

Other Names	Cook Pottery Company; Cook Company; C.H. Cook Pottery Company; Cook China Company; American Sanitary Pottery Company
Present Day Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Location	Clinton Avenue near Belvidere and Delaware Railroad; East of Normal School; Millham Road; North Clinton corner of Ott; Clinton corner of Ott; N. Clinton Avenue corner of Ott; Clinton Ave. east of Normal School
Years in Operation	1894-1932
Owners/Operators	Charles H. Cook (1894-1932); American Sanitary Pottery Company (1916-1917)

PRODUCTS

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| Tableware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Garden Ceramics <input type="checkbox"/> | Rockingham <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hardware <input type="checkbox"/> | Art Ceramics <input type="checkbox"/> | Toilet Sets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Sanitary ware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hotel China <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Electrical porcelain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

toilet and table earthenware (Industrial Directory 1906); pottery ware (Industrial Directory 1909); dinner ware and electrical porcelain (Industrial Directory 1912, 1918); novel earthenware (Industrial Directory 1927); electrical porcelain (Industrial Directory 1927); electric porcelain refractory tubes for resistances (Industrial Directory 1931); general and hotel wares (Podmore 1932)

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Franklin 1930, plate 30: shown as "Cook Pottery Etruria Works"

IMAGE REFERENCES

Trenton Board of Trade 1900

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NOTES

The pottery buildings were condemned and demolished in 1932 (Podmore 1932).

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"Following the demise of the Ott & Brewer Company, the Cook Pottery Company was formed February 14, 1894, to manufacture china on that site. Products included semi-vitreous ware, porcelain dinnerware, Belleek-type items, and Delft-type items ... It is possible that Cook inherited O&B molds as well as the building. Perhaps the best known Cook item is their Admiral Dewey pitcher, which commemorated Dewey's victory at Manila in 1899" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:57).

In 1916 and 1917 the American Sanitary Pottery Company is listed in city directories at this address (the Cook Pottery Company is listed in these years as being on Prospect Street).