

North American Briar Pipe Makes and Makers in the 20th/21st Century:

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Aero-Kool (Sampson, Merrill G.)
Agud; Seattle, WA
Allen, George; East Stroudsburg, PA (RIP)
Alexander, David D.; Galena, MO
American Smoking Pipe (ASP); , PA
Anderson, Steve & Roswitha (S & R Woodcrafts); Columbus, OH
Andrew, E. (Edward Jurkiewicz); Milwaukee, WI
Arcoleo, Tom (Tom Pipecarver & Son); Princeton, NJ
Arlington; ?
Ausberger, Frank, b.1959, d.1995, s.1978-1987; Chicago, IL
Baier, Alfred S.; MA, VT (RIP)
Barclay-Rex (Shop pipes various makers); NYC, NY
Baron, John; Lynwood, WA
Bartlett (Dan Bianchino); Intervale, NJ
Beard, Tyler (Tyler Lane), Midland, TX
Beck, Aaron, d.1984; Queens, NY
Bellezia, Michealangelo; Buffalo, NY
Bentley?
Berger, Dr.
Bertram Pipe Shop; Washington, D.C.
Bessai, John; ?
Bianchino, Dan (Bartlett); Intervale, NJ
Blackwell, Robert; Knoxville, TN
Blatter, Peter and Robert; Montreal, Can.
Block, Jonathan; Fairfield, CT
Boda Pipes (Bob Garret & Don Boggs); Spartanburg, SC
Bohn, George; Las Vegas, NV
Bonaquisti, Paul; Cohoes, NY
Bosi, Kirk; Chicago, IL
Boswell, Dan; Chambersburg, PA
Boswell, J.M.; Chambersburg, PA
Braddock, Bill; Midwest U.S.A.
Bradshaw, J.H.; Long Beach, CA

Briar Workshop (Elliott Nachwalter); VT, FL, VT
Brigham; Toronto, Canada
Bruken?
Burak, Edward (Connoisseur); NYC, NY
Burns, Robert Eugene aka Mic (Micoli); Long Beach, CA
Bertram, Sid; Wash., DC
Burwick; Seattle, WA
Bushee, George (Ehrlich's); Boston, MA
Butera, Michael; Houston, TX
Calich, John; Mississauga, Ont., Can.
Camelot?
Cannoy, Walt; Winter Haven, FL
Carey (Magic Inch); Chicago, Il and ?
Cazetta, Don Lou (Don-Lou); Brooklyn, NY (RIP 1980s)
Cellini (Victory Pipe Craftsmen); Chicago, IL
Chadwick (Tommy Hawk); ?
Chambers, Brandon; Olympia, WA
Chesterfield (KB&B pat. 1905)
CHP-X (Charles Hollyday, Hollyday Pipes Ltd.)
Christian, Darius (GRC Pipes); Northampton, MA
Clark, Chris; Toledo, OH
Clemons, Greg (Clemons Briar); San Diego, CA
Collins, Bill (Jost); St. Louis, MO
Comeaux, Larry E.; TN
Condina, Giuseppe (3-Gen X); Montreal, Que., Can.
Connoisseur (Edward Burak); NYC, NY
Continental Briar Pipe Co (Emperor, Royal Duke); NYC
Conway, C.E. Jr.; Orlando, FL
Cook, Tommy; Amarillo, TX
Cooke, J.T. & D. (James T. & Debbie) s.1974; VT
Corteggiano, Joseph (Wilke); NYC, NY (RIP)
Consolidated Pipe Factory (CPF?); Phil., PA
Craft Briar (Julius Vesz); Toronto, Ont., Can.
Craig, William D. (Fireside Pipe Shop); Hurffville, NJ
Custombilt, c.1953 (Rogers)
Custom-Bilt, c.1935-1953(Tracy Mincer); Indianapolis, IN
Davis, Jody; Nashville, TN
Dawes, Gen. Charles G. (Lyon Pipe, Dawes Pipe); Salt Lake City, UT
DeJarnett, Horace, Glendale, Az
Demuth, W.C. (WDC) ; NYC, NY
Dengler, John; St. Charles, MO
DePrey, James; Ft. Kent, ME
Diebel, Fred; Kansas City, MO (RIP?)
Doodler (Tracy Mincer, National Briar Pipe Co.); ?
Duleigh's of Hollywood
Eds Hand Made

Edwards (Shop pipes various makers); CO, FL
Eells, John H.; Richmond, VA
Elliot, Skip; Homewood/Birmingham, AL
Ellison, Dick (Edwards); CO
Ensslen, Bob (Ensslen); Cresco, PA
Erickson, Ken; Sunland, CA (RIP)
Fagan, Mike; Kingston, Ont., Can.
Fairchild, Don; Bellaire, TX
Fairchild, Ron; Houston, TX
Falcon (before England)
Feinstein, Bill;
Fillenwarth, Tony; Mazon, IL
Flecher's (Cullen Fletcher); Chicago, IL
Fortnums Winward; ?
Frank, S.M.; NYC
Frank, Wally; NYC
French Briar Horn?
Frey, M.J. (Michael); Lockport, NY
Friebe, Herbert; Southfield, MI
Genna, Frank; Woodbridge, NJ
Gerholt Industries (Engineer); Romeo, MI
Giardina, Joe; Edwardsville, IL
Goff, Larry D. (LDG); ?
Gold, Albert (Lassen Pipe Shop); Wichita, KS
Golden Bull?
Grabow, Dr. (Linkman Co.), Chicago, IL
Gregorio, Joseph M.; Bronx, NY (RIP)
Granhill; Fargo, ND
G & W Pipe Co.?, TX
Hartstock, Heyzer (Custombilt); Indianapolis, IN
Hayes, John B. (Shop pipes various makers); Fairfax, VA
Haywood, Irving; MD
Heidemann, Gary; Waterloo (Milwaukee), WI
Henry, Don; Springfield, OH
Herbert, Bob; Newark, Delaware
Heron, William E. (Heron De-Luxe Pat.); Detroit, MI
Herskovitz, Sandor; Flushing, NY
Hew Len, Jaden K.; Hawaii
Hirshan, Adam (The Bartlett Pipe Co., Freedom Smoking Pipe)
Hochstein, B. (Mastercraft 1941); NYC, NY
Hoffman, E.?
Holcomb, Mack; Hialeah, FL
Hollyday, Charles (CHP-X, Hollyday Pipes Ltd.); ?
Hollyday Pipes Ltd. (Charles Hollyday, CHP-X); ?
Howard, Tom; ?
Hoyt, Robert R.; St. Petersburg, FL

Hoyt, Tom; Tucson, AZ
Hyaac, Abraham; Poland, OH
Ideal Mfg; Bellefonte, PA
Imperati?
Irrera, Leo; NYC, NY
Iwan Ries & Co.,IRC (Stanley Levi); Chicago, IL
Jacobson-Hardy, Michael; Bennington, NH
Jasper & Co.
Jelling; Newark, NJ
JHW (Jack Weinberger)
Jobey; ?
John's Pipe Shop
Johnson, Richard; Carlisle, PA
Johnson, Stephen (Alpine Briars); Los Angeles, CA
Johnson, Steve; MA; PA; CT
Johnson, Todd M. (STOA Briars); East Haven, CT
Johnson, Tom (Luna Pipes); Bothell (Seattle), WA
Jones, David (Regency/David Jones Pipes); Texarkana, TX
Jost, St. Louis, MO
Kabik, Michael V. (CHP-X,Tobak, Sven-Lar, Vajra); MD; VA
Kalnitz, Milton Brian (Bellezia); Buffalo, NY
Kantuk, Greg; Madison, WI
Kayne, Donald (Germaine); Huntington, LI. NY
Kaywoodie (KB & B)
Kaufman Bros. & Bondy (KB & B 1881, CPF 1883, Kaywoodie 1915); NYC
Keedy, Michael (APG); CA; AL
Ken (Ken pat.); Chicago, IL
Kernel, Dr. Jos. E. (Pat. 2614568); ?
Kirsten (family), s.1937; Seattle, WA
Knickerbocker Pipe Co. (Kool-Smok); Brooklyn, NY
Kool-Smok (Knickerbocker Pipe Co.)
Kovac, J. Andrew (Jandrew); Jerome & Cottonwood, AZ
Kubik, Jim; Middleburg Hts., OH
Kuehl, Alan; Grayson, GA
Lakatosh, John; New Columbia, PA
La Rue, Travers, d.1983; Whidbey Is., WA
Learned,Samuel (Mule); York, PA
Lee, ?; NYC
Leese, Jack (Air-Vent), NYC
LePeltier
Levi, Stanley (Iwan Ries & Co.), Chicago, IL
Levin, Barry (LPI) d.1994; VT
Lewis, Rich; Minneapolis, MN
Lindner,Micheal; Auburn Hills, MI (soon to be SC)
Linkman, M & Co.(Dr. Grabow, MLC, Hollycourt); Chicago, IL
LOG?

Lou, Don (Don-Lou?); Brooklyn, NY
LPI (Barry Levin)
Lyon, Chas. H. (The Lyon Pipe); Salt Lake City, UT (RIP 1947)
Magner, Colm, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Malaga (G. Khoubesser 1939, Tom Nash); Royal Oak, MI
Manhattan; NYC
Margroum, Jim; Hanover, PA
Mariner, Joe; El Dorado Hills, CA
Marks, Andrew; Middlebury, VT
Martin, Sam; N. Little Rock, AR (RIP 1992)
Marx, Robert "Bob" (Marxman, Mastercraft); NYC, NY (RIP 1993)
McCravey, W.L.; Sunnyside, WA
McGuire ?
McGrath, John Hamilton; Vancouver, BC
McNulty, Brian (Anima Pipes); Culver City, CA
MelloPure (Dr. Harry Paine)
Mermet, Andre (Wilke); NYC, NY; SF, CA
Mermet, Jimmy (Andre's son); SF, CA
Mesa, Hugo (Mesa Woodsman)
Mickles, Clarence; Park Forest, IL
Milton, Herb; Margate, FL
Mincer, Tracy d.1966(Custom-Bilt , s. late 1930's); Indianapolis, IN
Mock, Don; Midwest, US (RIP)
Nachwalter, Elliott; VT, FL, NYC, VT
Nash, Tom (Malaga, Briarworks); Madison Hts., MI
Needham; Alhambra, CA
Negoita, Rolando; New Platz, NY
Norwood, Floyd; Clifton, TN
Ogura, Andy; (Hawaii)
Owl Shop, The; Worcester, MA? New Haven, CT?
Paine, Dr. Harry (MelloPure)
Parks, Michael (Parks Pipes); Courtice, Ontario Canada
Passante, Anthony, d.1994 (Kaywoodie, Weber, Connoisseur); NYC
Pedalite?
Peevey, Greg; Nashville, TN
Pellegrini, Ron (Sovereign); Staten Is., NY
Peretti, Robert; Boston, MA
Perri, Paul (Perri, P.L. & Son); Manhattan Beach, CA
Perry, Jerry; Colfax, NC
Pesante, Tony; E Jersey (RIP)
Phillips, Bill; Red Deer, Alberta Canada
Photakis, John (Owl Shop); Worcester, MA (RIP)
Pipe Pub; New Rochelle, NY
Pipeworks at Wilke; NYC, NY; VT
Polidori, Primo (Primo-Cellini- Victory Pipe Craftsman); Chicago, IL
Powell, ?

Premier; Chicago, IL
Protter, Ben (Protter NY); NYC
Ram, Sidney P. (Ram's Horn), ret.1942; CA
Random (Random, OnePiece); USA
Ray, Rob (Bob Ray); Raleigh, NC
Reco Mfg. Co. (Zephair); Chicago, IL
Regal (pat. integral lighter)
Reltalb?
Robertson, Thayne; Boise, ID
Rodgers, Ben, Pipe Shop; NYC, NY
Rodriguez, Tony: ?,?
Rogers (Custombuilt 1953-?); NYC
Rollar, Curt (ASP); Stroudsburg, PA
Rosa, Rev. Raymond L. (Holy Smokes); Marlboro, MA
Rose, Francis; Culver City, CA
Roush, Larry; Perrysburg, OH
Royal Court Pipes (Glen Court); So. Hadley, MA
Rudal, Trent; Danville, IL
Ruth, Dennis; Des Moines, IA?
Ruthenberg, Brian (BAR, Ruthenberg); Fort Gratiot, MI
Sampson, Merrill G. (Spiral-Kool, Aero-Kool); Seattle, WA; Santa Monica, CA
Samson (Kaywoodie?)
Sandor (Sandor Herskovitz); Flushing, NY
Sands, Chuck (R.C. Sands); Reynoldsburg, Ohio
Schiffsinaklerjugenser?
Schoenleber; Newark, NJ
Schoonmaker, Renny; Clifton Park, NY
Schulte, Max; Springfield & Maplewood, NJ (RIP)
Seymour, Maj.Allison J.; Valley City, ND
Sherman, Martin; Little Silver, NJ
Silber, Art (Cellini, Victory); Chicago & Morton Grove, IL
Sir John (Hargold Assoc. 1941)
Smoker's Haven (Shop pipes various makers); Columbus, OH
Souers, Denny; Columbus OH
Spiral-Kool (Sampson, Merrill G.)
SR (S & R Woodcrafts, S. & R. Anderson); Columbus, OH
Stachowiak, Jerry (GJS); Buffalo, NY
Standing?
Stauffacher, Brad; Polo, IL
Steinhart, Vic (BOI/Briar Originals Inc.); ?, ?
Stern, L. & H.; Brooklyn, NY
Storm King; ?
Story, Robert; Cleveland, Ohio (RIP 1987)
Strano, Al; Wally Frank Ltd. (RIP 2000)
Strano, Joe; Northhampton Tobacconist, Ridgewood, NY
Straus

Sturgill, Ken & Judith; Middletown, OH
Sven-Lar (Tobak, Michael V. Kabik)
Swift, Dick; NYC
Talbert, Trevor; formerly NC, now France
Tapia, William; Monrovia, CA
Tatum, Paul(Tatum's Workshop); Mocksville , NC
Thoro-Kleen; NYC
Threeton, Robert; ?, NH
Tinder Box
Tiner; San Diego
Tinsky, Glenn; Helena, MT
Tinsky, Mark (American Smoking Pipe); Helena, MT
Tony's Pipe Towne?
Trail Blazer; ?
Tredway, Bob; Coeur d' Alene, ID
Trypis, Phillip; Oakwood, Canada
Tuerk, Victor; NYC; CA
Uhle's; Milwaukee, WI
Ubben, Randolph (RUBbenPipes); New Milford, Connecticut
Union Pipe Co.
Vacher, Robert(Laughingmoon); Janesville, CA
Van Varick, Al;
Vesz, Julius; Toronto, Can.
Vickers, M.O.; Knoxville, TN
Victory Pipe Craftsman (Cellini); Chicago,IL
von Erck, Lee; Marquette, MI
Waddell, Steve; Marion, IA
Walls, Bob; OH
Walther (Walther Pipe), Bill; Ft, Worth, Tx
Wathen?
Waughtel, Robert; Harrisburg, PA
Weber, C.B. (Carl B. Weber) s.1943; ?
Weidemann, John; CA?
Weinberger, Jack H., d.1983 (JHW); West Caldwell, NJ
Weiner, Steve; Olmstead Falls (Cleve.), OH (RIP 2002)
Weist, Bill and Terri (Cat's Paw), Regina, Saskatchewan
Wellington (Demuth pat.1905)
West, Tim; Columbus, OH
Whitmore, Chuck (LaRue son-in-law); Whidbey Is., WA
Wiley, Randy; Riverview, FL
Wilke; NYC, NY
With Pipe & Book (Breck & Julie Turner); Lake Placid, NY
Worlich, John; ?, NJ (RIP?)
Zurcher, Levi (Rivendell Pipes); Flagstaff, AZ