

Hart-Brewer Pottery

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Other Names	Hart-Brewer Pottery Company
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	1894-c.1905
Owners/Operators	Hart Brewer Pottery Company [John Hart Brewer, Fell and Thropp] (1894); John Hart Brewer and Henry D. Phillips (1895)

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

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Lathrop 1905, plate 4: shown as "The Hart-Brewer Pottery Co."

IMAGE REFERENCES

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NOTES

"In 1895 John Hart Brewer and Henry D. Phillips took over the Fell & Thropp operation. The company manufactured sanitary specialties" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:72).

"John H. Brewer, who was anxious to continue in the pottery business after the failure of his famous company, Ott & Brewer, joined with Fell and Thropp in March, 1894 to create the Hart Brewer Pottery Co. Pottery operations finally ended shortly after the turn of the century, thus concluding 50 years of pottery production at this location. The buildings were converted to use in connection with a plumbing supply business. Some of the early structures remained in existence until the property was acquired for the construction of the freeway to the Trenton-Morrisville Toll Bridge in the late 1940's" (Goldberg 1998:19).