

# FROM EARTH TO ART: ADDENDA OF POTTERY NEWS

## FROM CROCKERY & GLASSWARE JOURNAL, JANUARY TO JUNE 1908 – NEWS ITEMS RELATING TO MADDOCK POTTERY CO AND THOMAS MADDOCK'S SONS CO. (Edited in some cases to reduce article from original copy)

■ 16th Annual Banquet of the Pottery, Glass & Brass Salesman's Association at Hotel Astor. Those in attendance: D. W. Scammell & A. M. Maddocks (Jan. 2)

■ Deaths during 1907: Thomas Maddock, 37, president, Thomas Maddock's Sons Pottery.

■ A. H. Ledden, Maddock Pottery Co., now represents Thomas Maddock, Thomas Maddock & Son & E. Bergman & Son. (Jan. 2)

■ An Automobile belonging to Harry Maddock, of the Maddock Pottery Co., was badly damaged Saturday when a coach collided with it in front of Mr. Maddock's home. (Jan. 14)

■ The Ceramic Supply Co., Wheeling, WV, received its charter last week and will begin operations at once. Owners included: A. M. Maddock, John Maddock. The company was organized to develop the holdings of United Kaolin Properties Co. for 18-year term. Entire production of Lone Star kaolin deposits near San Antonio, TX. (Jan, 23)

■ The Maddock Pottery Co. has taken the initiative among Trenton potteries and opened a Pittsburgh office. (Jan, 23)

■ Thomas Maddock's Sons Co. are about to place on the market a new toilet shape, to be called "Kinney." (Jan. 30)

■ Announcement is made of the engagement of Charles S. Maddock, Jr., son of the president of Thomas Maddock's Sons Pottery Co., this city, and Miss Elizabeth H. Middleton, of Hyde Park, Mass. The wedding ceremony will be performed Saturday evening at Hyde Park. (Feb. 27)

■ Charles A. May, of the Maddock Pottery Co., was laid up with rheumatism for a time last week. (Mar. 12)

■ Charles A. May came over from Trenton Monday and spent some time in the District (NYC.) He feels encouraged over the outlook, and thinks the spring trade will be satisfactory in every way. (Mar. 19)

■ The Jonathan Bartley Crucible Co., recently incorporated here, will have for its vice-president A. M. Maddock, while Charles S. and Harry Maddock will be heavy stockholders. The concern has been chartered with a capital of \$125,000 and will operate a steel crucible factory in this city. (Mar. 19)

■ The Maddock Pottery Co.'s New York showroom is one of the most attractive in the District. The ware is tastefully arranged upon tables covered with spotless napery, and red-tinted candelabra add to the effectiveness of the displayed dinner sets. (Apr. 2)

■ The Maddock Pottery Co.'s hotel productions are attracting considerable attention this season. The new patterns seem to have struck popular fancy just right. (Apr. 2).

■ H. E. Patriarche, New York representative of the Maddock Pottery Co., Trenton, has just completed some marked improvements in the showroom at 25 West Broadway. A series of small tables has been installed, each with an electric portable lamp upon it, surrounded by samples of the various kinds of hotel ware made by the company. It is one of the prettiest showrooms in the city. (Apr. 23)

■ The Hotel ware now being turned out by Trenton, the Maddock Pottery Co., far surpasses anything ever heretofore essayed by the concern in this line. This is true especially with reference to the under-glaze treatments on the ware. For years the Maddock Pottery Co. has been bending its energies toward perfection in decors. It already had the body, and now it has "arrived" in the other essentials. To Charles A. May, who originates the decorative patterns, is due much credit for the big increase in popularity of Maddock goods among the hotel trade. (May, 28).

