

significant and long-lasting British producer of high-quality bone china, though it is unclear if Harry's specific enterprise was directly part of the main company or a related family venture.

● Herbert Aynsley (independent manufacturer) 1851 -1931

When Herbert James Aynsley was christened on 26 January 1851, in Longton, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom, his father, John Aynsley, was 28 and his mother, Julia Gerrard, was 24.

He married Clara Warren Adams on 29 July 1880, in Longton, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom. They were the parents of at least 3 daughters. He lived in Dresden, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom in 1871 and Stone, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom for about 20 years. He died on 26 March 1931, in Blythe Bridge, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom, at the age of 80.

Frederick Aynsley 1859 - 1911

When Frederick Aynsley was born in December 1859, in Dresden, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom, his father, John Aynsley, was 36 and his mother, Julia Gerrard, was 33. He married Fanny Louise Lewis in September 1900, in Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom. They were the parents of at least 2 sons. He lived in Stone, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom in 1891 and Alcester, Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom in 1901. He died on 11 January 1911, in Hereford, Herefordshire, England.

● John Ronald Aynsley (III) 1920 – 1955

John Ronald Aynsley (1920–1955) was a key figure and **director** of the world-renowned Aynsley China company.

Role and Impact: He was a member of the Aynsley family, which had been producing fine bone china since 1775. During the early 20th century, the firm remained family-operated, maintaining high standards of craftsmanship and traditional skills while modernising its shapes and designs.

Company Heritage: He represented the fourth or fifth generation of the pottery dynasty founded by **John Aynsley (I)** and expanded by his grandson, **John Aynsley (II)**, who built the iconic Portland Works in 1861.

Contemporary Context: His tenure occurred during a period when **Aynsley services** were frequently selected by the British Royal Family, including Queen Elizabeth II, who chose Aynsley for her wedding china in 1947.

Family Succession: Other notable relatives in the business included his predecessor **Gerrard Aynsley** (managing director of Sampson Bridgwood, died 1959) and **Herbert James Aynsley**, who managed the earthenware side of the business.

● Joseph Aynsley 1862-1951

When Joseph Aynsley was born in June 1862, in Trentham, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom, his father, John Aynsley, was 39 and his mother, Julia Gerrard, was 35. He married Mary Elizabeth Lockett on 18 July 1894, in Forsbrook, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom. They were the parents of at least 2 daughters. He lived in Stone, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom for about 20 years and Caverswall, Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom in 1911. He died on 25 February 1951, in Bournemouth, Dorset, England, United Kingdom, at the age of 88.

Children: The couple had at least two daughters, Sylvia Aynsley (1894–1987) and Vera Cynthia Camille Betty Aynsley (1896–1988).