

Climax Porcelain Company

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Other Names	Climax Porcelain Company
Present Day Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Municipality	City of Trenton
Historic Location	Enterprise Avenue near Cherry Street; 150 Enterprise Avenue
Years in Operation	1917-1920
Owners/Operators	Climax Porcelain Company (1917-1921)

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

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

electrical porcelain (Industrial Directory 1918)

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MAP REFERENCES

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NOTES

"In 1886, the Providential Tile Works at Enterprise Avenue and Cherry Street was in operation. In 1920 this became the Climax Porcelain Works, and later became the Trumbull Electrical Manufacturing Company" (Harney 1929).

"Mr. James H. Robinson and Mr. C. Louis Whitehead founded the Providential Tile Works in 1885, although their first items were not produced until 1886. Isaac Broome was their first modeller and designer, and Scott Callowhill was the designer after Broome left. Although the company is best known for its embossed tiles, they also engaged in both underglaze and overglaze decorated ones, including some which were gilded and painted in cloisonne effect" (Robinson and Feeny 1980:343).

Based on city directory information, the Climax Porcelain Company moved to this site from 747 New York Avenue in 1916-1917 and continued there until 1920 (after being at its New York Avenue site from at least 1912).