

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID: **2053821306**

Property Name: 15 Station Road **Ownership:** Private
Address: 15 STATION RD **Apartment #:** **ZIP:** 08512

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
MIDDLESEX	Cranbury township			35	16

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number: **NRIS Number:** **HABS/HAER Number:** 67

Description:

PS&S recommends that 15 Station Road, constructed circa 1860, is a contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District.

The 2-story, side gable-roofed, rectangular-plan main block of this aluminum siding-clad, frame dwelling on a parged foundation is 3 bays wide and 2 bays deep and is fronted on the west bay of the south elevation by a 1-story, composite-roofed, single-bay porch and backed on the north by a 2-story, gable-roofed, partial-width secondary volume offset to the west that is in turn backed by a 1-story, shed-roofed el. A 1-story, shed-roofed enclosed and extended porch volume flanks the east side of the rear volumes. An exterior concrete block chimney is located towards the north of the east elevation. The visible roofs are clad in asphalt shingle and the windows have 1/1 replacement sash with applied shutters. The front porch, on a concrete base, includes thin, square-plan posts that with simple cornice top which appear to be historic. The primary entrance to the residence, located in the west bay of the south elevation, includes a historic door with round-arch upper panels and a historic door surround with 3-light sidelights over recessed panels and a 4-light transom. The remaining bays are regularly fenestrated. The east, side elevation is only partially visible from the public right-of-way and is lighted by a single window on both floors of the south bay of the main block. The west, side elevation is asymmetrically fenestrated and includes a jalousie window in the main block, a secondary entrance to the rear volume and a single window in the rear el. The north, rear elevation is not visible from the public right-of-way.

Survey Name: Cranbury Local Historic District Survey 2018

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Historic maps indicate that Station Road was developed beginning in the first half of the 19th century. The 1980 National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Cranbury Historic District inventoried this dwelling as having been constructed circa 1860. The residence is documented on the 1876 Everts and Stewart map as the property of "J. Voorhees." The residence is documented on the 1916 Sanborn map as a 2-story, L-plan dwelling with a 1-story rear el and a 1-story side porch. The 1933 Sanborn map documents the same massing of the residence and includes a 1-story, partial-width front porch. The 1974 photographic inventory of Cranbury historic buildings in the collection of the Cranbury Historical and Preservation Society shows the residence with wood shingle siding and 6/6, double-hung wood windows on the south elevation. The Nomination inventory also noted the 6/6 windows. Visual evidence suggests that the siding and window sash has been replaced within approximately the last decade, and that the extension of the rear porch and possibly its enclosure were included in the project that reclad the exterior.

15 Station Road is a contributing property in the Cranbury Historic District because it retains integrity and historic character defining features such as the historic massing and fenestration patterns, its historic porch posts, and historic door and door surround.

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:

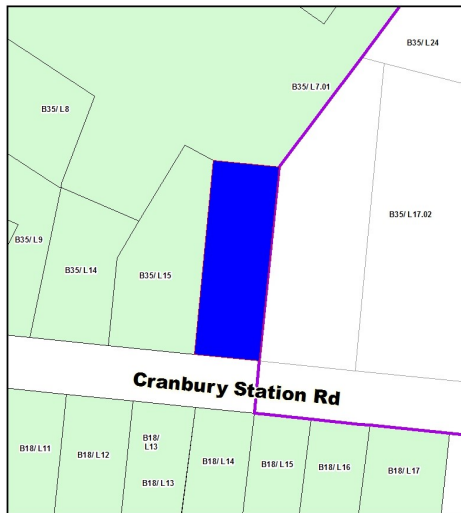
National Historic Landmark?:
National Register: 9/18/1980
New Jersey Register: 8/9/1979
Determination of Eligibility: 3/25/1977
Certification of Eligibility:

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)
Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury, Volume II	1998	
Chambers, John Whiteclay II	Cranbury: A New Jersey Town from the Colonial Era to the Present	2012	

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(None Listed)	1916 Sanborn Map	1916
(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
Brennan, Peggy and Frank J. Jr.	Images of America: Cranbury	1995
(None Listed)	1876 Everts and Stewart Map	1876
(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	
(None Listed)	1850 Otley and Keily Map	1850
Heritage Studies	Preserving Cranbury Township	1989

Additional Information:

1202_35_16 / 2STY - SFD / 1820

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:

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