

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **-873438352**

Property Name: 8 Prospect Street
Address: 8 PROSPECT ST
Apartment #:
Ownership: Private
ZIP: 08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

| County: | Municipality: | Local Place Name: | USGS Quad: | Block: | Lot: |
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| MIDDLESEX | Cranbury township | | | 28 | 19 |

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number: **NRIS Number:** **HABS/HAER Number:** 109

Description:

PS&S recommends that 8 Prospect Street, constructed ca. 1961, 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, 2-bay, gabled porch and backed by 2 1-story, gable-roofed volumes to the northeast and southwest. 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. An interior brick chimney is located towards the southwest of the northwest roof slope. The front porch, which is accessed by a straight wood stair, includes square-plan posts, a trellised gable-end, and a simple rail with square-plan balusters. The porch extends into an uncovered deck across the southwest bays of the northwest elevation. The primary entrance to the residence, located in the southwest bay of the projecting volume and is flanked by a double window. A double window lights the northeast bay. The main block is lighted by a fixed 10-light window to the northeast, a central multi-light picture window flanked by smaller 6/6 windows in the central bay, and a double window in the southwest bay. The southwest, side elevation, only partially visible from the public right-of-way, includes a secondary entrance accessed by a wood stair. The northeast, side elevation is regularly fenestrated. The southeast, rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way.

Historic maps indicate that Prospect Street was opened in the 3rd quarter of the 19th century and, by 1876, included 6 residences on its

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northwest side and 2 residences on its southeast side. The lot occupied by 8 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 Historic District as a "modern ranch." The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection parcel database indicates that the residence was constructed in 1961. aerial photographs indicate that this building was constructed between 1957 and 1963, and that 2 gable-roofed rear volumes were added between 1987 and 1995.

8 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:

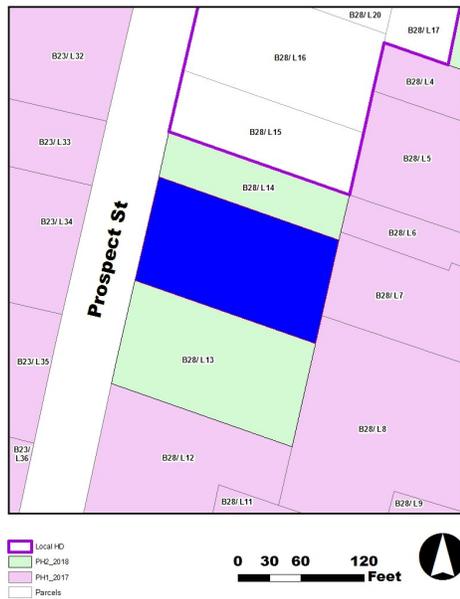
National Historic Landmark?:
National Register: 9/18/1980
New Jersey Register: 8/9/1979
Determination of Eligibility: 3/25/1977
Certification of Eligibility:

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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Additional Information:

1202_28_19 / 1STY - SFD / 1961

More Research Needed? (checked=Yes)

INTENSIVE-LEVEL USE ONLY:

Attachments Included:

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|-------------|-------------|
| 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:

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