New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID:

666316119

Ownership: Private **Property Name:** 9 Plainsboro Road Address: 9 Plainsboro RD **ZIP:** 08512 Apartment #:

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County: Municipality: **Local Place Name: USGS Quad:** Block: Lot: **MIDDLESEX** Cranbury township Cranbury Hightstown 29 15

Property Photo:



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

Description:

9 Plainsboro Road is a two-story tall, four-bay wide, two-bay deep, frame private residence constructed circa 1962 in a Raised Ranch form. The dwelling consists of a rectangular main block and a two-story rear ell extending to the southwest, added circa 2001. The sidegabled roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. An interior stucco chimney pierces the roof on the northeast slope and an exterior brick chimney is located on the southeast elevation of the main block. A front-gabled, windowless dormer is located on the northeast bent of the main block. The exterior of the dwelling is clad in vinyl siding on the second floor with exposed painted brick on the first floor. Fenestration on the front elevation consists of one-over-one, vinyl-sash windows with aluminum storm windows and paneled shutters. A bay window with four vinyl windows above four rectangular panels sits in the east bay. The two west bays on the first floor are occupied by two metal roll-top garage doors. The entrance is a four-panel door with a semicircular light, flanked by sidelights and topped by a rectangular transom. A full-height portico with square posts shelters the entrance, which is accessed by a concrete pad porch with a metal railing. The northwest, southeast, and rear elevations are not visible from the public right of way.

History: 9 Plainsboro Road first appears in historic aerial photographs in 1962. The two-story rear ell is visible in a historic aerial photograph taken in 2002.

Setting:

Survey Name: Cranbury CLG Survey 2017

Surveyor: Kristen Herrick

Organization: RGA, Inc.

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9 Plainsboro Road is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 29, Lot 15) located on the south side of Plainsboro Road in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing northeast and is set back approximately 25 feet from Plainsboro Road. A paved driveway leads southwest from Plainsboro Road to an attached garage on the first floor of the dwelling. The property is lightly wooded. 9 Plainsboro Road is located in a primarily residential neighborhood surrounded by properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early twentieth centuries.

Registration National Historic Landmark?:

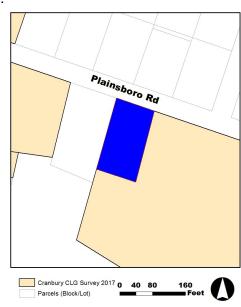
and Status National Register: 9/18/1980 SHPO Opinion: Dates:

ites: 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 found that 9 Plainsboro Road is a non-contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends 9 Plainsboro Road as a non-contributing resource due to its date of

More Research Needed? (checked=Yes)

INTENSIVE-LEVEL USE ONLY:

Attachments Included: 0 Building 0 Bridge 0 Structure 0 Landscape

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O Structure 0 Landscape
O 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: 68

Date form completed: 7/28/2017

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