

People Who Owned the Pottery at Llanelly

William Chambers Llanelly House, 1840-1855,

C W Coombs and William F Holland 1855-1875,
Mr. Coombs withdrew after a short while,

W F Holland was employing in 1861, 70 men, 29 boys, 39 women and 25 girls.
In 1871 the workforce was 63 men 9 boys and 215 women,
His wife Mary F. P. Holland employed 35 men 12 boys and 4 women.

The pottery closed in 1875.

David Guest and Richard Dewsberry re opened the pottery in 1877,
David first came to Llanelly to work at the pottery as a potter in 1850, He Lodged at Prospect Place, moving to Park St. He Married A Local Girl. He was 25 years old. In 1881 he is living at No 1 Goring Place a widower with two daughters, and a son Richard a clerk at the pottery. David Is Now 55. His occupation is recorded as an earthenware manufacturer.

Richard Dewsberry aged 40 a wife, two sons and four daughters, a potter born in Burslem Staffs, joined David Guest in running the pottery. His address is Stepney Place, his occupation earthenware manufacturer.

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