

East Trenton Porcelain Company

13A

Other Names	East Trenton Porcelain Company
Present Day Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Municipality	Lawrence Township; Millham Township
Historic Location	New York Ave corner Mulberry St; E. Trenton above Canal; Delaware & Raritan Canal; Delaware & Raritan Canal above Rose; South Rose; New York Ave near Olden; 930 New York Ave
Years in Operation	1864-1884
Owners/Operators	Imlah Moore (1864-1873), Imlah Moore and Joseph H. Moore (1873-1884); East Trenton Porcelain Manufacturing Company (1866)

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

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

white and cream colored wares (Raum 1871)

REFERENCES

"The Manufactories of Trenton. Article II. The Pottery Trade." Trenton State Gazette, Monday, August 27, 1866.

"The Manufactories of Trenton. Article III. East Trenton Porcelain Company." Trenton State Gazette, Monday, September 10, 1866.

Metcalf, Edwin S. 1870. "The Trenton City Directory, 1870, Containing a General Directory of the Citizens, a Business Directory, and a Record of the City Government, Its Institutions, Societies, Corporations." Webb Brothers & Co.

Raum, J.O. 1871. "History of the City of Trenton." W.T. Nicholson & Co., Trenton, New Jersey.

Slade, Charles H. 1871. "Trenton Directory, 1871, Containing a General Directory of the Citizens, a Business Directory, and a Record of the City Government, Its Institutions, Societies, Corporations, Etc." Directory. Webb Brothers & Co.

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

J.H. Lant & Company. 1872. "The Trenton Directory, 1872, Containing a General Directory of the Citizens, a Business Directory, Together with a Town Business Directory of Mercer County, and Much Useful Miscellaneous Information." J.H. Lant & Co., Trenton, New Jersey.

Boyd, Andrew and William H. Boyd. 1873, 1875-1876. "Boyd's Trenton City Directory: Containing the Names of Its Citizens, a Compendium of Its Government and of Public and Private Institutions, and a Business Directory of the Principal Towns in Mercer County, a List of Farmers." Andrew Boyd and W. Harry Boyd, Syracuse, New York and Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Mains, Bishop W. and Thomas F. Fitzgerald. 1877-1879. "Mains and Fitzgerald's Trenton, Chambersburg and Millham Directory: Containing the Names of the Citizens, Statistical Business Report, Historical Sketches, a List of the Public and Private Institutions, Together with National, State, County, and City Government." Bishop W. Mains & Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Trenton, New Jersey.

Federal Census of New Jersey. 1880. Industrial Schedules. On file, New Jersey State Archives, Trenton, New Jersey.

Fitzgerald, Thomas F. 1880-1900. "Fitzgerald's Trenton and Mercer County Directory, Together with a Directory of Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly and Lambertville, NJ and Morrisville, PA, Included a Fund of Information Concerning Public and Private Institutions, National, State, County, City and Borough Governments, Gathered from Reliable and Official Sources." Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Trenton, New Jersey.

Woodward, E.M. and John F. Hageman. 1883. "History of Burlington and Mercer Counties." Everts and Peck, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Trenton Board of Trade. 1900. "Industrial Trenton and Vicinity." George A. Wolf Publishers, Wilmington, Delaware.

Fitzgerald, Thomas F. 1901-1938. "Fitzgerald's Trenton and Mercer County Directory, Together with a Directory of Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly and Lambertville, NJ." Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Trenton, New Jersey.

Newark Museum Association. 1914. "The Work of The Potteries of New Jersey: From 1685 to 1876 , Being Extracts from 'The Pottery and Porcelain of the United States,' by Edwin Atlee Barber and Marks of New Jersey Potteries, as Reproduced from 'Pottery,' Published by The Thomas Maddock's Sons Company." Newark Museum Association, Newark, New Jersey.

Harney, W.J. 1929. "Trenton's First Potteries." Sunday Times Advertiser, July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1929.

Thorn, C. Jordan. 1947. "Handbook of Old Pottery & Porcelain Marks." Tudor Publishing Company, New York, New York.

Abramson, D.V. and T. Karschner. 1978. "An Inventory of Historic Engineering and Industrial Sites, Trenton, New Jersey." On file, New Jersey Historic Preservation Office (NJDEP), Trenton, New Jersey.

Quigley, M.A. and D.E. Collier. 1984. "A Capital Place: The Story of Trenton." Historical Society and Windsor Publications, Inc., Woodland Hills, California.

Bello, Charles A. and Richard C. Grubb. 1988. "Archaeological Investigation of a Portion of the Trenton and Mercer County Traction Corporation Trolley Alignment." On file, New Jersey Historic Preservation Office (NJDEP), Trenton, New Jersey.

Branin, M. Lelyn. 1988. "The Early Makers of Handcrafted Earthenware and Stoneware in Central and Southern New Jersey." Associated University Presses, Inc., Cranbury, New Jersey.

Lehner, Lois. 1988. "Lehner's Encyclopedia of U.S. Marks on Pottery, Porcelain & Clay." Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky.

Goldberg, David J. 1998. "Preliminary Notes on the Pioneer Potters and Potteries of Trenton, N.J.: The First Thirty Years - 1852 - 1882 (And Beyond)." Privately published, Trenton, New Jersey.

MAP REFERENCES

Everts & Stewart 1875: shown as "Cook's Pottery" on Plan of Millham

Robinson 1881, plate R: shown as "Jos. H. Moore Pottery"

Haven 1882: shown as " Jos. H. Moore Pottery"

IMAGE REFERENCES

DUN COLLECTION

NOTES

Detailed description of the operation of this pottery in 1866 is provided in "The Manufactories of Trenton. Article III. East Trenton Porcelain Company" (Trenton State Gazette, Monday,

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

September 10, 1866).

The physical layout of the plant is described in Raum 1871.

"The East Trenton Porcelain Company was incorporated February, 1864, with an authorized capital of one hundred thousand dollars, of which eighty thousand dollars was paid in. The directors were Imlah Moore, president; Frederick Dellicker, secretary and treasurer; Robert L. Hutchinson, Joseph H. Moore, and George Trimble. Ground was broken for the erection of buildings June 1, 1864, and active business was begun in July, 1866. In 1870 the establishment was sold under a foreclosure, and bought by Imlah Moore, and by him sold to Joseph H. Moore, the present owner and operator, who has increased the number of kilns from four to six, and greatly added to the extent of the business, employing three hundred and fifty hands, and shipping goods to all parts of the Union. The works cover an area of six acres" (Woodward and Hageman 1883:860).

Company incorporated and works established in 1864 by Imlah Moore. Manufacturing began in 1866. In 1870 Joseph Moore became proprietor. Pottery was purchased in 1884 by Israel Lacy and was then known as Anchor Pottery (Harney 1929).

"The pottery started on June 1, 1864 with production commencing about 1866. The company was operated as a corporation having received its charter in February 1864. The investor group with Imlah Moore as principal erected a complex of pottery buildings, twelve brick tenement houses for workers, stables and a large basement adjacent to the canal ... The economic slump of the early 1870's claimed the East Trenton Porcelain Company ... By January 1873, Imlah Moore reclaimed the property at a sheriff's sale and turned the operation over to his son Joseph H. Moore who ran the operation for ten years. In 1884, the Sheriff sold the property to Israel Lacy, who operated under the name of Anchor Pottery" (Goldberg 1998:40-41).

1870 Industrial Census

East Trenton Porcelain Company

13A

Pottery Name in Census

East Trenton Porcelain Company

Capital Invested

\$132,000.00

Materials (Including Mill Supplies and Fuel)

Kinds	Quantities	Value
Coal		
Clay		
Flint		
Spar		
Wood		
Sand		
Total materials value		\$17,009

Products

Kinds	Quantities	Value
White Granite Ware, Cream Colored Ware		\$43,332

Motive Power

Power Type	Horsepower
Steam	50

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

1870 Industrial Census

East Trenton Porcelain Company

13A

Machines

Name or description	Number
Steam engine	1
Jiggers	3
Plungers	2
Sundry small machines	10

Average Number of Hands Employed

Male Hands Above 16 70

Female Hands Above 15 6

Children 30

Yearly Wages \$23,418

Months in Operation 8

1880 Industrial Census

East Trenton Porcelain Company

13A

Pottery Name in Census

Joseph H. Moore

Capital Invested

\$150,000.00

Number of Hands	300
Males Above 16	200
Females Above 15	20
Children	80
Work Hours in a Day (May to November)	10
Work Hours in a Day (November to May)	10
Skilled Mechanic Wages Per Day	\$3
Ordinary Laborer Wages Per Day	\$1
Total Wages in Year	\$85,000
Months in Full-time Operation	12
Months in 3/4-time Operation	0
Months in 1/2-time Operation	0
Months Idle	0
Value of Material (Including Mill Supplies and Fuel)	\$90,000
Value of Product	\$200,000
Number of Boilers	4
Number of Engines	1
Horse Power	80