

Robert Renton Gibbs – Our earliest Member?

A more complete history of the family of Robert Renton Gibbs and of his firm Renton Gibbs & Co Ltd can be found on the website of the CIBSE Heritage Group at this URL address :-

http://www.hevac-heritage.org/victorian_engineers/gibbs/gibbs.htm

The information on the website was compiled by Frank Ferris, webmaster of the Heritage Group.

Robert Renton Gibbs may well have been the Region's first member since his name is on the first list of members, compiled in 1899, but, perhaps even more significantly, he describes himself in the 1881 Census as a Heating and Ventilating Engineer.

ESTABLISHED 1868
HIGHEST AWARD LONDON 1881

PATENT
HOT-WATER HEATING APPARATUS.

TELEGRAMS.

- "HEATING, LIVERPOOL."
- "HEATING, BIRMINGHAM."
- "HEATING, SHEFFIELD."
- "CALEFACCION, MADRID."

TELEPHONES.

- 3512 LIVERPOOL.
- 1612 BIRMINGHAM.
- 705 SHEFFIELD.

RENTON GIBBS & CO. LIMITED.
ST JAMES' WORKS
MILL STREET, LIVERPOOL.
ETHEL STREET, BIRMINGHAM; AND WEST STREET, SHEFFIELD.
ALSO MADRID.
ESTIMATES AND PLANS ON APPLICATION.

1881
1885
1885
1885