



**Track 8 (01:00):**

**C. Mack:** Has the pottery always been known as Matthews Pottery or, or was it ever known as Outen Pottery? It was Matthews Pottery but the Outen family has always had it.

**Kenneth Outen:** Right.

**C. Mack:** Now from your grandfather to you that's, you're, you're a third generation potter. Were there any potters before, before then? A great-grandfather or anything, or your grandfather started it? Did you ever hear why he got into it?

**K. Outen:** Well, he just, he worked for Brazen Brick Company in Cheraw when he was real young, and he just drifted from that over into doing pottery.

**C. Mack:** And was he from South Carolina originally?

**K. Outen:** Right.

**C. Mack:** So it's really, ultimately a South Carolina family then?

**K. Outen:** He was raised up in Cheraw, South Carolina, and he moved from Cheraw to Catawba Junction.

**C. Mack:** And had his pottery there then, was it a one man shop, that sort of thing?

**K. Outen:** Just a family...

**C. Mack:** A family operation then.