

City Pottery

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Other Names	City Pottery Company; Trenton City Pottery
Present Day Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Location	Perry St. between East Canal St. and Carroll St.; Canal St. corner of Perry St.; Delaware and Raritan Canal above Rose; Perry near Carroll; Carroll near Perry; Ewing corner of Ogden; Carroll and Ewing; Perry, Carroll and Ewing; Perry corner of Canal
Years in Operation	1875-1882
Owners/Operators	City Pottery Company (1875-1882) [Yates, Bennett & Allen]

PRODUCTS

Tableware <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sanitary ware <input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel China <input type="checkbox"/>	Electrical porcelain <input type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

white earthenware

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Everts & Stewart 1875: shown as "City Pottery"

Robinson 1881, plate K: shown as "City Pottery Allen & Yates"

Haven 1882: shown as "City Pottery"

Sanborn 1874 (1886), plate 14: shown as "City Pottery Allen and Yates"

IMAGE REFERENCES

Everts & Stewart 1875: lithograph of "City Pottery. Trenton, N.J. Yates, Bennett & Allan, Prop's."

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NOTES

"Their ball clay is from the banks at South Amboy, New Jersey, while their china clay is procured from the State of Delaware, and from the celebrated banks on the Brandywine in Delaware County, Pennsylvania" (Everts & Stewart 1875:XII).

" ... on October 1, 1875 [the City Pottery Company] ... was organized under the manufacturing laws of New Jersey ... the present company is composed of James Yates, President; John M. Allan, Vice-President; George Allan, Secretary, and John Rhodes, Superintendent" (Mains and Fitzgerald 1879).

Detailed retrospective provided in "The Trenton Potteries 20 years Ago and To-Day" (Trenton State Gazette, Monday, October 6, 1879).

In 1875 the pottery had 4 kilns and employed 125 hands (Woodward & Hageman 1883).

In 1886, it fell into receivership and was purchased by Maddock & Sons and became part of the Maddock site (Harney 1929).

"Business was conducted under the different partnership names and also as 'Kenyon City Pottery,' 'Trenton City Pottery' and finally as the 'City Pottery.' It is under this final name that the pottery is most generally referred to and most marked pieces bear the name City Pottery Co. or C. P. Co."

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(Goldberg 1998:27-28).

1880 Industrial Census

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Pottery Name in Census

City Pottery Co.

Capital Invested

\$100,000.00

Number of Hands	103
Males Above 16	73
Females Above 15	15
Children	15
Work Hours in a Day (May to November)	9
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Skilled Mechanic Wages Per Day	\$3
Ordinary Laborer Wages Per Day	\$1
Total Wages in Year	\$46,000
Months in Full-time Operation	12
Months in 3/4-time Operation	0
Months in 1/2-time Operation	0
Months Idle	0
Value of Material (Including Mill Supplies and Fuel)	\$42,000
Value of Product	\$100,000
Number of Boilers	1
Number of Engines	1
Horse Power	40