New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID:

1946163001

Property Name: 5 Wesley Place Ownership:

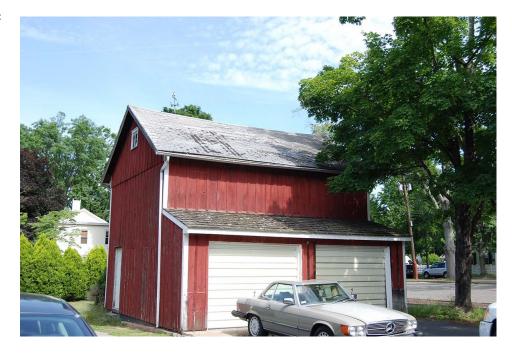
Address: 5 Wesley PL **ZIP:** 08512 Apartment #:

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County: Municipality: **Local Place Name: USGS Quad:** Block: Lot:

MIDDLESEX Cranbury township 30 2.02

Property Photo:



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

Description:

5 Wesley Place is a one-and-a-half-story-tall, two-bay-wide, one-bay deep frame garage constructed circa 1900. The garage has a concrete foundation and consists of a rectangular, side-gabled main block with overhanging eaves and a one-story shed-roof addition extending to the southeast. The roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. The exterior of the garage is clad in wood board and batten siding on all elevations. The front (southeast) elevation, comprising the shed-roof addition, features two metal roll-top garage doors. The northeast elevation has a fixed wood window with six inset lights on the first floor. The rear (northwest) elevation is void of any openings. A six-light, fixed wood window sits in the southwest gable end. A six-panel replacement door is located on the first floor of the southwest elevation.

History: 5 Wesley Place first appears cartographically on the 1916 Sanborn map of Cranbury Township as a two-story frame garage with a shingled roof, located east of the dwelling at 70 North Main Street. A wagon shed, demolished by 1933, abutted the subject building to the southeast. The 1933 Sanborn map indicates that the subject building had a metal or slate roof. This roof was replaced with asphalt shingles during the second half of the twentieth century. According to historic aerial photographs, the one-story shed roof addition was constructed circa 1950. 5 Wesley Place has occupied its own parcel of land under a separate owner since 1999.

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5 Wesley Place is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 30, Lot 2.02) located on the northwest side of Wesley Place in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The building is oriented with its primary elevation facing southeast and is set back approximately 30 feet from Wesley Place. A paved parking lot occupies the eastern half of the parcel. A concrete sidewalk leads west from the parking lot to the rear of the building. 5 Wesley Place is located in a mixed residential and commercial neighborhood surrounded by properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early twentieth century.

Registration National Historic Landmark?: and Status National Register: 9/18/1980 SHPO Opinion: 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: W_{estminster} Pl Ġ 2 Manancod Ave Park Pl E Cranbury CLG Survey 2017 0 Parcels (Block/Lot) **BIBLIOGRAPHY:** Title: Author: Year: **HPO Accession #**: (if applicable) Walsh, Ruth National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the 1979 Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey Heritage Studies Preserving Historic Cranbury Village 1989 Additional Information: The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified 5 Wesley Place as a contributing outbuilding associated with the dwelling at 70 North Main Street. Since the 1989 survey, 5 Wesley Place was sold to a separate owner and now stands on its own tax parcel. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends 5 Wesley Place as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District due to its date of construction and use of materials compatible with the district. More Research Needed? (checked=Yes) **INTENSIVE-LEVEL USE ONLY:** Attachments Included: 0 Building 0 Bridge

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