The London Premises of John Grundy
Grundy was first IHVE President in 1898

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1898 John Grundy	John Grundy	
1899 Walter Jones	Jones & Attwood	Stourbridge
1900 David M Nesbit	Ashwell & Nesbit	London
1901 W R Maguire	Maguire & Gatchell	Bray, Eire
1902 J Nelson Russell	Rosser & Russell	Birmingham
1903 Sir Louis F Pearson	Beeston Foundry	Nottingham
1904 Jno S Palmer	Syphons	Liverpool
1905 George Crispin	Crispins	Bristol
1906 Wm Nelson Haden	G N Haden	Bath
1907 Wm Nelson Haden	G N Haden	Windsor
1908 A Basil Simpson	A Basil Simpson	London
1909 Walter Yates	Matthews & Yates	Manchester
1910 Chas Ingham Haden	G N Haden	Bournemouth
1911 Oliver M Row	Royles	Chester
1912 Charles R Honiball	C R Honiball	Southport
1913 J E Hartley	Hartley & Sugden	Harrogate
1914 Kenneth Gray	James Gray	London
1915 Herbert H Grundy	John Grundy	Leamington
1916 Sam Naylor	Lumby, Son & Wood	
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1918 Edgar Herring	J Jeffreys	
1919 Edgar Herring	J Jeffreys	York
1920 W W Nobbs	Purcell & Nobbs	Brighton
1921 Frank Biggin	Brightside Foundry	Sheffield
1922 A H Barker	University College	Oxford
1923 John Watson	Atmospheric Steam Heating	Folkestone
1924 P M Brankston Grenville	J Jeffreys	London
1925 Alcwyn Jones	J F Phillips	Birmingham
1926 Oswald Stott	Matthews & Yates	Scarborough
1927 J L Musgrave	Richard Crittall	Bournemouth
1928 S Booth Horrocks	Ambrose Marriot	Blackpool
1929 J Roger Preston	J Roger Preston & Partners	Bath
1930 E Reginald Jones	Jones & Attwood	Eastbourne
1931 Sam Fox	Hartley & Sugden	Harrogate
1932 J W Cooling	J Jeffreys	Folkestone
1933 James Elliot	Elliot Ellis	Llandudno
1934 R Comyn Ching	Comyn Ching	Hastings
1935 W E Fretwell	Fretwell & Partners	Felixstowe
1936 A B Potterton	Thomas Potterton	Cliftonville
1937 C R Allensby	Benhams	Torquay
1938 Geo Nelson Haden	G N Haden	Bournemouth
1939 R G Crittall	Richard Crittall	Eastbourne

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1940 R G Crittall	Richard Crittall	
1941 R G Crittall	Richard Crittall	
1942 R G Crittall	Richard Crittall	
1943 R G Crittall	Richard Crittall	
1944 Oscar Faber	Oscar Faber & Partners	
1945 Oscar Faber	Oscar Faber & Partners	
1946 E A Couzens	Couzens & Akers	Scarborough
1947 E A Couzens	Couzens & Akers	Eastbourne
1948 L Copeland Watts	J Roger Preston & Partners	Boscombe
1949 Henry H Bruce	G N Haden	Eastbourne
1950 R Duncan Wallace	Rosser & Russell	Folkestone
1951 John W Stitson	Stitson White	Southport
1952 John Robert Kell	Oscar Faber & Partners	Torquay
1953 F R L White	Brightside Heating	Southport
1954 Walter Harding	Norris Warming	Bournemouth
1955 Vernon C Hardy	Troughton & Young	Eastbourne
1956 J Clifford Byles	Cairns & Byles	Harrogate
1957 William C Cox	Richard Crittall	Torquay
1958 C S K Benham	Benhams	Dublin
1959 Hamish C Jamieson	G N Haden	Edinburgh
1960 Leslie C C Rayner	Saunders & Taylor	Amsterdam
1961 Frank M H Taylor	Thermocontrol	Torquay
1962 John W L Beaven	Beaven	Scarborough
1963 John Richard Harrison	J Roger Preston & Partners	Stresa
1964 W B R Cross	G N Haden	Paris
1965 W B R Cross	G N Haden	Bristol
1966 George Arthur Rooley	DSSR	Gleneagles
1967 James Cyril Knight	MPBW	London
1968 Ian H Duff	Rosser & Russell	Amsterdam/Copenhagen
1969 Ernest G Brooks	Potterton	Eastbourne
1970 Neville S Billington	HVRA	N Ireland
1971 Peter L Martin	Oscar Faber & Partners	Iceland
1972 F A Pullinger	Haden Carrier	Strasbourg
1973 P J Copeland Watts	J Roger Preston & Partners	Switzerland
1974 Ken W Dale	Dale & Ewbank	Gibraltar
1975 J M Cooling	Balfour Kilpatrick	Boston USA
1976 Alec W Loten	PSA	Nuremberg

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1912 C Knuth
1942 Wm Nelson Haden
1959 Geo Nelson Haden
1960 J W Cooling
1966 R D Wallace
1967 J R Kell
1967 L Copeland Watts
1976 N S Billington
1976 P L Martin
1977 P J Copeland –Watts

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1901- 99 Fonthill Road N4	Hon.Sec. E Taylor
1914- 304 High Holborn WC1	Sec. A Hollinworth
1921- Bessemer House, Duke St WC2	Sec. H B Watt
1926- 38 Victoria Street SW1	H B Watt
1930- 12 Russell Square WC1	H B Watt
1938- 22 Russell Square WC1	Sec. C C Ferguson
1941- 21 Tothill Street SW1	Acting Sec. Miss J Moran
1945- 72/74 Victoria Street SW1	Part-time Sec. Maj. Long-Brown
1947- 75 Eaton Place SW1	Sec. H Swain
1955- 49 Cadogan Square SW1	Sec. B A Hodges

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1979- 222 Balham High Road SW12	B A Hodges

IHVE SECRETARIES

The first Secretary, Luwee Harris, was bought out by Founder Members.

Taylor was a Member and employed his son to do the secretarial work.

Hollinworth was appointed in February 1909. He also held concurrently the secretarial posts of the Institute of British Foundrymen and The British Welding Association. He retired due to poor health in 1926.

Watt, who was Secretary of the NAMH&DE (now HVCA), took over all four posts. He retired in February 1935.

Ferguson, appointed July 1935, was the first full-time Secretary. His sole responsibility was to the Institution. He was involved in a train crash in January 1938, when he and the President, C R Allensby, were returning from a Branch visit. Allensby was killed and Ferguson never fully recovered.

Miss Jesse Moran carried the burden in his absence. At the outbreak of war, Miss Moran was made Acting Secretary and continued in that position throughout the war years.

In 1945, Major Long-Brown was appointed part-time Secretary, but the IHVE's correspondence of the time shows that Miss Moran did all the work. She retired in November 1950.

In October 1947, Horace Swain was appointed full-time Secretary. He persuaded the Council to appoint its first Technical Officer in March 1950, who became responsible for the Journal, The Guide, Library, Syllabi & Examinations, Papers and Technical Conference Programmes. Swain resigned in 1955, taking up a position in industry.

Bernard Hodges, the Assistant Secretary, took over as Secretary on 1 January 1956. He was elected MIHVE in April 1965. He retired in 1985.

[He was succeeded by his Deputy Secretary, Andrew Ramsay, who continued in post until 1997 when he left to join the Engineering Council.]

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D M Nesbit 1904-09
C Ingham Haden 1911-12
Chas R Honiball 1914-15
Frank Biggin 1918-19
W Nelson Haden 1919-20

P M B Grenville 1925-27
James Elliot 1927-29
R C Ching 1932-34
J L Musgrave 1935-37
G Nelson Haden 1941-42

C S K Benham 1950-51
John Cooling 1951-52
R Duncan Wallace 1955-56
J W L Beaven 1958-59
Sir Alan Pullinger 1967-68
J Michael Cooling 1969-70

Many IHVE Presidents also served as Presidents of the HVCA, particularly in the early 1900's

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He worked for Brightside in London as Chief Air Conditioning Engineer, then at Drake and Scull firstly as General Manager Mechanical Services in London, then as Company Chief Engineer before becoming Technical Director of Airpower (now Toshiba-Carrier UK).

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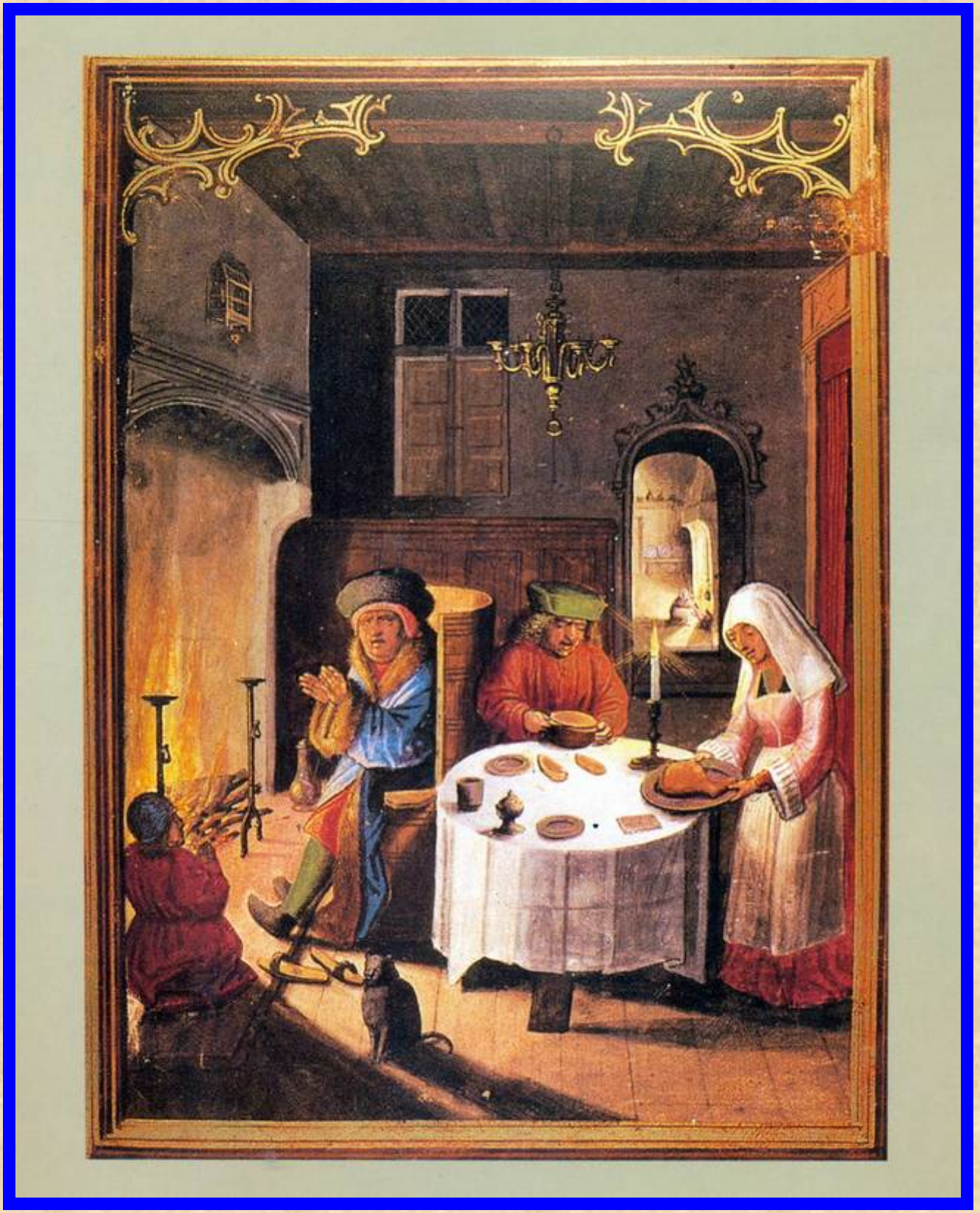

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