

Trenton Pottery Works

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Other Names	Fell & Thropp
Present Day Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Location	Greenwood Avenue corner of Jackson Street; Railroad between Jackson & Mercer; Taylor near Mercer; Mercer corner of Taylor; Taylor near Broad
Years in Operation	1889-1894
Owners/Operators	Fell & Thropp Co. (1889-1894); Samuel E. Thropp and J. Hart Brewer (1889-1892); Robert Gruessner (1892-1894)

PRODUCTS

Tableware <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Garden Ceramics <input type="checkbox"/>	Rockingham <input checked="" 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

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Sanborn 1890, plate 26: shown as "Trenton Pottery"

Scarlett & Scarlett 1890, plate 6: shown as "Fell & Throp Trenton Pottery"

IMAGE REFERENCES

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NOTES

"Samuel E. Thropp and J. Hart Brewer were co-owners of the Fell & Thropp Company c.1889-1892. The company ... manufactured white granite and cream-colored wares. They made sanitary wares 1892-1894 when the company was under Robert Gruessner" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:65).