

Monument Pottery

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Other Names	Monument Pottery Company; Monumental Company; Monument Pottery; Trenton Sanitary Specialty Company; Trenton Sanitary Specialty
Present Day Municipality	Ewing Township
Historic Municipality	Ewing Township
Historic Location	600 Ingham Avenue; Ingham Avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad
Years in Operation	1896-1929
Owners/Operators	Monument Pottery Company (1896-1929); Trenton Sanitary Specialty Company (1898-1900)

PRODUCTS

Tableware <input 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

Monument porcelain ware, such as baths, French and Roman shape, sinks, laundry tubs, water closets, urinals, lavatories, hospital slop sinks, basins, and sanitary ware (Trenton Board of Trade 1900); plumbers' porcelainware (Industrial Directory 1901); porcelain goods (Industrial Directory 1909); sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directory 1912, 1918, 1927); porcelain sanitary ware (Industrial Directory 1931)

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IMAGE REFERENCES

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NOTES

"The Monument Pottery Company are the only producers of the celebrated Monument Porcelain Ware, such as Baths, French and Roman shape, Sinks, Laundry "Tubs, Water Closets, Urinals, Lavatories, Hospital Slop Sinks, Basins and Sanitary Ware of all descriptions. This company is prepared to make baths of special design, according to the drawing, and will furnish fittings and mountgoods when required ... also makes baths of special designs with fittings and mount goods" (Trenton Board of Trade 1900:79).

The Monument Pottery Company was established in 1896 with the majority of the products being porcelain fireclay, bathtubs, kitchen sinks, and stall urinals. The pottery went out of operation in 1929. Five surviving buildings are described within text (Abramson and Karschner 1978:13).

"Monument began manufacturing sanitary wares in 1896. Company officers included L. Wolff, John Clifford, J.M. Wolff, and J.M. Hoelscher" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:333).

The Trenton Sanitary Specialty Company, listed separately from Monument Pottery in city directories for 1898-1900, was also located on Ingham Avenue and may have occupied the same site as Monument Pottery.