



Character-defining elements of the dwelling include the exterior brick chimney and semi-hexagonal projecting bay on the second floor. A one-story frame shed, constructed circa 2005, sits west of the dwelling.

History: 35 North Main Street was constructed circa 1850 by Micajah Voorhees (Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society n.d.). The subject dwelling first appears cartographically on the 1861 Walling map of Cranbury Township, owned by James Bowers. On the 1872 Beers atlas, the subject dwelling's two-story rear addition is shown. The 1876 Everts and Stewart map indicates that the subject dwelling remained under the ownership of James Bowers through the third quarter of the nineteenth century. According to the 1916 Sanborn map, the subject dwelling had a one-story, L-shaped rear addition, which was replaced by the current one-story shed roof addition by 1933. Both the 1916 and 1933 Sanborn maps show the current one-story porch on the front of the subject dwelling. The 1933 Sanborn map shows a one-story automobile garage and shop west of the subject dwelling, demolished by 1970.

**Setting:**

35 North Main Street is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 23, Lot 56) 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 10 feet from North Main Street. A concrete sidewalk, which runs along North Main Street, spans the east side of the parcel. A gravel driveway leads west from North Main Street past the dwelling's northwest elevation to the backyard, planted in grass. The property is lightly wooded. 35 North Main Street is located in a mixed residential and commercial neighborhood surrounded by 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:** 9/8/1979

**Determination of Eligibility:** 3/25/1977

**Certification of Eligibility:**

**SHPO Opinion:**

**Local Designation:** 9/26/1988

**Other Designation:**

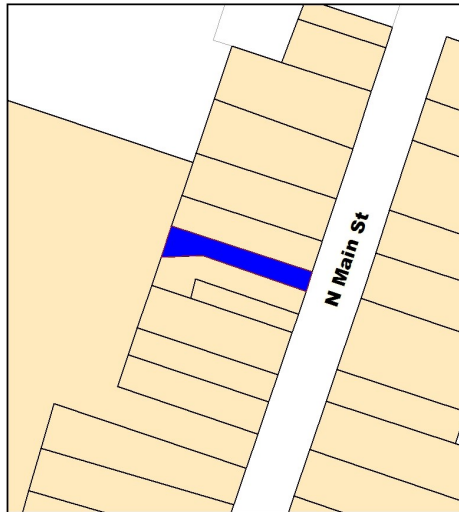
**Other Designation Date:**

**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 #:	(if applicable)
Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society	Deed History, Property File, 35 North Main Street			
Walsh, Ruth	National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex	1979		

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**Surveyor:** Kristen Herrick

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Heritage Studies

Preserving Historic Cranbury Village

1989

**Additional Information:**

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified 35 North Main Street as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends 35 North Main Street as a contributing resource due to its date of construction.

**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:* 6/26/2017

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