

Richmond National Battlefield Park



Tredegar Iron Works

Fact: Tredegar Iron Works made the iron plating for the ironclad warship C.S.S. Virginia.

Purchased by Joseph Reid Anderson in 1848, the Tredegar Iron Works produced 1,099 cannon for the Confederacy, approximately half the cannon produced in the South during the Civil War. Tredegar, the adjacent Armory complex, the gunpowder laboratory on Brown's Island and nearby woolen and flour mills made Richmond the industrial heart of the Confederacy.

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