

Fidelity Pottery Company

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Other Names Fidelity Pottery Company
Present Day Municipality City of Trenton
Historic Municipality City of Trenton
Historic Location 10 Prince Street; Mead Street corner of Prince Street; 2-10 Prince Street; Prince & Mead
Years in Operation 1902-1918
Owners/Operators Fidelity Pottery Company (1902-1918)

PRODUCTS

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

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directory 1906, 1909)

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MAP REFERENCES

Lathrop 1905, plate 15: shown as "Fidelity Pottery Co."

Sanborn 1908, vol. 1, plate 38: shown as "Fidelity Pottery Co."

IMAGE REFERENCES

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NOTES

Known as the Fidelity Pottery Company in 1911 (Harney 1929).

This site appears to have been absorbed by the Circle F Manufacturing Co. sometime between 1919 and 1927. Some buildings date from at least 1908 when the Fidelity Pottery Co. was at this location. In 1902, the Fidelity Pottery Company moved to this site and also made sanitary pottery. In 1919 the site was taken over by the Fay and Youngs Rubber Corporation (Abramson and Karschner 1978:11).

"Charles H. Baker and J Harris Cogill founded Fidelity in 1902 to manufacture sanitary items" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:66).

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