New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID:

1588523513

Property Name:23 Maplewood AvenueOwnership:PrivateAddress:23 MAPLEWOOD AVEApartment #:ZIP:08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County: Municipality: Local Place Name: USGS Quad: Block: Lot:

MIDDLESEX Cranbury township 32 20

## **Property Photo:**



Old HSI Number: NRIS Number: HABS/HAER Number: 38

## Description:

PS&S recommends that the garage at 23 Maplewood Avenue, constructed between 1940 and 1953, is a non-contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District.

The 1½-story, gable-roofed, frame, clapboard and stucco-clad garage is partially visible from the public right-of-way and includes 2 wood sectional garage doors on the south elevation and a 16-light casement window with 4-light sidelight and transom on the east elevation.

Historic maps indicate that Maplewood Avenue remained largely undeveloped until after the middle of the 19th century. Historic maps and aerial photographs indicate that the building at 23 Maplewood was constructed between 1940 and 1953. It was not included in the inventory for the 1980 National Register Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, historic maps, and any previous historic resource surveys. Historic aerial photographs and visual evidence do not indicate any major campaigns of addition.

This property is a non-contributing property in the historic district because the building was constructed after the period of significance.

#### Setting

Maplewood Avenue is an approximately half-mile long primarily residential street that connects N. Main Street, to the northwest, to Route

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130, to the northeast. Maplewood runs parallel to N. Main Street between Scott Ave. and Park Place, after which it turns to the northeast to form a southwest extension of Cranbury-South River Road.

Registration and Status

National Historic Landmark?:

National Register: 9/18/1980

SHPO Opinion:

Dates: New Jersey Register: 8/9/1979

Local Designation: 9/26/1988 Other Designation:

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

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) |  |
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| (None Listed)                   | 1876 Everts and Stewart Map  | 1876  |                  |                 |  |
| Walsh, Ruth                     | National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey  | 1979  | 1979             |                 |  |
| Heritage Studies                | Preserving Cranbury Township   | 1989  |                  |                 |  |
| (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 |       |                  |                 |  |
| (None Listed)                   | 1933 Sanborn Map   | 1933  |                  |                 |  |
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| (None Listed)                                 | 1850 Otley and              | Keily Map                | 1850        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chambers, John<br>Whiteclay II                | Cranbury: A New the Present | v Jersey Town from the C | 2012        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional Information<br>1202_32_20 (ASSOCIA |                             | GE & LOFT / 0000         |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| More Research Neede                           | d? (checke                  | d=Yes)                   |             |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Attachments Include                           | ied: 0                      | J                        | 0 Bridge    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 0                           |                          | 0 Landscape |  |  |  |  |  |
| Historic District ?                           | 0                           | Object                   | 0 Industry  |  |  |  |  |  |
| District Name                                 |                             | c District               |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Status: Non Contributing                      |                             |                          |             |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Conversion Problem?                           | Conversion                  | onNote:                  |             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date form completed:                          | 8/17/2018                   |                          |             |  |  |  |  |  |
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