

Dear Mel Stratton

My name is David Walker
I have some of the Cookeville Pottery
I am 57 years old. I can remember
going to the Cookeville Pottery when
I was about 8 or 9 years with my
mother. The Cookeville Pottery plant
was a metal shed with a wire
fence around it. It was on
West Spring Street in front of now
the Chel Meter Co. I will give
you what information I have.

The exact date this Pottery began
Production was not established, but
William Lacy was the original owner.

Ownership passed from William Lacy
to his son Arnold. Arnold Lacy
acquired a partner Oliver Sherrill,
and they along with Arnold's three sons,
William, Raymond, and Edward, ran the
business. Other Lacy's who work at
the Cookeville Pottery were James, Alvin
and David.

During the late 1930s and early 1940s
the Jacy's hired several area Potters
to throw ware for them. George W. Dunn,
George Hedgecough, and Riley Lafner all
work at the Pottery. It was during this
period that Lee Jacey took over the
business. The Pottery went out of
production in August, 1961.

I have Cookeville Pottery as well
other pottery from this area.
I have collected Pottery for years.

yours Truly
David Walker

not much of
a writer

P.S. Lee Jacey is living
today, but very feeble