

regularly fenestrated, with smaller windows in the central bay. The southwest, side elevation is lighted in the enclosed porch by 2 sets of triple 6-light windows. The enclosed porch partially covers the 3-sided bay. The second floor is lighted by paired and single windows, with a single window lighting the dormer. A secondary door provides access to the south elevation of the rear el. The northwest, rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way. The 2-bay, hip-roofed garage, located to the west of the residence, includes 2 sets of paired, 9-light doors and its historic terra cotta tile roof.

Historic maps indicate that the west side of S. Main Street south of the First Presbyterian Church was developed after the church subdivided this land for development after 1894. The 1980 National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District indicates that the 2 1/2-story, stucco residence 52 S. Main Street was constructed circa 1910. The house is documented on the 1933 Sanborn map as a 2-story, rectangular-plan, terra cotta tile dwelling with a 1-story, wrap-around, frame front porch and a 1-story, tile rear el and 1-story, tile garage. A ca. 1914 image that shows a partial view of the southwest elevation strongly suggests that the porch sash on this side of the building dates to the period of original construction (Brennan and Brennan 1998: 47).

The residence at 54 S. Main Street contributes to the Cranbury Historic District because it retains integrity and historic, character-defining features such as its historic massing and fenestration patterns, historic door and door surround, historic windows, historic terra cotta roof tiles, historic chimney, and historic porch pillars and knee wall. The garage retains its historic roof tiles and historic garage doors.

Setting:

South Main Street stretches from Brainerd Lake to the southern edge of Cranbury and is characterized by freestanding single-family residences of moderate scale ranging in date from the early 19th century to the early 20th century.

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

Determination of Eligibility: 3/25/1977

Other Designation:

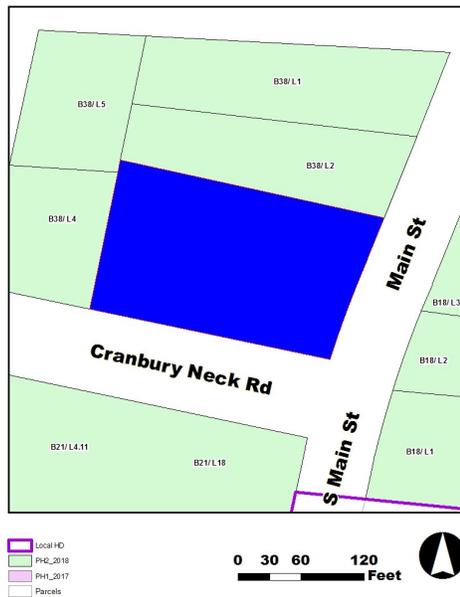
Certification of Eligibility:

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 #:
(None Listed)	1916 Sanborn Map	1916	(if applicable)
(None Listed)	1876 Everts and Stewart Map	1876	

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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	
Walsh, Ruth	National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey	1979
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Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury	1995
Chambers, John Whiteclay II	Cranbury: A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present	2012
Heritage Studies	Preserving Cranbury Township	1989
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(None Listed)	1933 Sanborn Map	1933

Additional Information:

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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: Contributing

Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?

(known or potential sites. If Yes, please describe briefly)

Conversion Problem? ConversionNote:

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