Bay Ridge Specialty Company # 62A

Other Names	Bay Ridge Specialty Company; Bay Ridge Specialty
Present Day Municipality	Ewing Township
Historic Municipality	Ewing Township
Historic Location	682-688 Stokes Avenue
Years in Operation	1916-1980+
Owners/Operators	Bay Ridge Specialty Company (1920-1980+)

PRODUCTS

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

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

bathroom accessories (Industrial Directory 1931); china bathroom accessories (Industrial Directory 1934); porcelain bathroom fixtures (Industrial Directory 1938); bathroom accessories, lamp bases (Industrial Directory 1940-41); bath accessories, beer mugs, and decorative items sometimes embellished with applied flowers (Robinson and Feeny 1980:53)

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NOTES

This company was originally founded in Brooklyn in 1912 and moved to Trenton in 1916 when a factory on Stokes Avenue was purchased from the Royal Rubber Company. The firm specialized in recessed bathroom and kitchen fixtures (towel bars, tooth brush holders, soap holders, etc.) (Trenton Magazine, August 1926, pp. 9-11).

"This still-existing company was founded in Brooklyn, NY, c.1907 by a Mr. Tscheuden. The company moved to Stokes Avenue in Trenton c. 1910. Their output included bath accessories, beer mugs, and decorative items sometimes embellished with applied flowers. When the Fairfacts Company went out of business, Bay Ridge bought their machines and designs" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:53).

The Star Porcelain Company acquired the Bay Ridge Specialty Company in 1969 (Robinson and Feeny 1980:344).