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JOHN C. LYSATT—CERAMIC CRAFTSMAN

JOHN C. LYSATT, Technician in the Ceramic Engineering Department since 1912, died at the home of his daughter in Hendrysburg, Ohio, on January 30th.

Mr. Lysatt, who was one of the old school of practical potters, was employed by the late General Orton to impart to the students those technics of the industry which have been so important in its development and which have been almost completely displaced by modern machine methods. In this he was highly successful.

“Dad” Lysatt, as he was affectionately known to the students, was a skilled modeler and many Columbus homes contain prized specimens of his handicraft. For many years he demonstrated the art of “turning” or “throwing” on the potter’s wheel at the State Fairs and was always the center of an admiring group. His devotion to the cause of ceramic education and his patience with the students were appreciated by all his associates, and he will be remembered by the alumni of the department after much other educational material has been forgotten.

