

Elite Pottery

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Other Names Elite Pottery Company, Inc.; Elite Pottery
Present Day Municipality City of Trenton
Historic Municipality City of Trenton
Historic Location Enterprise Avenue near Pennsylvania Railroad
Years in Operation 1903-1935
Owners/Operators Elite Pottery Company, Inc. (1903-1935); G.W. Page, Samuel Bedson and Louis J. Deihl (1901)

PRODUCTS

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

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

sinks and lavatories (Industrial Directory 1909); sanitary earthenware (Industrial Directory 1912, 1918, 1927); plumbers' earthenware (Industrial Directory 1931)

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MAP REFERENCES

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Lathrop 1905, plate 16: shown as "Elite Pottery Co."

Sanborn 1908, vol. 1, plate 40: shown as "Elite Pottery Co."

Franklin 1930, plate 48: shown as "Elite Pottery"

IMAGE REFERENCES

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NOTES

The Elite Pottery was established in 1903 (Harney 1929).

"Elite Pottery was founded in 1901 by G.W. Page, Samuel Bedson, and Louis J. Deihl for the production of sanitary wares" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:64).