

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **1690638701**

**Property Name:** Elias Dey House **Ownership:** Private  
**Address:** 95 N Main ST **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

### PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township	Cranbury	Hightstown	28	5

### Property Photo:



**Old HSI Number:**

**NRIS Number:**

**HABS/HAER Number:**

### Description:

The Elias Dey House at 95 North Main Street is a two-story, three-bay Italianate style house constructed circa 1862. The deeply hipped roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles and features an interior chimney on the west slope. The molded cornice is supported by sets of paired brackets attached onto a wood frieze at the top of the walls. The exterior of the dwelling is clad in wood clapboard siding. Fenestration is symmetrically placed on the main (east) elevation. Windows are single four-over-four replaced wood sash units with molded lintels and louvered shutters. The entrance is located in the south bay of the main elevation; paired doors with an elongated octagonal light opens below a fullwidth transom. The front porch is a hipped roof element with a bracketed frieze and four Doric columns. A frame set of stairs leads down to the grade of the front lawn. The side walls display less symmetry. The north elevation is the location of a one-story bay window with a hipped roof. The south elevation features a small porch with similar details to the front porch (bracketed frieze and Doric columns). Character-defining elements of the dwelling include the bracketed cornice, bay window, and wraparound porch.

**History:** The subject dwelling appears on the 1872 Beers atlas and the 1876 Everts and Stewart map. The 1916 and 1933 Sanborn maps show the subject dwelling in its present form with no major additions.

### Setting:

The Elias Dey House at 95 North Main Street is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 28, Lot 3) located on the west side of North Main

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Street in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing east and is set back approximately ten feet from North Main Street. A concrete sidewalk spans the east side of the parcel. A paved driveway leads west from North Main Street to the property's lightly wooded backyard. A one-story frame outbuilding is located west of the dwelling. The Elias Dey House at 95 North Main Street is located in a primarily residential neighborhood surrounded by other residential properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early 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:**

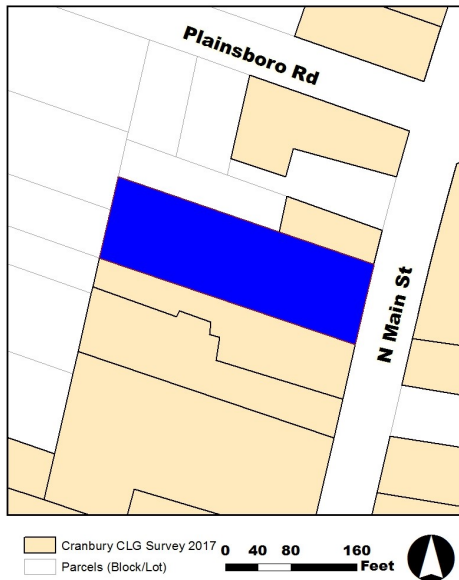
**Other Designation Date:**

**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)
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	
Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society	Property File, 95 North Main Street		

**Additional Information:**

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified the Elias Dey House at 95 North Main Street as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends the Elias Dey House at 95 North Main Street as a contributing resource to the district due to its date of construction and design.

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

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**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)

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