New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office

# **PROPERTY REPORT**

| Property Name: | 38 Station Road   |                   |              | Owners | ship: Private     |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| Address:       | 38 Station RD     |                   | Apartment #: |        | <b>ZIP:</b> 08512 |
| PROPERTY LOC   | ATION(S):         |                   |              |        |                   |
| County:        | Municipality:     | Local Place Name: | USGS Quad:   | Block: | Lot:              |
| MIDDLESEX      | Cranbury township | Cranbury          | Hightstown   | 18     | 20.21             |

**Property Photo:** 



#### Old HSI Number:

**NRIS Number:** 

HABS/HAER Number:

### **Description:**

38 Station Road is a two-story-tall, five-bay-wide, frame dwelling constructed circa 1985 in the New Traditional Colonial Revival style. The dwelling consists of a side-gabled main block and a one-story, side-gabled, east wing that contains an attached garage. Asphalt shingles cover the roof throughout. The roofline of the main block is accented by a dentillated frieze board. An off-center, exterior, brick chimney abuts the west elevation of the main block. The exterior of the dwelling is clad in vinyl siding. Windows are all one-over-one, vinyl-sash units. The primary (north) elevation of the main block has symmetrical fenestration with inoperable, vinyl louvered shutters flanking the wood door with a glazed storm door, flanked by wood sidelights. Framing the entrance bay is a wood surround with a broken pediment and with fluted pilasters. The east and west elevations of the main block are devoid of openings. The east wing contains symmetrically placed windows flanked by inoperable, vinyl louvered shutters on the primary elevation and two vinyl roll-top garage doors on the east elevation. The rear (south) elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way.

History: 38 Station Road was constructed circa 1985 and is an example of a late twentieth-century, New Traditional Colonial-Revival style dwelling in Cranbury. The subject dwelling was likely constructed by MECCA Development corporation around 1985 (Nationwide Environmental Title Research [NETR] 1984; Middlesex County Clerk's Office 1985 Deed Book 3467:522). The dwelling first appears on a 1987 aerial photograph with its current footprint (NETR 1987). The dwelling appears to have undergone no significant changes since 1987 (NETR 1995, 2002; Google 2007).

## Setting:

38 Station Road is sited on a roughly rectangular-shaped parcel (Block 18, Lot 20.21) located on the south side of Station Road in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing north and is set back approximately 64 feet from the road. An asphalt-paved driveway extends south from Station Road to the east elevation of the dwelling's attached garage. Mature trees and shrubs are planted within close proximity to the dwelling. The subject dwelling is located in a residential neighborhood surrounded by properties generally dating from the mid-nineteenth to the late twentieth centuries.

 Survey Name:
 Cranbury Historic Sites Survey Phase III

 Surveyor:
 Spencer Rubino

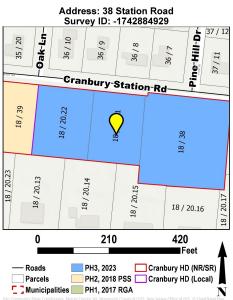
 Organization:
 Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc.

✓ (Primary Contact)

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National Historic Landmark?: Registration and Status 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 #: | (if applicable) |
|--|---|-------|------------------|-----------------|
| Google   | Google Street View. Electronic Document,<br>https://www.google.com/maps/, accessed May 2023.            | 2007  |                  |                 |
| Middlesex County<br>Clerk's Office [MCCO]            | On file, Middlesex County Clerk's Office, New Brunswick, New Jersey.                                    |       |                  |                 |
| Nationwide<br>Environmental Title<br>Research (NETR) | Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic document,<br>https://www.historicaerials.com, accessed May 2023. | 1984  |                  |                 |
| Nationwide<br>Environmental Title<br>Research (NETR) | Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic document,<br>https://www.historicaerials.com, accessed May 2023. | 1987  |                  |                 |
| Nationwide<br>Environmental Title<br>Research (NETR) | Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic document,<br>https://www.historicaerials.com, accessed May 2023. | 1995  |                  |                 |
| Nationwide<br>Environmental Title<br>Research (NETR) | Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic document,<br>https://www.historicaerials.com, accessed May 2023. | 2002  |                  |                 |

#### Additional Information:

Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc. recommends 38 Station Road as a non-contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District due to its date of construction.

| More Research Needed? (checked=Yes) |                      |                      |   |                                       |              |        |  |  |  |
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| INTENSIVE-LEVEL US                  | E ONLY:              |                      |   |                                       |              |        |  |  |  |
| Attachments Inclu                   | <b>ded:</b> 0        | Building             | 0 | Bridge                                |              |        |  |  |  |
|                                     | 0                    | Structure            | 0 | Landscape                             |              |        |  |  |  |
|                                     | 0                    | Object               | 0 | Industry                              |              |        |  |  |  |
| Historic District ?                 | $\checkmark$         |                      |   |                                       |              |        |  |  |  |
| District Nam                        | e: Cranbury Histori  | c District           |   |                                       |              |        |  |  |  |
| Survey Name:                        | Cranbury Historic Si | tes Survey Phase III |   |                                       | Property ID: | Page 2 |  |  |  |
| Surveyor:                           | Spencer Rubino       |                      |   | <ul> <li>(Primary Contact)</li> </ul> | -1742884929  |        |  |  |  |
| Organization:                       | Richard Grubb & As   | sociates, Inc.       |   |                                       |              |        |  |  |  |

Status: Non Contributing

# Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?

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

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Photo 2



Photo 3