

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **-1839193779**

Property Name: 66 North Main Street **Ownership:** Private
Address: 66 N Main ST **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township	Cranbury	Hightstown	30	5

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number:

NRIS Number:

HABS/HAER Number:

Description:

66 North Main Street is a two-story tall, five-bay wide, two-bay deep, frame private residence constructed circa 1825 in a vernacular style. The dwelling, which has a brick foundation, has several additions: a two-story, two-bay wide, side-gabled addition to the northeast; a two-story, two-bay wide rear ell; and two one-story shed roof rear additions. The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. The exterior of the dwelling is clad in wood clapboard siding on the front elevation and aluminum siding on all other elevations. The gable ends of the main block have a molded wood return cornice. Windows on the front elevation are six-over-six, double-hung, wood-sash windows (likely original) on the second floor with nine-over-six, double-hung, replacement wood-sash windows on the first floor. A six-panel wood door within a molded wood surround with a pediment top is located in the central bay on the main block, accessed by a brick stoop. The northeast elevation has a louvered window in the gable end and six-over-six, replacement vinyl-sash windows on the first and second floors. A secondary entrance, a single door with six inset lights and an aluminum screen door, is located in the west bay. The rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way. The southwest elevation has four-light fixed wood windows in the gable end and a six-over-six, replacement vinyl-sash window on the first floor. The southwest elevation of the one-story shed roof addition has triple six-light fixed vinyl windows and a two-over-two vinyl-sash window on either side of a single door with twelve inset lights and a concrete stoop.

History: 66 North Main Street, constructed circa 1825, first appears cartographically on the 1861 Walling map of Cranbury Township, owned by "W. Bergen." It also appears on the 1872 Beers atlas, owned by "W. Hutchison," and the 1876 Everts and Stewart map, owned

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by "Mrs. M.H. Bergen." The 1916 Sanborn map shows the subject dwelling as a two-story frame dwelling with a one-story front porch and multiple one-story rear additions. The 1933 Sanborn map shows a one-story frame garage on the property, removed by 1957. Historic aerial photographs show the subject dwelling in its current form as early as 1957. Earlier aerials are difficult to interpret for this property.

Setting:

66 North Main Street is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 30, Lot 5) located on the east side of North Main Street in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing northwest and is set back approximately 10 feet from North Main Street. The portion of the sidewalk that spans the west side of the parcel is paved with bricks. A brick driveway extends west from North Main Street past the dwelling's southwest elevation. The backyard, planted in grass, is enclosed by a wood fence. The property is lightly wooded. 66 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:

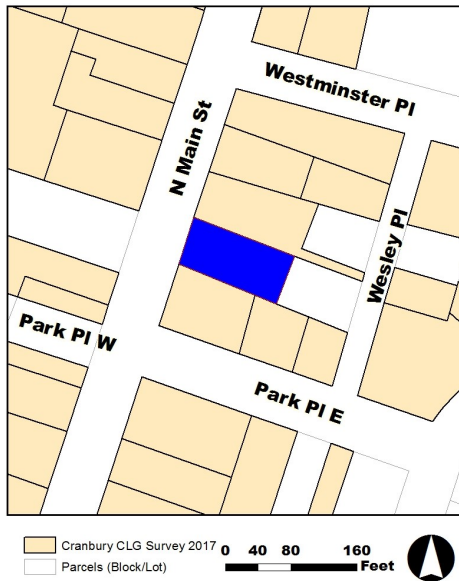
National Historic Landmark?:
National Register: 9/18/1980
New Jersey Register: 8/9/1979
Determination of Eligibility: 3/25/1977
Certification of Eligibility:

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:

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

Additional Information:

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified 66 North Main Street as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends 66 North Main Street 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)

Conversion Problem? ConversionNote: 86

Date form completed: 6/26/2017

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