

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **-515457011**

Property Name: 4 Prospect Street **Ownership:** Private
Address: 4 PROSPECT ST **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township			28	13

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number: **NRIS Number:** **HABS/HAER Number:** 50

Description:

PS&S recommends that 4 Prospect Street, constructed ca. 1958, is a non-contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District.

The 1-story, side gable-roofed, rectangular plan main block of this aluminum siding-clad, frame dwelling on a concrete foundation is 6 bays wide and 3 bays deep and is fronted on the northwest by a 1-story, 1-bay, gabled porch and backed by a 1-story, gable-roofed el. A 3-bay, gable-roofed projecting volume is located in northeast bays of the northwest elevation. The roofs are predominantly clad in asphalt shingle and the windows predominantly have 6/6 sash with applied shutters. An interior brick chimney projects from the roof juncture of the projecting bay and the main volume. The front porch is accessed by a brick stair and includes wrought iron rails and posts. The primary entrance to the residence, located in the southwest bay of the projecting volume, includes a paneled door. The remaining bays of the projecting volume are regularly fenestrated. The main block is lighted by a multi-light picture window flanked by 2 smaller 6/6 windows in the northeast bay and by smaller double windows in the remaining bays. The northeast, side elevation is lighted by 2 single windows and includes a central secondary door. The southwest, side and southeast, rear elevations are not visible from the public right-of-way.

A 1-story, gable-roofed garage, not visible from the public right-of-way, is located to the east of the residence.

Historic maps indicate that Prospect Street was opened in the 3rd quarter of the 19th century and, by 1876, included 6 residences on its northwest side and 2 residences on its southeast side. The lot occupied by 4 Prospect Street remained undeveloped until the current residence's construction. This property was inventoried in the 1980 National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury

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Historic District as a “modern ranch.” The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection parcel database indicates that the residence was constructed in 1958. Historic aerial photographs indicate that this building was constructed between 1957 and 1963 that there have been no major alteration campaigns since its completion.

4 Prospect Street was constructed after the period of significance for the Cranbury Historic District and therefore is a non-contributing property.

Setting:

Prospect Street is a short, residential street that connects Bunker Hill Driver, to the southwest, to Plainsboro Road, to the northeast. The residences are predominantly single family dwellings of moderate size.

Registration and Status Dates:

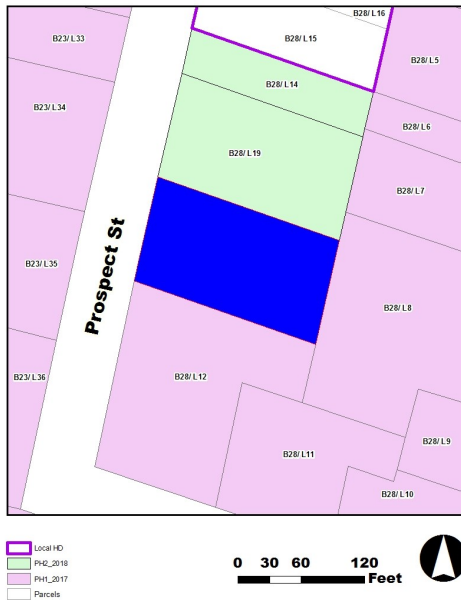
National Historic Landmark?:
National Register: 9/18/1980
New Jersey Register: 8/9/1979
Determination of Eligibility: 3/25/1977
Certification of Eligibility:

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:

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(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 historicaerials.com and for 1995, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2017 available through Google Earth

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Additional Information:

1202_28_13 / 1STY - SFD / 1958

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: 8/24/2018

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