

Trenton Potteries Company (Enterprise Pottery)

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Other Names Trenton Potteries Company Plant #4; Enterprise Pottery
Present Day Municipality City of Trenton
Historic Municipality City of Trenton
Historic Location New York Avenue near Olden Avenue
Years in Operation 1892-1941
Owners/Operators Trenton Potteries Company (1892-1941)

PRODUCTS

Tableware **Garden Ceramics** **Rockingham** **Other**
Hardware **Art Ceramics** **Toilet Sets**
Sanitary ware **Hotel China** **Electrical porcelain**

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

earthen and chinaware (Industrial Directory 1901); pottery ware (Industrial Directory 1906); porcelain and sanitary ware (Industrial Directory 1909); sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directory 1912, 1918, 1927, 1931, 1934)

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NOTES

Surviving sketches including four kiln bases are described. The Trenton Potteries Co. was formed in 1894 from five potteries including Enterprise which had been on this site since 1879. This conglomerate made sanitary ware: domestic, industrial, and institutional. The Company makers mark was a five pointed star encircling a number between one and six. The number "4" designated Enterprise Pottery (Abramson and Karschner 1978:16).

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Detailed history and documentation for this pottery is provided in Hunter Research, Inc. 1995 and John Millner & Associates, Inc. 1995.

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