New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID:

-1500363346

**Property Name:** 3 North Main Street Ownership: Private Address: 3 N Main ST **ZIP:** 08512 Apartment #:

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County: Municipality: **Local Place Name: USGS Quad:** Block: Lot: **MIDDLESEX** Cranbury township Cranbury Hightstown 23 70.01

**Property Photo:** 



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

### **Description:**

3 North Main Street is a two-story tall, five-bay wide, two-bay deep, frame private residence constructed circa 1970 in a vernacular style. The dwelling consists of a rectangular, side-gabled main block and an one-story, one-bay L-shaped addition, containing an attached garage, abutting the southwest corner of the dwelling. The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. An exterior brick chimney pierces the roof on the east elevation of the main block. The exterior of the dwelling is clad in vinyl siding on all elevations. Windows on the front (north) elevation of the main block and one-story garage are six-over-six vinyl-sash. A vinyl bay window with a copper cap, consisting of a twelve-light window flanked by narrow eight-light windows, sits in the west bay of the main block. The central entrance is a six-panel wood door with segmented sidelights and a segmented, rectangular transom. A front-gabled entry porch with unfluted Doric columns and a low railing with square balusters shelters the entrance. Windows on the west elevation are six-over-six vinyl-sash. The west elevation of the garage features two metal roll-top garage doors. The rear (south) elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way. Windows on the east elevation are six-over-six vinyl-sash. A wood deck wraps around from the west elevation to the rear of the dwelling.

History: 3 North Main Street was constructed circa 1970. Historic aerial photographs indicate that 3 North Main Street was moved from its former parcel fronting North Main Street to its current location circa 1990.

### Setting:

Survey Name: Cranbury CLG Survey 2017

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Organization: RGA, Inc.

Surveyor: Kristen Herrick

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Property ID: -1500363346 3 North Main Street is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 23, Lot 70.1) located approximately 700 feet west of North Main Street in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing north. The property is accessed via an unnamed gravel road that leads west from North Main Street. A paved driveway runs south from the unnamed gravel road to the dwelling's west elevation. The property is lightly wooded. 3 North Main Street is located in a mixed commercial and residential neighborhood surrounded by commercial and residential properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early twentieth century.

Registration and Status National Historic Landmark?: 

National Register: 9/18/1980

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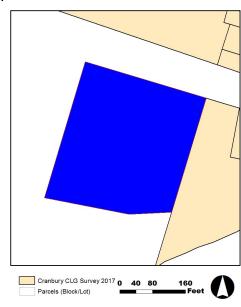
Dates: New Jersey Register: 8/9/1979 Local Designation: 9/26/1988

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)
Walsh, Ruth	National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey	1979		
Heritage Studies	Preserving Historic Cranbury Village	1989		

#### **Additional Information:**

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified 3 North Main Street as a non-contributing property to the Cranbury Historic District. The subject dwelling was moved outside of the district boundary circa 1990. RGA recommends the removal of 3 North Main Street from the Cranbury Historic District due to its current location outside of the district boundary.

More Research Needed? (checked=Yes)

# INTENSIVE-LEVEL USE ONLY:

Attachments Included: 0 Building 0 Bridge 0 Structure 0 Landscape

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Historic District ?	✓							
District Name:	Cranbury Historic District							
Status:	Non Contributing							
Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?  (known or potential sites. If Yes, please describe briefly)								
Conversion Problem?	ConversionNot	te: 3						
Date form completed:	6/26/2017							

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