

# Prospect Hill Pottery

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<b>Other Names</b>	Cook Ceramic Company; Cook Ceramic Manufacturing Company
<b>Present Day Municipality</b>	City of Trenton
<b>Historic Municipality</b>	City of Trenton
<b>Historic Location</b>	Prospect Avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad; Prospect Avenue near Pennsylvania and Bound Brook Railroad; 401 Prospect
<b>Years in Operation</b>	1932-1946+
<b>Owners/Operators</b>	Cook Ceramic Company (1932-1946+)

## PRODUCTS

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

## ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

electrical porcelain, bathroom fixtures, refractories (Industrial Directory 1934); electrical porcelain, bathroom fixtures, china lamps (Industrial Directory 1938); electrical porcelain, clip-on bathroom fixtures & china lamp vases (Industrial Directory 1940-41)

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## **NOTES**

The shell of Hill Refrigeration Co. Plant #2 is a remnant of this pottery, which is described in detail. In 1932 the Cook Ceramic Co., a recent incorporation of the Cook Pottery Co. and the Ceramic Allied Products, Inc. purchased the New Brunswick Manufacturing Division of the Circle F Manufacturing Co. and moved to the Prospect Hill site and manufactured Circle F's porcelain requirements (Abramson and Karschner 1978:13).

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