

# PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **-1473882398**

**Property Name:** 121 North Main Street **Ownership:** Private  
**Address:** 121 N Main ST **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

## PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township	Cranbury	Hightstown	25	25

## Property Photo:



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

## Description:

121 North Main Street is a one-story-tall, three-bay-wide, three-bay-deep, frame dwelling built circa 1948 in the Minimal Traditional style. The dwelling consists of a gable-and-wing main block with a one-bay-wide, front-gabled wing in the northern bay of the primary (southeast) elevation and another one-bay-wide, front-gabled wing extending from the southern bay of the rear (northwest) elevation. A shed-roof wing is located in the northern bays of the rear elevation and connects to a circa 1975, gable-roof rear addition. An exterior brick chimney extends above the southwest gable end of the main block. The roof is sheathed in asphalt shingles. The exterior of the dwelling is clad in vinyl siding. Windows are primarily grouped vinyl casement replacement units flanked by inoperable, vinyl louvered shutters. A shed-roof porch with a wood balustrade and square posts extends along the two southwestern bays of the primary elevation. The central, primary entrance features a paneled wood door with four lights and a metal storm door. A vinyl bay window is centered on the northeast elevation of the shed-roof wing. The rear elevation is not visible from the public right of way. The dwelling stands on a parged foundation.

A one-story, circa-1948, frame shed stands approximately 60 feet northwest of the dwelling. The side-gabled roof is sheathed in wood shingles and a hipped-roof porch extends from the primary (southeast) elevation, supported by wood posts with lattice brackets. The exterior of the shed appears to be clad in wood plank siding.

History: 121 North Main Street was constructed circa 1948 and is an example of a mid-twentieth-century, Minimal Traditional-style dwelling in Cranbury. In 1948, the subject property was purchased by Carl E. Liedtkie, an auto mechanic, and his wife Mary Jane F., from Minnie and Jeremiah Peterson (Middlesex County Clerk's Office 1948 Deed Book 1388:345; United States Bureau of the Census 1950). The subject dwelling was likely built for the Liedtkie family shortly thereafter. It first appears on a 1953 aerial photograph, depicted in nearly its current form (Nationwide Environmental Title [NETR] 1947, 1953). A one-story, gable-roof addition was constructed on the rear of the dwelling around 1975 (NETR 1972, 1979). Sometime during the mid-to-late twentieth century, the dwelling's windows were replaced with the current vinyl units (Google2013). Sometime after 2019, the siding was replaced with the current vinyl siding (Google 2019).

## Setting:

121 North Main Street is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 25, Lot 25) 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 40 feet from the road. An asphalt driveway extends along the southwest border of the property, bordered by a wood fence to

**Survey Name:** Cranbury Historic Sites Survey Phase III

**Surveyor:** Matthew Goldberg

**Organization:** Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc.

(Primary Contact)

**Property ID:**

**-1473882398**

Page 1

the northeast and northwest. Mature trees and shrubs are planted within close proximity to the dwelling. A cement path extends from the driveway to the primary entrance. The subject property is located in a residential neighborhood surrounded by properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the late twentieth centuries.

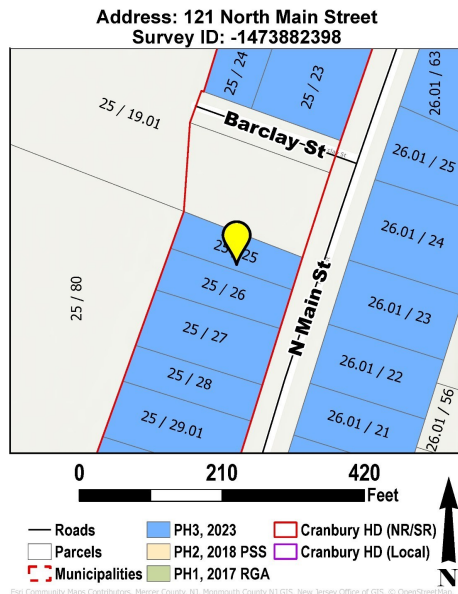
**Registration and Status Dates:**

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

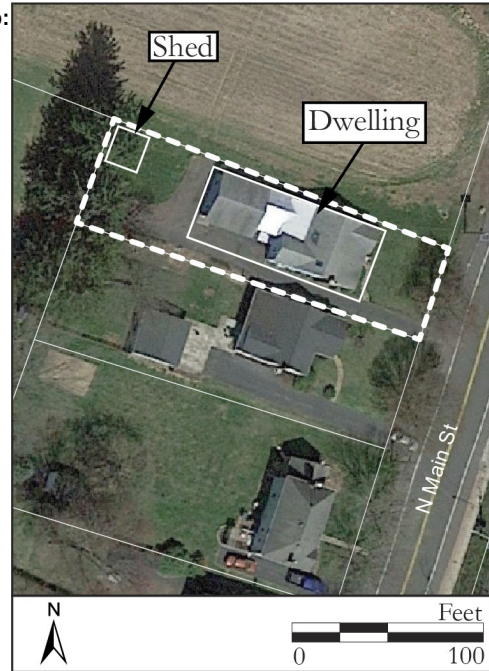
**SHPO Opinion:**  
**Local Designation:** 9/26/1988  
**Other Designation:**  
**Other Designation Date:**

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

**Location Map:**



**Site Map:**



**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

Author:	Title:	Year:	HPO Accession #:	(if applicable)
Google	Google Street View. Electronic document, <a href="https://www.google.com/maps">https://www.google.com/maps</a> , accessed May 2023.	2013		
Google	Google Street View. Electronic document, <a href="https://www.google.com/maps">https://www.google.com/maps</a> , accessed May 2023.	2019		
Middlesex County Clerk's Office	On file, Middlesex County Clerk's Office, New Brunswick, New Jersey.			
Nationwide Environmental Title Research (NETR)	Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic Document, <a href="http://www.historicaerials.com">http://www.historicaerials.com</a> , accessed May 2023.	1947		
Nationwide Environmental Title Research (NETR)	Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic Document, <a href="http://www.historicaerials.com">http://www.historicaerials.com</a> , accessed May 2023.	1953		
Nationwide Environmental Title Research (NETR)	Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic Document, <a href="http://www.historicaerials.com">http://www.historicaerials.com</a> , accessed May 2023.	1972		
Nationwide Environmental Title Research (NETR)	Historic Aerial Photograph. Electronic Document, <a href="http://www.historicaerials.com">http://www.historicaerials.com</a> , accessed May 2023.	1979		
United States Bureau of the Census	Population Schedule, Township of Cranbury, Middlesex County, New Jersey.	1950		

**Additional Information:**

Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc. recommends 121 North Main Street as a non-contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District due to its date of construction.

**More Research Needed?**  (checked=Yes)

**Survey Name:** Cranbury Historic Sites Survey Phase III

**Surveyor:** Matthew Goldberg

**Organization:** Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc.

(Primary Contact)

**Property ID:**

**-1473882398**

Page 2

**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:** Non Contributing

**Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?**   

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

---

Conversion Problem?                ConversionNote:    1202\_25\_25

*Date form completed:*        6/21/2023

---

**Survey Name:** Cranbury Historic Sites Survey Phase III

**Surveyor:** Matthew Goldberg

**Organization:** Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc.

(Primary Contact)

**Property ID:**

**-1473882398**

Page 3

**PROPERTY REPORT: PHOTO CONTINUATION SHEET**

Property ID: -1473882398

**Property Name:** 121 North Main Street

**Address:** 121 N Main ST



Photo 2



Photo 3

Property Name: 121 North Main Street  
Address: 121 N Main ST



Photo 4