

Millham Road Pottery

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Other Names Charles Ray & Company; Ford & Lawton; American Stilt and Spur Manufacturing Company; Franklin Pottery; Millham Pottery

Present Day Municipality City of Trenton

Historic Municipality Lawrence Township

Historic Location Millham Road; Webster near Clinton; Clinton Ave. above Millington's Pottery

Years in Operation c.1866-c.1878

Owners/Operators

PRODUCTS

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

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

No detailed product information available

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MAP REFERENCES

IMAGE REFERENCES

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NOTES

"Ford and Dunhams Pottery on the Millham Road was burned on Friday night. Loss about \$2000. No insurance" (Trenton State Gazette, Monday, November 4, 1867).

"The Ford and Lawton Pottery on the Millham Road, about a mile from Trenton was destroyed by fire on November 1. This is the third time they have suffered by fire at this pottery ... The loss was about \$2,000. - Daily True American, November 2, 1867" (Harney 1929).

"Henry Moore at the American Stilt and Spur Manufacturing Company on the Millham Road. - True American, July 10, 1872" (Harney 1929).

"The Millham Road Pottery and Site. We learn that the three lots which this site embraced were purchased for a rubber mill to be under the management of C. V. Mead and that the factory will be located on the late Dickinson tract between the Homestead Place and Millham ... And we learn from the old residents of this locality that at one time there was a distillery operated upon the site and in later years a brass foundry and then another firm for a pottery again ... State Gazette, April 10, 1856.

Of late years it has been owned and used for stables and garages by the Trenton Potteries Company" (Harney 1929).

There is considerable confusion between this pottery, located on the corner of North Clinton Avenue (the Millham Road) and Webster Street, and the Franklin Pottery on Prince and Mead Streets. This site may have a history of pottery making that extends back into the 1850s or

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earlier. There is much conflicting information in Woodward and Hageman 1883, Harney 1929 and Goldberg 1998.