

## PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **1050234717**

**Property Name:** John Embley House **Ownership:** Private  
**Address:** 10 N Main ST **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

### PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

| County:   | Municipality:     | Local Place Name: | USGS Quad: | Block: | Lot: |
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| MIDDLESEX | Cranbury township | Cranbury          | Hightstown | 33     | 36   |

### Property Photo:



**Old HSI Number:**

**NRIS Number:**

**HABS/HAER Number:**

### Description:

The John Embley House at 10 North Main Street is a two-and-a-half-story tall, five-bay wide, three-bay deep, frame private residence constructed circa 1881 in a vernacular style. The dwelling, which sits on a brick foundation, consists of a rectangular, side-gabled main block; a two-story, two-bay addition and a one-story, one-bay shed roof addition to the southeast (built circa 1900); and a one-story, one-bay, hipped roof addition to the northeast (built circa 1900). The roof, which has overhanging eaves supported by brackets, is sheathed with asphalt shingles. Interior corbelled brick chimneys pierce the roof: two on the northwest bent and two on the southeast bent, all at the gable ends. An interior brick chimney is located on the one-story hipped roof addition. A large central front-gabled dormer rests on the northwest and southeast bents of the roof. Each dormer has overhanging eaves supported by brackets at the corners and two two-over-two, double-hung, wood-sash windows (likely original). The exterior of the dwelling is clad in wood clapboard siding on the front (northwest) elevation and vinyl siding on the side and rear elevations. Regular fenestration on the front elevation consists of two-over-two, double-hung, wood-sash windows (likely original) with molded surrounds on the second floor and two-over-two triple-sash wood windows (likely original) on the first floor. Windows on the front elevation have louvered shutters. The central historic entrance consists of paired wood doors (original) with rectangular panels above square panels and a brass knob. The doors are set within a molded wood surround and topped by a rectangular, segmented transom. A one-step wood stoop provides access to the entrance. The northeast elevation features two two-over-two, double-hung, wood-sash windows (likely original) in the gable end. Windows on the first and second floors of the main block and additions are two-over-two, double-hung, wood-sash windows (likely original). The one-story shed roof addition features a six-

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|--------------------------------|---|------|
| 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 |
| Chambers, John<br>Whiteclay II | Cranbury: A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present  | 2012 |

**Additional Information:**

The 1989 Heritage Studies survey identified the John Embley House at 10 North Main Street as a contributing resource to the Cranbury Historic District. RGA concurs with the previous evaluation and recommends the John Embley House at 10 North Main Street as a contributing resource due to its date of construction, design, and use of materials compatible with the district.

**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:** Contributing

**Associated Archeological Site/Deposits?**   

(known or potential sites. If Yes, please describe briefly)

Conversion Problem?        ConversionNote:    70

*Date form completed:*    6/26/2017

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