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# A Note on the Dynamics of Firm Turnovers in the East Liverpool (Ohio) Pottery Industry, 1825-2010

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## Appendix

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This Appendix contains the company information on their years of operation. Additional notes on the restructuring of some of the firms are available at the end.

<b>Table 1</b>			
<b>Company</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Lifespan</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Acme Artware Corp.	1941-ca. 1945	5	
Acme Craftware, Inc.	ca. 1945-1970	26	
Adamant Porcelain Co.	ca. 1909-ca. 1924	16	
Agner Foutts and Co.	1863-1883	21	
Agner and Gaston	1883-1884	2	
Alcock and Shields	1882	1	
American Ceramic Art Co.	1902	1	
American Chinaware Corp.	1929-1931	3	
American Decorating Co.	1923	1	
American Porcelain Co.	1914-1932	19	
American Vitrified Products Co.	ca. 1910-ca. 1968	59	
Anchor-Hocking, Inc.	1972-1982	11	
Anderson, Curry and Co.	1878	1	
Anderson Porcelain Co.	1903-1915	13	
Ardyth Arts	ca. 1945-ca. 1961	17	
Artistic China Co.	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
Babcock and Wilcox	ca. 1921-ca. 1930	10	
Baggott Brothers	1853-ca. 1897	45	
Ball and Morris	1846-1856	11	
Barnhart Pottery Co.	ca. 1955	1	
James H. Baum Episode 1	1883-1884	2	Decorator
James H. Baum Episode 2	1888-1896	9	
A. B. Beck	1879	1	
Belman Pottery Co.	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
Belmonte China	ca. 1952	1	
Bel-Mar	1950	1	
BelMar China Co.	1912	1	
Bel-Mar Pottery Co.	ca.1932-1935	4	
Bennett Brothers	1839-1844	6	See Note
Benty Brothers	1900-1906	7	
Bisc Novelty Manufacturing Co.	1917-1919	3	
A. C. Blair China Studios	1945-1960	16	
William Bloor	1860-1862	3	
John Boch	1907-ca. 1919	13	
Emanuel Booth	1873-1876	4	
Booth Brothers	1854-ca. 1865	12	
Boulton and Co.	1882-1883	2	
Brunt and Bloor	1848-1853	6	

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Brunt, Bloor, Martin and Co.	1875-1882	8	
G. F. Brunt Porcelain Co.	ca. 1900-1914	15	
Henry Brunt and Son	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
Wm. Brunt and Bros.	1856-1859	4	
Wm. Brunt and Co.	ca. 1885	1	
Wm. Brunt Jr. and Co.	1860-1877	18	
Wm. Brunt Pottery Co.	1892-1911	20	
Wm. Brunt Sr. 1859	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
Wm. Brunt Sr. and Son	ca. 1868-1874	7	
Wm. Brunt Son and Co.	1878-1892	15	
Bulger, Starkey and Co.	1877	1	
Bulger, Worcester and Co.	1877-1880	4	
Bullock and Anderson	1850	1	
Bullock and Garner	1847	1	
W. C. Bunting Co.	1947-present	66	
Burford Bros. Pottery Co.	1879-1904	26	
Burgess and Co.	1890-1893	4	
Burgess, Webster and Viney	1867-1869	3	
William Burton	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
Burton and Williams	ca. 1901	1	
George Buxton	1884-1891	8	
California Pottery Co.	1898	1	
Cameo China Co.	ca. 1949-ca. 1952	4	
Cardinal Stoneware Co., Inc.	ca. 1975	1	
Cartwright Bros. Company	1896-1927	32	
Cartwright Bros. Pottery Co.	1880-1896	17	
Ceramic Specialties Co.	ca. 1933-ca. 1944	12	
Chester China Co.	1920	1	
Chic Pottery Co.	1937-1945	9	
China and Vitreous Products Corp.	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
William Colclough	ca. 1850/1879-1881	N/A	Lack of credible dates
The Colonial Co.	1903-1929	27	
Columbia China Co.	1910	1	
Continental Kilns	1944-ca. 1953	10	
Albert Corns	ca.1898	1	
Corns China Co.	1889-1932	44	See Note
Craven Art Pottery Co.	1905-ca. 1910	6	
F. R. Cross and Co.	1884	1	

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Croxall Brothers	1844-1852	9	Destroyed by flood in 1852
Croxall Pottery Co.	1856-1914	59	See Note
Curby, Starkey and Co.	1875	1	
Davidson - Stevenson Porcelain Co.	1914-1932	19	
Joseph Dennis	1875-1886	30	
Dennis and Outtrim	1879-1880	2	
Douds and Barnes	ca. 1851	1	
Douds and Foutts	ca. 1872	1	
Douds and Moore	1866	1	
Douds and Sebring	1857-1860	4	
Douds and Welch	1869	1	
Dovey, Webster and Co.	1848	1	
Dresden Pottery Co.	1925-1927	3	
East Liverpool Art China	1898-ca. 1908	11	
East Liverpool China Co.	1947-present	66	
East Liverpool China and Enamel Co.	ca. 1910	1	
East Liverpool Crockery Co.	ca. 1911	1	
East Liverpool Electric Porcelain Co.	1903-ca. 1918	16	
East Liverpool Encaustic Tile Co.	1878	1	
East Liverpool Pottery Co.	1894-1901	8	
East Liverpool Potteries Co.	1901-1907[1933]	N/A	Lack of credible dates
East Liverpool Railway Co.	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
East Liverpool Sanitary Manufacturing Co.	1913-undetermined	N/A	No dates available
N. J. Eisenhuth Novelty Works	1903	1	
The Empire Company	ca. 1850	1	
Enterprise Art China Company	1896-undetermined	N/A	Lack of credible dates
Etruria works	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
Hermann Feustal	ca. 1900	1	
Flentke, Harrison and Co.	1877-1884	8	
William Flentke	1882-1886	5	
Flentke, Worchester and Co.	1874-1877	4	
Foster and Garner	ca. 1856-1859	4	
Foster and Rigby	ca. 1866-1868	3	
Foster and Rowley	1860-ca. 1866	7	
Fowler and O'Connor	1871-1872	2	

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E. Fox and Co.	1880	1	
Frederick, Shenkle, Allen and Co.	1881-1888	8	
French China Co.	1898-1929	32	
French - Saxon China Co.	1935-1964	30	
Fritz, McClure and Co.	1869	1	
Gamble and Surles	ca. 1878	1	
General Porcelain Co.	ca. 1912-ca. 1916	5	
George Garner	ca. 1846	1	
Ephraim Gaston	1881	1	
Globe Pottery Co. Episode 1	1888-1901	14	
Glober Pottery Co. Episode 2	1907-1912	6	
Godwin and Flentke	1878-1882	5	
John Goodwin Episode 1	1843-1853	11	
John Goodwin Episode 2	1863-1865	3	
Goodwin Pottery Co.	1872-1913	42	See Note
Goodwin Pottery Co.	1936-1940	5	Different from other Goodwin Pottery Co.
Gotham and Locke and Co.	1903	5	
Thomas Haden	1874-1888	15	
Hayden and Lycett	1879	1	
Hall China Co.	1903-present	110	
Benjamin Harker	1840-1846	7	
Harker Pottery Co.	1846-1972	127	See Note
Harker and Smith	1853-1855	3	
Benjamin Harker and Sons	1877-1881	5	
Richard Harrison and Co.	ca. 1853	1	
Harvey, Green and Co.	1851-1853	3	
Henderson Pottery	ca. 1849-ca. 1854	6	
William Higginson	ca. 1897	1	
Hill, Brunt and Co.	1867-ca. 1869	3	
Hilton China Co.	ca. 1915	1	
Horton Specialty Co.	ca. 1932-1938	7	
Hoyt China Co.	1919-undetermined	N/A	Lack of credible dates
Hoyt Brothers China Co.	1919	1	
George F. Humrickhouse	1877-ca. 1883	7	
Humrickhouse and Gallagher	1881	1	
Jackson Bros.	1868-1870	3	
Johnson China Co.	1931-1937	7	
Jones Pottery	1867-1880	14	

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Kass China Co.	ca. 1935-1972	38	
Kenilworth Tile Co.	1921	1	
Keramos Pottery Co.	ca. 1921	1	
Keystone China Co.	ca. 1946-1954	9	
Edwin M. Knowles China Co.	1900-1963	64	
Knowles, Taylor and Knowles	1854-1929	76	
Lamond and Jones	1870	1	
Larkin Bros.	ca. 1848-1861	14	
Larkins, Newell and Co.	1853	1	
Homer Laughlin China Co.	1873-present	140	See Note
Less Work Manufacturing Co.	1914	1	
The Limoges China Co.	1900-1949	50	
The American Limoges China Co.	1949-1955	7	
Louthan Manufacturing Co.	1901-present	112	
Manley and Cartwright	1864-1880	17	
Manley, Surles and Gamble	1881	1	
Manton and Albright	ca. 1892	1	
A. J. Marks and Co.	1866-1871	6	
Mayer and Geon	1865	1	
Mayer, Ross and McDevitt	1864	1	
William McCullough	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
McDevitt, Cochran and Co.	1868-1870	3	
McDevitt, Moore and Curby	1872-1874	3	
McDevitt and Moore	1874-ca. 1900	27	
McDonald Decorating Shop	ca. 1945	1	
McGillvray and Moore	1855-1857	3	
McGillvray and Orr	1855	1	
D. E. McNicol Pottery Co.	1869-1954	86	See Note
T. A. McNicol Pottery Co.	ca. 1913-1929	17	
McQuillkan and Curry Porcelain Co.	ca. 1905	1	
Meric Art Studios	ca. 1931-1939	9	
Metsch Refractories Co.	1919-present	94	See Note
Miles and McClain	1888	1	
Miles Porcelain Co.	1923	1	
T. V. Milligan Porcelain Co.	1915-1929	15	
Monarch Dinnerware Co.	1937-1972	36	
George Monroe and Co.	1880	1	
Morley and Company	1878-1884	7	

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George Morley and Son	1884-1891	8	
Morley, Godwin and Co.	1874-1878	5	
Morley, Godwin and Flentke	1855-1874	20	
Mountford and Co.	1891-1897	7	
George C. Murphy Pottery Co. Episode 1	1897-1901	5	
George C. Murphy Pottery Co. Episode 2	1904-1904	2	
National China Co.	1899-1911	13	
Nentwick and Larkin	ca. 1886	1	
Newell, Larkins and Co.	1848-ca.1852	5	
Novelty Clay Forming Co.	ca. 1907-ca. 1918	12	
Oakwood China Co.	1912-ca. 1921	10	
Oakwood Pottery Co.	1900	1	
Edward O'Connor	ca. 1885-ca. 1894	10	
Ohio Brass Co.	ca. 1966-present	47	
Ohio Porcelain Co.	ca. 1908	1	
Oliver China Co.	1899-ca. 1908	10	
Olnhausen China Co.	1902	1	
Owen-Wilson Porcelain Co.	1927	1	
Pan-American Electric Porcelain Co.	1901	1	
Patterson Bros. Co.	1882-1907	26	See Note
Patterson Refractories Co.	ca. 1930-1934	5	
Patterson, Russell and Co.	1882	1	
Peach Porcelain Co.	1931	1	
The Pearl China and Pottery Co.	1931-2009	79	
J. R. Phillip	1853	1	
R. G. Phillips	1852	1	
Pines Pottery Co.	ca. 1939-1953	15	
Pioneer Pottery Co.	1896-ca. 1900	5	
Pioneer Pottery Co.	1935-present	78	
Pittsburgh Tile Manufacturing Co.	1912-ca. 1922	11	
Porcelain Manufacturing Co.	1928	1	
Potter's Co-operative Co.	1882-1925	44	
Purinton Pottery Co.	1937-1942	6	
Reston Art Ware Co.	1928-ca. 1933	6	
T. Rigby and Co.	1868-1872	4	
O. Ritter	1853	1	

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Royal China Co.	1933-1986	54	
Salt and Mear Episode 1	1842-ca. 1852	11	
Salt and Mear Episode 2	1856-1860	5	
Sants and Barlow	1878	1	
Saxon China Co.	1911-1929	19	
Henry Schmidt	1901	1	
Ralph Scragg	ca. 1879-ca. 1887	9	
Scores China Co.	ca. 1907	1	
Sebring Pottery Co.	1887-ca. 1940	54	In 1940 Sebring Pottery Co. was absorbed by the Limoges China Co. Limoges used the Sebring line until 1948.
E. H. Sebring China Co.	1908-1929	22	
Sevres China Co.	1900-1908	9	
Shields and Wilson	1882	1	
Simms and Ferguson	1872	1	
Simms and Starkey	1866-1868	3	
N. M. Simms and Co.	1868-1874	7	
Sinclair Art Pottery	1903-ca. 1905	3	
Smith, Foster and Co.	1857	1	
Smith-Phillips China Co.	1901-1929	29	
Smith, Plunkett and McClure	1881	1	
Specialty Porcelain Co.	ca. 1910-1949	40	
Sprucevale Pottery	ca. 1852-1859	8	
Standard Porcelain Co.	1923	1	
The Standard Pottery Co.	1886-1927	42	
Starkey and Ourby	ca. 1870-1872	3	
John F. Steele	1878-1891	14	
Sterling China Co.	1900-ca. 1902	3	
Sterling China Co.	1917- 2004	88	
Taylor, Lee and Smith	1899-1901	3	
Taylor, Smith and Taylor	1901-1972	72	
R. Thomas and Sons	1873-1957	85	
Thomas China Co.	1900-1905	6	
C. C. Thompson Pottery Co.	1868-1938	71	See Note
Trenle Blake China Co.	1894 - 1966	73	See Note
Trenle Porcelain Co.	1923	1	
Trentvale Pottery	ca. 1901	1	



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Union Potteries Co.	1894-1905	12	See Note
United China Co.	ca. 1921	1	
United States Decorating Co.	1922	1	
United States Pottery Co.	1898-1901 [1932]	N/A	Lack of credible dates
Usona Art Pottery	ca. 1932-ca.1952	21	
A. Viney and Co.	1870	1	
Viney, Thompson and Co.	ca. 1868-1869	2	
Viney, Webster and Co.	1869-1872	4	
Vitreous Novelty Works	1901	1	
Vodrey Brothers	1857-ca. 1864	8	
Vodrey and Brother Pottery Co.	ca. 1864-1896	33	
Vodrey Pottery Co.	1896-1928	33	
Wallace Brothers	1856-ca. 1861	6	
Wallace and Chetwynd	1882-1901	20	
Wally Brothers [and Co.]	1853	1	
Warner-Keffer China Co.	1908-1912	5	
A. Webster and Co.	1857-ca. 1864	8	
Elijah Webster	1858-ca. 1861	4	
Webster, Campbell and Co.	1881-1888	8	
Webster and Phillips	ca. 1848-1850	3	
Joseph Wells	ca. 1826-ca.1856	31	
Wellsville China Co.	1902-1959	58	
Wellsville Novelty Pottery Co.	undetermined	N/A	No dates available
West End Pottery Co.	1893-1938	46	
West, Hardwick and Co.	1867-1883	17	
White Brothers China	20th Century	N/A	No dates available
Henry Willot and Co.	1870-1872	3	
Woodward and Vodrey	1847-1848	2	
Woodward, Vodrey and Booth	1848	1	
Woodward, Blakely and Co.	1848-1857	10	
Worcester, Bulger and Son	1872-1884	13	
Worcester and Co.	1880-1882	3	
World Pottery and China Co.	ca. 1921-ca. 1934	14	
John Wyllie and Son	1874-1893	20	

## Notes on Condensed Firms

**Bennett Brothers (1839 – 1844)** James Bennett began his business in 1839. His brothers Edwin, Daniel, and William came to East Liverpool in 1841 and the company name changed to reflect the addition of the brothers. Bennett Brothers stayed in East Liverpool through 1844 when the company decided to move to Pittsburgh (Gates & Ormerod, 15).

**C. C. Thompson Pottery Company (1868 – 1938)** The company had its start as Thompson and Herbert in 1868 when J. T. Herbert and Cassius C. Thompson began producing pottery. The company changed its name to C. C. Thompson and Company in 1870 when J. T. Herbert sold his shares in the company to Josiah Thompson and Basil Simms. When Josiah Thompson passed away in 1889, the company was again renamed when it incorporated as the C. C. Thompson Pottery Company (Gates & Ormerod, 288)

**Corns China Company (1889 – 1932)** In 1889 William Smith and D. E. McNicol created McNicol and Smith. In 1907 Smith left the company and A. W. Corns replaced him. With A. W. Corns entrance into the company, the company was renamed McNicol-Corns China Company. When McNicol retired in 1928, Corns continued to operate the firm until a fire destroyed it in 1932. At this point it had been renamed Corns China Company (Gates & Ormerod, 196).

**Croxall Pottery Company (1856 – 1914)** In 1856, Croxall and Cartwright began producing pottery. The firm was renamed J. W. Croxall and Sons in 1888 when John Croxall bought Cartwright's shares in the firm. The company was again renamed in 1898 when the firm was incorporated as Croxall Pottery Company. The company was purchased in 1914 by the American Porcelain Company (Gates & Ormerod, 38).

**D. E. McNicol Pottery Company (1869 – 1954)** In 1869, McNicol, Burton and Company began producing pottery. The company was incorporated in 1892 and was renamed D. E. McNicol Pottery Company (Gates & Ormerod, 185).

**Goodwin Pottery Company (1872 – 1913)** John Goodwin and his sons established John Goodwin and Sons in 1872. When John Goodwin passed away, his sons reorganized the company and renamed it Goodwin Brothers Pottery Company. In 1893 the firm was incorporated and named the Goodwin Pottery Company (Gates & Ormerod, 52).

**Harker Pottery Company (1846-1972)** In 1846, George S. Harker began Harker, Taylor and Company with the help of James Taylor. Taylor eventually left the firm in 1851 to pursue other interests. In 1851 Ezekial Creighton and Mathew Thompson joined George S. Harker and created the firm Harker and Thompson. When Ezekial died in 1854, the firm stayed under the control of Thompson and Harker and renamed itself the George S. Harker and Company. The firm continued to operate under this name until it was incorporated in 1890 as the Harker Pottery Company (Gates & Ormerod, 79).

**Homer Laughlin China Company (1873 - present)** In 1873 Homer and Shakespeare Laughlin began Laughlin Brothers, but when Shakespeare left, Homer continued to operate the firm. In 1877 the company was incorporated as the Homer Laughlin China Company (Gates & Ormerod, 128).

**Knowles, Taylor and Knowles (1854 – 1929)** Isaac Knowles and Isaac Harvey began producing pottery in 1854 under the firm name Knowles and Harvey. When Harvey left the firm in the mid-1860s, Knowles continued to operate the pottery under the name Isaac Knowles. In 1870, Isaac Knowles renamed the firm Knowles, Taylor and Knowles after Isaac Knowles brought Homer Knowles and Jon Taylor into the firm (Gates & Ormerod, 115).

**Metsch Refractories Co. (1919-present)** In 1919 the Boch and Metsch Porcelain Company began producing ceramic pieces for the electrical business. In 1922 the company was renamed the Metsch Refractories Co. and continues to remain open to this day.  
(<http://www.eastliverpoolhistoricalsociety.org/calhoun.htm>)

**Patterson Brothers Company (1882 – 1907)** John Patterson and Sons Pottery Company began producing in 1882. In 1900, the “sons” in John Patterson and Sons took control of the firm and renamed themselves the Patterson Brothers Company. In 1907 the company was sold to the Sterling China Company (Gates & Ormerod, 210).

**Trenle Blake China Company (1894 – 1966)** The East End Pottery Company started in 1894 and its name was changed in 1908 to the East End China Company. The East End China Company was then renamed in 1909 to the Trenle China Company. In 1937, the company moved to Ravenswood, West Virginia and the name changed to Trenle-Blake China Company (Gates & Ormerod, 295).

**Union Potteries Company (1894 – 1905)** The Union Cooperative Pottery Company began in 1894. The company was placed in receivership in 1900 but continued to operate until 1905 as the Union Potteries Company (Gates & Ormerod, 297).

#### **Firms with multiple episodes**

- James H. Baum
- Globe Pottery Co.
- John Goodwin
- George C. Murphy Pottery Company
- Salt and Mear