

Cranbury. In 1924, the large tract of land on which the subject dwelling was later constructed was purchased by Ezekiel S. Barclay at a sheriff's sale (Middlesex County Clerk's Office [MCCO] 1924 Deed Book 771:49). Five years later, Ezekiel sold a small parcel that encompassed the subject property to his son, Albert C. Barclay, Sr. (MCCO 971:331). The subject dwelling was constructed shortly thereafter and first appears in a 1930 aerial image as one of the first dwellings built north of Plainsboro Road on North Main Street (New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection 1930). The north half of the extant detached garage was also present on the subject property in 1930. A 1940 aerial clearly shows the dwelling with the extant one-story, northeast wing (Nationwide Environmental Title [NETR] 1940). Around 1950, the south half of the extant detached garage was constructed (NETR 1940, 1953). Sometime during the mid-to late twentieth century, the dwelling's siding was replaced with machined shingles and the northeast wing was fully enclosed. A one-story addition was built at the northwest corner of the dwelling around 1975 (NETR 1972, 1979). Albert C. Barclay, Sr. (1906–1979), former Cranbury Township clerk and director of the First National Bank of Cranbury, resided at the subject property until his passing (Trenton Times, 5 January 1979:13). Around 2016, wood shutters with a spade motif were installed on the second floor of the primary elevation (Google Imagery 2013, 2019). These second-floor shutters are similar in appearance to shutters that were installed on the first floor of the primary elevation sometime prior to 2013 (Google Imagery 2013).

Setting:

139 North Main Street is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 25, Lot 20) located on the northwest side of North Main Street in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing southeast and is set back approximately 70 feet from the road. A fieldstone retaining wall lines the southeast side of the parcel. An asphalt driveway extends along the southwest border of the property and loops in front of the garage. Mature trees and shrubs are planted in close proximity to the dwelling. The subject property is located in a residential neighborhood surrounded by properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the late twentieth centuries.

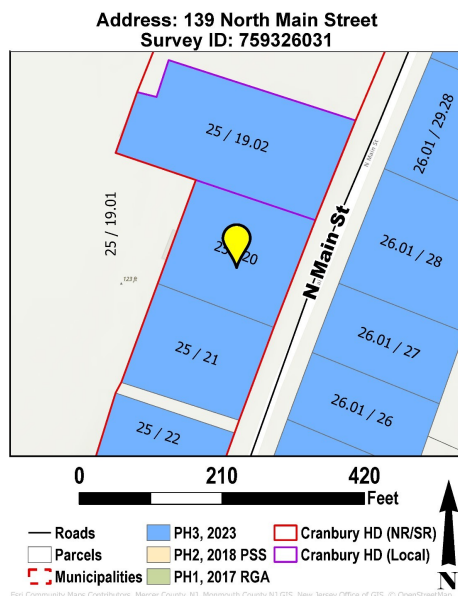
Registration and Status Dates:

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

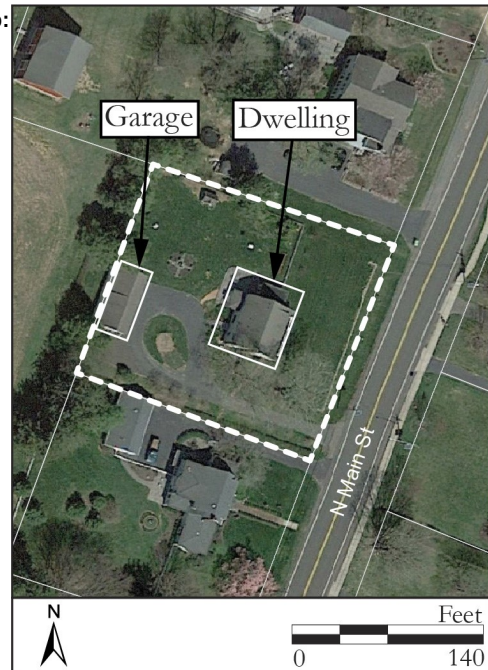
SHPO Opinion:
Local Designation: 9/26/1988
Other Designation:
Other Designation Date:

Eligibility Worksheet included in present survey? Is this Property an identifiable farm or former farm?

Location Map:



Site Map:



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Survey Name: Cranbury Historic Sites Survey Phase III

Surveyor: Matthew Goldberg

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Additional Information:

139 North Main Street was identified in the 1980 Cranbury Historic District National Register of Historic Places nomination and evaluated as a non-contributing (harmonious) resource in the 1989 Heritage Studies inventory of the district (Walsh 1980; Heritage Studies 1989). Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc. recommends 139 North Main Street as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District due to its date of construction and design. The dwelling retains sufficient integrity of materials, design, workmanship, setting, location, feeling, and association to convey the significance of the historic district.

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: 1202_25_20

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PROPERTY REPORT: PHOTO CONTINUATION SHEET

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