

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **1927180166**

Property Name: 2 Maplewood Avenue **Ownership:** Private
Address: 2 MAPLEWOOD AVE **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township			33	32

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number: **NRIS Number:** **HABS/HAER Number:** 103

Description:

PS&S recommends that the residence at 2 Maplewood Avenue, built or substantially altered in the 1960s, is a non-contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District.

The 2-story, rectangular-plan, gable-roofed, asbestos shingle-clad, main volume of this frame residence on a shingle-covered foundation, 3 bays wide and 2 bays deep, is backed on the southeast by a 2-story, shed-roofed, full-width, 1-bay deep rear volume. The main block is backed in turn by a 1-story, gable-roofed rear volume connects the main residence to a 1-story, cross gable-roofed garage. A substantial 1-story trellis projects over the patio on the south, side elevation. The roofs throughout are clad in asphalt shingle and the windows predominantly contain 6/1 replacement wood sash with replacement wood shutters. An interior brick chimney projects from the 1-story rear addition. The primary entrance, located on the southwest, side elevation, is not visible from the public right-of-way. The northwest, street-facing elevation includes a window in each bay but the central bay of the second floor. The southwest, side elevation includes a bow-plan window oriel on the first floor with a window in each bay of the second floor. The 2-story rear volume includes a vinyl double window on the first floor and a window on the second floor. The 1-story rear volume, only partially visible from the public right-of-way, includes a bank of windows in the eastern bay. The southeast, rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way. The northeast, side elevation includes 3 small windows on the first floor and 2 windows on the second floor, with 1 in the west bay of the main volume and 1 in the rear volume.

Survey Name: Cranbury Local Historic District Survey 2018

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According to the inventory of the 1980 National Register Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District Historic, the current building on this site was constructed in the 1960s on the site of the Peter R. Bergen Carriage Works, which historic maps indicate was built between 1850 and 1876. The 1989 Heritage Studies inventory suggested that the present building may incorporate some components of the former building. According to historic Sanborn Maps, by 1916 the property included a 2-story, rectangular-plan, shingle-roofed, frame dwelling with a 2-story, composite-roofed rear volume, and a 1-story, composite roofed rear el. The property also included a 1-story, composite-roofed garage. Historic aerial photographs show that a 1-story, gable-roofed volume connecting the residence to the garage was constructed between 1953 and 1979. Visual evidence suggests that the windows and exterior elements of the residence were also replaced during the construction campaign.

This property is non-contributing to the historic district by virtue of its extensive alterations or rebuilding after the period of significance.

Setting:

Maplewood Avenue is an approximately half-mile long primarily residential street that connects N. Main Street, to the northwest, to Route 130, to the northeast. Maplewood runs parallel to N. Main Street between Scott Ave. and Park Place, after which it turns to the northeast to form a southwest extension of Cranbury-South River Road.

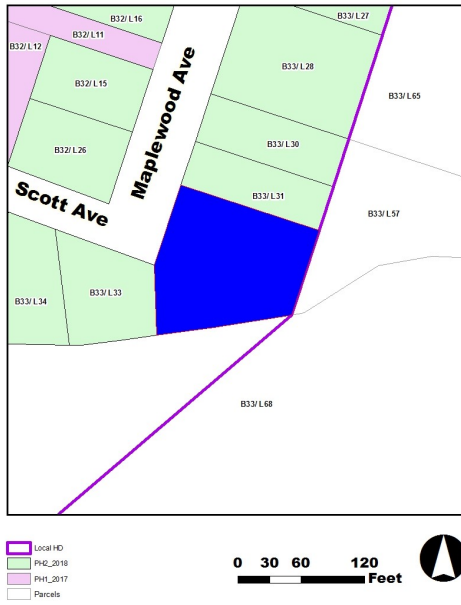
Registration and Status Dates:

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 #:
(None Listed)	1850 Otley and Keily Map	1850	(if applicable)
(None Listed)	Aerial and street view photography for 1931, 1940, 1947, 1953, 1957, 1963, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1979, 1987, 1995, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, and 2015 available at historicaerials.com and for 1995, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2017 available through Google Earth		

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(None Listed)	1876 Everts and Stewart Map	1876
Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury, Volume II	1998
(None Listed)	1933 Sanborn Map	1933
Walsh, Ruth	National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District, Cranbury Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey	1979
Chambers, John Whiteclay II	Cranbury: A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present	2012
Heritage Studies	Preserving Cranbury Township	1989
Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury	1995
(None Listed)	1916 Sanborn Map	1916

Additional Information:

1202_33_32 / 2STY - SFD / 1876

More Research Needed? (checked=Yes)

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:

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