

# John Maddock & Sons Coalport Works

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<b>Other Names</b>	John Maddock & Sons Company; John Maddock & Sons Coalport Works
<b>Present Day Municipality</b>	City of Trenton
<b>Historic Municipality</b>	City of Trenton
<b>Historic Location</b>	Muirhead Avenue near Pennsylvania Railroad; Muirhead Avenue near Pennsylvania and Bound Brook Railroad; Railroad Avenue near Clinton
<b>Years in Operation</b>	1895-c.1925
<b>Owners/Operators</b>	John Maddock & Sons (1895-c.1925) [sons are Thomas, Alexander H. and William B.]

## PRODUCTS

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

## ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

earthenware and sanitary specialties (Trenton Board of Trade 1900); sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directory 1901, 1906, 1909); sanitary earthenware specialties (Industrial Directory 1912); sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directory 1918)

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## MAP REFERENCES

Lathrop 1905, plate 9: shown as "John Maddock Coalport Works"

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Sanborn 1908, vol. 1, plate 37: shown as "John Maddock & Sons"

Sanborn 1927, vol. 1, plate 53: shown as "John Maddock & Sons (vacant)"

## **IMAGE REFERENCES**

Trenton Board of Trade 1900

City of Trenton Tax Assessor Records: show floor plans for twelve adjoining buildings located on Muirhead Avenue

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## **NOTES**

The surviving buildings are described within the text. In 1895 John Maddock established his Coalport Works here and made sanitary ware. John Maddock apparently perfected the toilet by changing its shape and improving the flush mechanism. This site was later split between the Hibbert Printing Company and the Bartley Crucible and Refractories Company (making crucibles and other industrial ceramics). Bartley moved to this site in the 1930s (Abramson and Karschner 1978:12).

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