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| <b>Other Names</b>              | Thomas Maddock & Sons Company; Thomas Maddock's Sons Company  |
| <b>Present Day Municipality</b> | City of Trenton   |
| <b>Historic Municipality</b>    | City of Trenton   |
| <b>Historic Location</b>        | 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 |
| <b>Years in Operation</b>       | 1886-1929   |
| <b>Owners/Operators</b>         | Thomas Maddock & Sons Company (1886-c.1903); Thomas Maddock's Sons Company (c.1903-1929)  |

### PRODUCTS

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

### ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

plumbing and sanitary earthenware, druggists' sundries, and specialities of every description pertaining to the plumbing trade (Quarter Century's Progress 1887:278); sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directories 1901, 1906); vitreous chinaware (Industrial Directory 1909); chinaware (Industrial Directory 1912); sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directory 1918, 1927)

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- Sanborn 1890, plate 12: shown as "Thomas Maddock & Sons"
- Scarlett & Scarlett 1890, plate 51: shown as "Thos. Maddock & Son Pottery"
- Lathrop 1905, plate 8: shown as "Thomas Maddock's Sons"
- Sanborn 1927, vol. 1, plate 49: shown as "City Pottery Thomas Maddock's Sons Co. The Moses Plant"

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Franklin 1930, plate 29: shown as "Thomas Maddock's Sons"

## IMAGE REFERENCES

Thomas Maddock's Sons Co. 1910:69 shows the Maddock pottery complex in the Carroll Street area and includes the City Pottery site.

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## NOTES

"Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the City Pottery on Perry street, which has not been occupied for some years" (Trenton Evening Times, Friday, July 3, 1885).

The first of the present year they found their factory inadequate to produce goods to fill their orders and they purchased the City Pottery, which had lain idle for five years. Their plant now covers a section of three blocks and is connected by an underground railroad, and is supplied with all the latest improved facilities as regards machinery, apparatus, and modern labor-saving appliances. Two hundred skilled and experienced operators are employed, and the machinery is driven by a fifty-horse power steam engine. The firm is now manufacturing extensively plumbing and sanitary earthenware, druggists' sundries, and specialities of every description pertaining to the plumbing trade ..." (Quarter Century's Progress 1887:278).

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

"In May, 1892 a fire destroyed the City Pottery portion of the Maddock plant. All remaining vestiges of Hattersley's pottery vanished in the fire, being replaced with new buildings within the Maddock pottery complex. These too are now gone. The site of the old plant is located within the ramp connections from the north bound lanes of the Trenton Freeway at Perry Street" (Goldberg 1998:28).