

CHARLES COUNTS

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Born 11-13-34 Lynch (Harlan County) Kentucky

EDUCATION

1952-1956	Berea College	BA History, Art
1956-1957	Southern Illinois University	MA Ceramics, Textiles
1957	Pond Farm/M. Wildenhain California	apprentice training
1957-1958	University of Southern Calif.	ceramic design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1959-1962	Beaver Ridge Pottery, Knoxville Tennessee	founder, owner
1962-1982	Pottery Workshop Rising Fawn, Georgia	professional studio students, exhibitions
1982-1987	Atlanta/ Tula B-1 Georgia	professional studio
1988-1992	Ahmadu Bello University Nigeria also University of Maiduguri	potter-in residence began ceramic course

EXHIBITIONS

1959	Young Americans	Museum/Crafts (ACC)
1965-1980	Ridgeway Gallery/ Oak Ridge	pottery, drawings
1960-1980	Signature Shop/Atlanta	pottery, quilts
1959-1985	Craft Fairs/Asheville	Southern Highland Handicraft Guild

PUBLICATIONS

1970	COMMON CLAY (about traditional potters)	Atlanta: Droke House/Hallux.
1972	POTTERY WORKSHOP,	Macmillan Co. New York.
1972	ENCOURAGING AMERICAN CRAFTS,	a U.S. government report National Endowment for the Arts.

HONORS

1972	Governor's Award in the Arts
1982	Distinguished Alumni, Berea College, Kentucky
1985	Trustee-Emeritus, American Craft Council, New York
1986	Voted LIFE MEMBER, Southern Highland Handicraft Guild

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

In Oak Ridge: Associated Universities, National Laboratory, Unitarian Church. In Atlanta: High Museum of Art, private collections; Warren Wilson College Chapel, Swannanoa, North Carolina; Hunter Museum, Chattanooga; Greenville County(SC) Museum of Art.