

# The Aldworth Pottery

was passed on to Billy Smith by Mary Irish in 1991 and is now in the possession of his daughter Helen Barker.

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Dear Billy,

Here is the china which was treasured by my Grandma.

All that I know about it is that it was given to Great Grandma Aldworth before 1840 and later on there was some altercation about it between Sarah (my grandmother) and Harriet (your grandmother)

From my description of it Sothby's thought it was probably 18<sup>th</sup> Century Lowestoft. The valuers I took it to in Birmingham promised to let me know when they had researched it but I haven't heard yet. If I do I will let you know.

I expect Helen, as the woman in the direct line, would probably be the recipient — but I leave that to you.

The knee rug enclosed was made for me but I have others so perhaps you or Joan might know some one who would be glad of it.

My messenger is Jan Graham who lives at 11 Maypole Avenue. (He is a Harwell scientist but you need not mention it.)

I seem to have plenty to do before flying off on ~~the~~ July 12. !!

My love to all of you,

Mary

PS Stupidly, I find I haven't your proper address!

