

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **1521639908**

**Property Name:** 2 Wesley Place **Ownership:** Private  
**Address:** 2 Wesley PL **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

### PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

| County:   | Municipality:     | Local Place Name: | USGS Quad: | Block: | Lot: |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|--------|------|
| MIDDLESEX | Cranbury township | Cranbury          | Highstown  | 31     | 6    |

### Property Photo:



**Old HSI Number:**

**NRIS Number:**

**HABS/HAER Number:**

### Description:

2 Wesley Place is a two-story tall, three-bay wide, two-bay deep, frame private residence constructed circa 1860 in a vernacular style. The dwelling, which sits on a brick foundation, consists of a rectangular, side-gabled main block; a one-story, one-bay shed roof addition on the northwest elevation; and a large, full-length, shed roof dormer on the rear (southeast) bent of the roof. The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. A capped, exterior stucco and brick chimney is located at the southwest gable end. The front elevation is clad in wood clapboard siding while the side elevations are clad in vinyl siding. Regular, symmetrical fenestration consists of four-over-four, vinyl-sash replacement windows on the first floor with six-over-six, vinyl-sash replacement windows on the first floor. The entrance, located in the south bay, is a nine-light, two-panel wood door with a wood screen door. A shed-roof porch with turned wood posts shelters the southern two bays on the first floor. The southwest elevation has four-over-four, vinyl-sash replacement windows on either side of the chimney in the gable end. The northeast elevation has a four-over-four, vinyl-sash replacement window in the gable end and six-over-six, vinyl-sash replacement windows on the first floor of the main block and shed roof addition.

History: 2 Wesley Place first appears cartographically on the 1861 Walling map of Cranbury Township, one of two buildings facing Wesley Place. On the 1872 Beers atlas, the subject dwelling is owned by "J. Woodson" and on the 1876 Everts and Stewart map, the subject dwelling is owned by "C. De Bow." The 1916 Sanborn map shows the subject dwelling as a two-story frame dwelling with a one-story rear addition and a one-story front porch. The 1933 Sanborn map shows no changes to the subject dwelling. Historic aerial photographs do not

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show when the full-length shed roof dormer was added to the rear of the dwelling (likely an alteration to the one-story rear addition shown on the 1916 Sanborn map). The one-story shed roof addition appears on historic aerial photographs as early as 1979.

**Setting:**

2 Wesley Place is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 31, Lot 6) located on the southeast side of Wesley Place in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing northwest and is set back approximately 8 feet from Wesley Place. A concrete-paved sidewalk spans the entirety of the northwest side of the parcel. The backyard is partially enclosed on the northeast and southeast sides by a row of trimmed hedges. Perennial plantings about the front porch. 2 Wesley Place is located in a mixed residential and commercial neighborhood surrounded by other properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early-twentieth century, between a paved parking lot and a late-nineteenth century dwelling.

**Registration and Status Dates:**

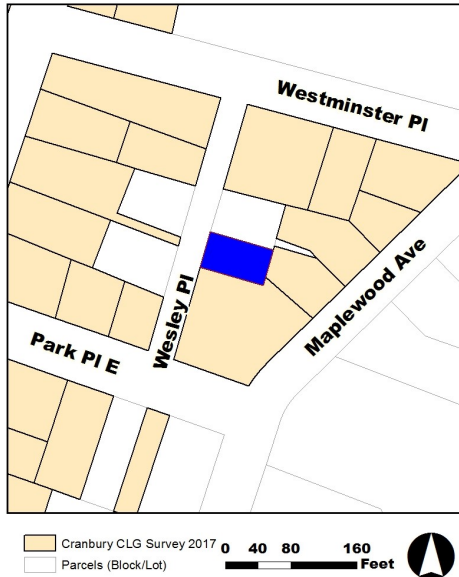
**National Historic Landmark?:**   
**National Register:** 9/18/1980  
**New Jersey Register:** 8/9/1979  
**Determination of Eligibility:** 3/25/1977  
**Certification of Eligibility:**

**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 #: | (if applicable) |
|------------------|---|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| Walsh, Ruth      | National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey | 1979  |                  |                 |
| Heritage Studies | National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey | 1989  |                  |                 |

**Additional Information:**

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified 2 Wesley Place as a contributing building to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends 2 Wesley Place 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:*    6/29/2017

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