

Eureka Pottery

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Other Names	Eureka Pottery; Eureka Porcelain Works; Stephen Clive & Company
Present Day Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Municipality	Millham Township
Historic Location	Meade Av., Millham; Clinton opp. Mead, Millham
Years in Operation	1884-1887
Owners/Operators	Eureka Pottery; Stephen Clive & Company

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 type="checkbox"/>	Electrical porcelain <input type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

tea-sets and other earthenware (Trenton Evening Times, Friday, July 3, 1885); majolica (Goldberg 1998:50); majolica tea sets, pitchers, cake stand, platter and double-handled vase (Snyder and Bockol 1994:139-140; Snyder 2001:25, 152; Snyder 2005:42, 101-102)

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NOTES

"Stephen Clive & Co. have taken the Eureka Pottery, Millham, and will make tea-sets and other earthenware" (Trenton Evening Times, Friday, July 3, 1885).

"J. Bentley Pope and James G, Lee who have been connected with the Union Pottery, last week bought out the old Eureka Pottery at Prince and Meade streets, East Trenton, and they intend to remodel the building and establish in it a decorating shop on a large scale. Thomas Whitehead was the former owner of the Eureka.

It is reported that measures are in progress to take the Union Pottery out of the hands of the Receiver" (Trenton Evening Times, Sunday, December 16, 1888).

"Leon Weil founded the Eureka Pottery in Trenton in 1883. The pottery had a short life, closing forever when it burned down in 1887. This firm produced what may have been the most attractive majolica to come out of Trenton. Their majolica was quality ware fashioned after English patterns. Two marked Eureka patterns were adaptations of Asian designs produced earlier in the century in English majolica. The first was a bird and fan on a pebbly white or blue background. The second was an owl and fan design on a white, brown or pebbly gray background.

George Jones' and Minton's stork patterns were also reflected in Eureka designs. Eureka produced stork pitchers with a single large white bird standing among cattails and other marsh plants.

Eureka Pottery marked much of their majolica wares. They used an impressed mark with the company name 'EUREKA POTTERY' arching over the 'TRENTON' town name" (Snyder and

Bockol 1994:139-140).