibility:

Certification of Eligibility:

SHPO Opinion:

Local Designation:

Other Designation:

Other Designation Date:

Eligibility Worksheet included in present survey?

Is this Property an identifiable farm or former farm?

Location Map:

Site Map:

(Location Map Not Available)

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Additional Information:

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified 79 North Main Street as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends 79 North Main Street as a contributing resource due to its date of construction and design.

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: Contributing

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Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?
(known or potential sites. If Yes, please describe briefly)

Conversion Problem? ConversionNote: Null

Date form completed: 9/8/2017

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