

# Trent Faience Works

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<b>Other Names</b>	Harris Manufacturing Company Tile Manufactory; Trent Faience Works
<b>Present Day Municipality</b>	City of Trenton
<b>Historic Municipality</b>	Millham Township
<b>Historic Location</b>	Klagg Avenue and Plum Street; 521 Klagg
<b>Years in Operation</b>	1883-1887
<b>Owners/Operators</b>	The Harris Manufacturing Company (1883-1886); Trent Faience Works (1884-1887)

## PRODUCTS

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

## ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

relief tile, porcelain spinning rings (Trenton Evening Times, Tuesday, September 4, 1883)

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## MAP REFERENCES

Sanborn 1874 (1886), plate 21: shown as "Harris M'fg. Co. Tile M'fy"

## IMAGE REFERENCES

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## NOTES

"In the fall of 1883 the Trent Faience Works was about to be set up as a spin-off of the Harris Manufacturing Company, specifically to manufacture porcelain spinning rings, for which a major market was envisaged in the textile industry. The works in Millham would have the capacity to turn out 200,000 rings a week, but at the time could only make around 50,000 as the business was heavily engaged in making relief tile" (Trenton Evening Times, Tuesday, September 4, 1883).

"Trent [Tile Company] was founded in 1882 as the Harris Manufacturing Company" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:346).