

single to paired, one-over-one, double-hung, replacement wood-sash windows. Character-defining elements of the dwelling include the two-story semi-hexagonal projecting bay, molded cornice with paired brackets, and one-story front porch. A one-story, front-gabled frame shed, built circa 2010, is located southeast of the dwelling.

History: 68 North Main Street was constructed circa 1878 by Nelson Petty, who operated a harness shop on the property from 1877 until his death in 1944. The subject dwelling first appears cartographically on the 1916 Sanborn map of Cranbury Township in its current form. A frame building, Petty's harness shop, stands in the southwest corner of the property. The 1933 Sanborn map shows no changes to the subject dwelling. Petty's harness shop was demolished circa 1944. Historic aerial photographs show that the current shed on the property was built circa 2010.

Setting:

68 North Main Street is sited on a rectangular parcel (Block 30, Lot 3.01) located on the east side of North Main Street in Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. The dwelling is oriented with its primary elevation facing northeast and is set back approximately 10 feet from North Main Street. A concrete sidewalk, which runs along North Main Street, spans the west side of the parcel. A gravel driveway extends east from North Main Street and terminates halfway along the southwest elevation of the dwelling. A concrete path leads from the southwest elevation of the dwelling through the backyard, planted in grass, to the southeast corner of the parcel. The property is lined with shrubs to the north and east. 68 North Main Street is located in a mixed residential and commercial neighborhood surrounded by properties dating from the mid-nineteenth to the early twentieth century.

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:

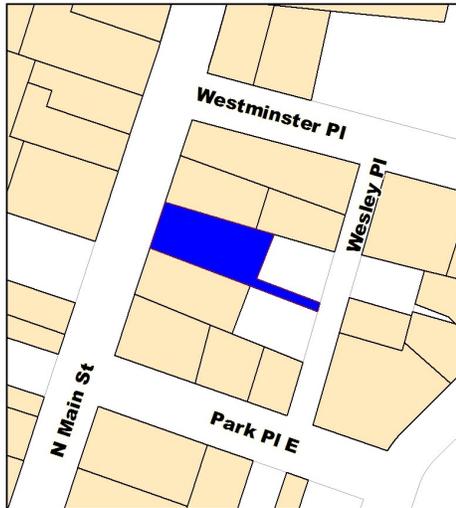
Other Designation Date:

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	
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Survey Name: Cranbury CLG Survey 2017

Surveyor: Kristen Herrick

Organization: RGA, Inc.

Property ID:

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