

Cookeville Pottery Company

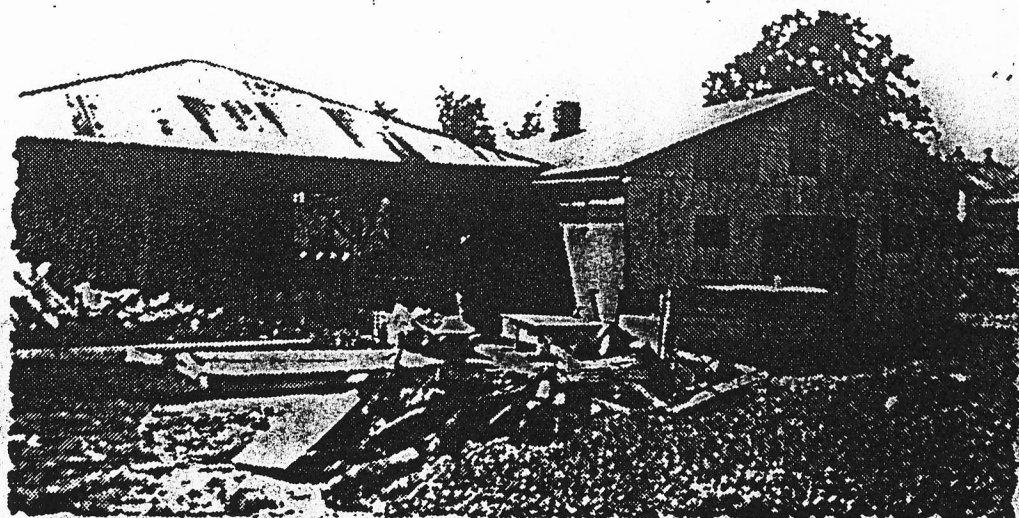
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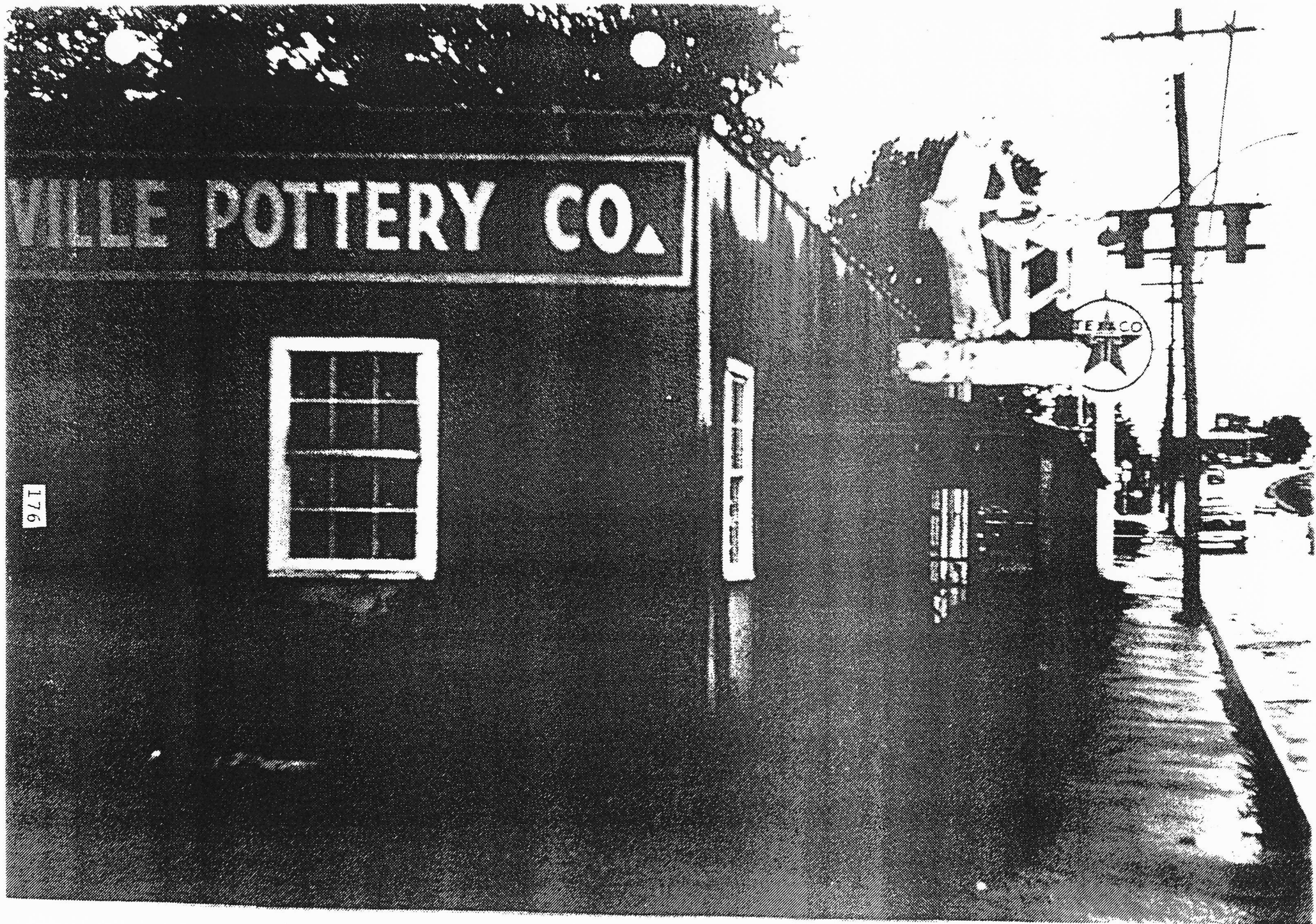
Earl David Lacy

My father, Lee Lacy, and Arnold Lacy owned the pottery from 1940 to 1964. They were forced to sell it by Model Cities, a government project, which discontinued the manufacturing process, after which Lee continued, after relocating, to job, wholesale and retail pottery, dishes, etc.

As a young man, I remember working part time finishing pottery, helping fire the kilns, and selling the finished product. It was hard and dirty work, working with clay. The kilns were fired by hand, coal and wood, night and day. Someone had to sleep there when the kilns were fired. I remember as a boy sleeping on an army cot with an alarm clock as the kiln had to be fired every few hours.

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