

Clinton Street Pottery

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Other Names	Clinton Street Pottery; Coxon & Company
Present Day Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Location	Clinton Avenue on Belvidere and Delaware Railroad; Clinton Avenue on Perry Street; North Clinton Avenue corner of Ott Street
Years in Operation	1863-1869
Owners/Operators	Charles Coxon (1863); Coxon & Thompson (1863-1868) ; Mrs. Mary Coxon, John Coxon & Thompson (1869)

PRODUCTS

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 type="checkbox"/>	
Sanitary ware <input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel China <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Electrical porcelain <input type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

cream-colored ware, white granite ware (Mains and Fitzgerald 1877; Goldberg 1998:36-37)

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August 16, 1865: Coxon & Thompson – “have a pottery operation, credit is good ... their pottery

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is heavily mortgaged but they must be worth at least \$5K clear of everything” (2 [45]:351).

January 29, 1866: Coxon & Thompson – “are doing well and making monry. One of the most successful potteries” (2 [45]:351).

April 6, 1869: Coxon & Thompson – “have sold out to the Mercer Pottery Company” (2 [45]:351).

May 21, 1869: Coxon & Co. – “Thompson has sold out his interest to Bateman & Darah who paid him \$18K the style is now ‘Coxon & Co.’ this firm stands about the same as the old one” (2 [45]:351).

November 3, 1869: Coxon & Co. - Darah paid for ½ interest in pottery \$20K” (2 [45]:351).

NOTES

"In the spring of 1863, Mr. Charles Coxon built two kilns on the present site, which with auxiliary buildings, formed a frontage of one hundred feet on Clinton Avenue. Shortly afterwards an addition of thirty-three feet was made to the frontage. In August of that year, Mr. John F. Thompson entered into a co-partnership with Mr. Coxon, and the firm became Coxon and Thompson. The manufacture of C.C. ware was commenced, on the opening of the pottery by Mr. Coxon, which met with success. At the end of the first year the manufacture of W.G. ware was begun, which also was successful. The business progressed so well, that in three years it was found necessary to erect another kiln and increase the frontage to eighty-two feet, making a total of four hundred and fifteen feet by three hundred and two feet in depth. At the period the original working capacity was doubled. In July 1869, about six years after he had started the enterprise which met with such deserved success, Mr. Coxon died. His interest passed to his widow, Mrs. Mary Coxon, who is still in the firm. Mr. Thompson retired in the spring of 1870, having sold his interest to Messrs. James E. Darrah and M.M. Bateman. The firm name was then changed to Coxon & Co." (Mains & Fitzgerald 1877).

Additional historical information can be found in Woodward and Hageman 1883:691 and Goldberg 1998:36-37.