

# Trent Tile Works

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**Other Names** Trent Tile Company; Trenton Tile Company; Trent Tile Works  
**Present Day Municipality** City of Trenton  
**Historic Municipality** Millham Township; City of Trenton  
**Historic Location** Klagg Avenue and Plum Street; 521 Klagg  
**Years in Operation** 1886-c.1914  
**Owners/Operators**

## PRODUCTS

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

## ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

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## **IMAGE REFERENCES**

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## **NOTES**

"Chief designers and modellers were Isaac Broome (beginning in 1883) and William Wood Gallimore (beginning in 1886). The company is best known for its embossed tiles, although other types were made. At one point over 20 kilns were in operation" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:346).