

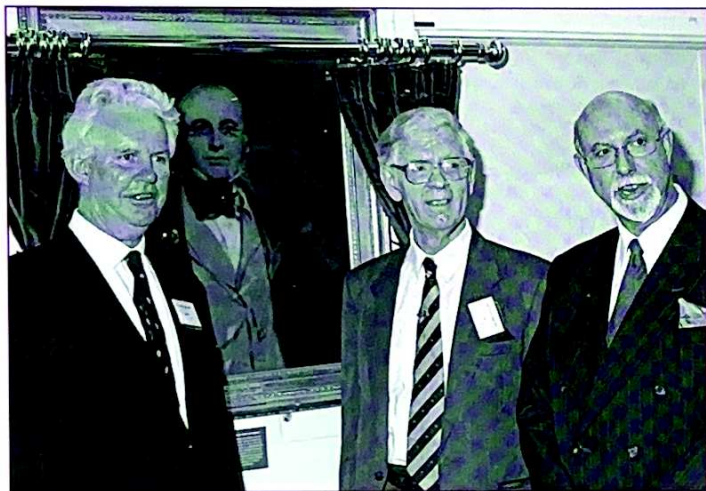
## A REUNION OVER THE YEARS

PHEW Chairman Professor Roland Paxton has unveiled a new addition to the ICE Museum at Heriot Watt University in Edinburgh.

In his capacity as Chairman of the ICE East Of Scotland Region's Museum Committee, Professor Paxton formally installed a portrait of eminent railway engineer John Miller obtained on long-term loan from Borders Council.

The portrait hangs in the same room at Heriot Watt as another portrait of John Miller's professional partner Thomas Grainger, thus reunited the partnership after about 150 years.

Our picture shows (left to right) David Cunningham, John Miller great, great grandson on a visit from Australia; Professor Paxton and Professor John Archer, the Principal of Heriot Watt University.



## PHEW IN THE USA

At the end of last year, Professor Roland Paxton, Chairman of PHEW, presented an invited "View from Abroad" at the ASCE's 150th Anniversary Conference in Washington.

His subject was a "A British Perspective on Early American Civil Engineering Achievement" in which he identified and discussed the immense contribution made by the timber industry.

According to Roland, he even "escaped unscathed after concluding with an authentic (and unknown to anyone on the audience) portrait of 'an American professional' in reclining mode, complete with cheroot, dating from 1828."

Intriguingly, the next lecturer on this particular programme was a George W Bush!!!

We are, of course, looking forward to welcoming a senior group from the ASCE to Scotland in June.



"The American Professional 1828. Any resemblance is entirely coincidental."

## Joint PHEW – AHSS Summer Visit

### BORDER RAILWAYS VIADUCT TOUR

With serious consideration to re-opening the Waverley Line being once again the centre of attention, the joint PHEW AHSS summer visit is of heightened importance.

The visit will be concentrating on the Border Railways Viaduct. It will be held on Saturday 7 June 2003 and all members of ICE, their families and friends are cordially invited to join in.

The tour will leave Edinburgh at 9.30 am on Saturday 7 June 2003, by coach with arrangements provisionally made to visit the Bilston Glen Viaduct, the Teviot Viaduct at Roxburgh, the Leaderfoot Viaduct near Melrose and Dunglass returning to Edinburgh at around 6.00pm.

Further information and booking details are available from the:

Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland

The Glassite Meeting House

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Edinburgh EH3 6NX

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## VISIT TO FORT WILLIAM AREA 5-6 JULY 2003

MEMBERS OF SCOTTISH LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS, THEIR FAMILIES,  
AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO VISIT VARIOUS HISTORIC  
STRUCTURES AROUND THE FORT WILLIAM AREA

The visit will start on Saturday 5th July at 10.30hrs at Fort William. Overnight accommodation will be available at a hotel in or near Fort William. Travel will be by coach. The cost for the two days with bed & breakfast on Saturday night, and dinner on Saturday night is expected to be c. £75 per person. Members wishing to join for one day only will be most welcome.

Provisionally the visit will include Kinlochleven Hydroworks, Lochaber Hydroelectric Scheme and the Aluminium Railway (depending on accessibility), Loy or Torcastle aqueduct and one or more of the swing bridges over the Caledonian Canal, Loch nan Uamh viaduct on the West Highland Railway extension & McAlpine's 'Horse & Cart Tomb', Glenfinnan Railway museum and Wade's Highbridge.

For those arriving for lunch time on Friday there will be an opportunity to visit the Alan Stevenson Lighthouse at Ardnamurchan – (This will involve driving a further 70 miles on twisting roads)

FOR PLACES, PLEASE RETURN A COMPLETED SLIP ASAP TO THE SCOTTISH REGION SECRETARY, 4 Scotland Street EDINBURGH, EH3 6PS, Tel 0131-556-4503 WITH A REMITTANCE OF £10.00 PER HEAD DEPOSIT, PAYABLE TO "I.C.E."

Joining instructions will be forwarded late May/early June

### FORT WILLIAM VISIT 5-6 JULY 2003

Places required      Adults.....      Children.....

Name.....

Address & Telephone No.....

I would like accommodation ...      Double/Twin /Single - Saturday night

I would like accommodation on Friday night      £35-£40 per head b&b

I would like accommodation on Sunday night      ditto

I do not require accommodation      (Please delete as necessary)