

# Assunpink Pottery

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<b>Other Names</b>	Speeler Pottery Company
<b>Present Day Municipality</b>	City of Trenton
<b>Historic Municipality</b>	City of Trenton
<b>Historic Location</b>	Canal Street near Front Street; West Canal and Assanpink; West Canal corner of Plymouth; East Front Street Basin; Stockton and Front Street Basin
<b>Years in Operation</b>	1872-1878
<b>Owners/Operators</b>	Speeler Pottery Company (1872-1878)

## PRODUCTS

<b>Tableware</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Garden Ceramics</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rockingham</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Hardware</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Art Ceramics</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Toilet Sets</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Sanitary ware</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hotel China</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Electrical porcelain</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	

## ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Everts & Stewart 1875: shown as "Assanpink Pottery"

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## DUN COLLECTION

August 14, 1877: Speeler Pottery Company – “Are very much embarrassed. Property mortgaged & judgment vs. Hunt one of the stockholders & principal manager of the concern. It has been idle for some months & believed to be financially weak to start up again. Credit here amts to nothing” (3 [46]:99).

December 12, 1877: Speeler Pottery Company - “Under foreclosure to be sold out next week” (3 [46]:99).

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June 19, 1878: Speeler Pottery Company – “Gone out of existence” (3 [46]:99).

## NOTES

The Speeler Pottery operated eight kilns and employed one hundred and seventy five hands (Woodward and Hageman 1883; Harney 1929).

"Henry Speeler died in 1871 and the family continued to run the pottery until 1872 when the executors sold the interest to the Speeler Pottery Company... In 1878, Speeler's Pottery was acquired by Carr and Clark and the name was changed to the Lincoln Pottery" (Goldberg 1998:30-31).

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