

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: -75689749

Property Name: 3 Station Road
Address: 3 STATION RD
Ownership: Private
Apartment #: **ZIP:** 08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township			35	13

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number: **NRIS Number:** **HABS/HAER Number:** 12

Description:

PS&S recommends that 3 Station Road, built ca. 1850 or earlier, is a contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District.

The 2-story, side gable-roofed, rectangular-plan main block of this clapboard-clad, frame dwelling on a stone foundation is 5 bays wide and 2 bays deep and is backed on the north by a 2-story, flat-roofed addition that wraps around the full depth of the east side. The west bay of the main block is backed by a 1-story, shed-roofed el. A 1-story, flat-roofed garage flanks the east side of the rear volume and is offset to the north. The roof of the main block is clad in asphalt shingle and the windows of the main block predominantly have 6/6, historic wood sash. An exterior brick chimney is located in the center of the west elevation. The primary entrance to the residence, located in the central bay of the south, main elevation, includes a historic, replacement single-light storm door, a historic replacement door with a single, fixed light over recessed panels, and a historic, added, gabled door hood with a segmental arch opening and scrolled brackets. The remaining bays are regularly fenestrated, with a leaded glass window in the center bay of the second floor and a 1/1 window in the west bay of the first floor. The windows of the first floor have historic replacement paneled shutters with decorative cut outs and the windows of the second floor have historic, louvered shutters. The addition is lighted by a 3/1 historic wood sash window on the first floor and a 6/1, wood sash window on the second floor. A 2-light window lights the garage. The east, side elevation is lighted by 2 6/6 windows on the first floor in the addition and a single, 3/1 window on the second floor. A historic, single-light door provides access to the roof of the garage from the addition. The garage is accessed by a roll-up door on its east elevation. The west elevation is lighted by a window on each floor

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of the south bay and 2 single-light fixed windows under the gable. The north, rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way. A 1-story, gable-roofed shed is located to the northeast of the residence.

Historic maps indicate that Station Road was developed beginning in the first half of the 19th century. The stone foundation of this building suggests it may have been constructed in the second quarter of the century. This property was inventoried in the 1980 National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District as having been built ca. 1850. The residence on the lot is documented on the 1876 Everts and Stewart map as being part of the N. Rue lot fronting on S. Main Street. The building is documented on the 1916 Sanborn Map as part of the 35 S. Main Street lot and as consisting of a 2-story, rectangular-plan dwelling with a full-width, 1-story rear volume on the north, a full-width, 1-story front porch on the south, and a 1-story, partial-width side porch on the east offset to the north. The 1933 Sanborn map shows no changes. Historic aerial photographs do not clearly document the date of the removal of the porch and construction of the side addition and garage. The 1974 photographic inventory of Cranbury historic buildings in the collection of the Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society indicates that at that date, the side addition included an entrance with a door hood on its south elevation that matched the main door hood on the house at the time of this survey. At this date, the main door was fronted by what appears to be a 3-tread brick stair and landing. Visual evidence suggests that the removal of the porch, construction of the side addition and installation of 2 door hoods and current paneled, cut-out shutters on the first floor took place in a single project ca. 1940. The garage may have been part of this project as well. Visual evidence also suggests that the 6/1 and 6/6 windows in the side addition may have been moved from the side of the main volume and that the door that was located in the south elevation of the side addition was moved to access the roof of the garage after 1974.

The residence at 3 Station Road is a contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District because it retains integrity and character-defining historic features such as its historic massing and fenestration patterns of its main volume windows, historic shutters, historic wood windows in multiple locations, historic added door hood, and historic chimneys.

Setting:

Within Cranbury Township, Station Road is an approximately 1/2-mile long road that connects S. Main Street, to the west, to Route 130, to the east, and then continues east. Station Road is a tree-lined, residential street predominantly bordered by single-family dwellings of moderate size.

Registration and Status Dates:

National Historic Landmark?: ☐

National Register: 9/18/1980

New Jersey Register: 9/8/1979

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?

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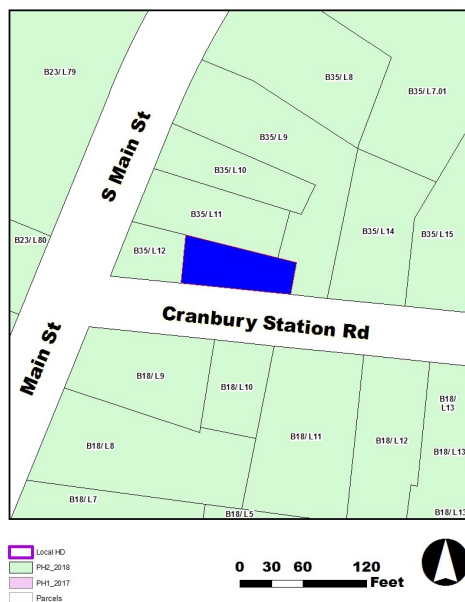
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Location Map:



Site Map:

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Additional Information:

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More Research Needed? ☐ (checked=Yes)

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INTENSIVE-LEVEL USE ONLY:

Attachments Included:

<input type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

Date form completed: 8/28/2018

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