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Future Petroleum Science & Technology Drivers



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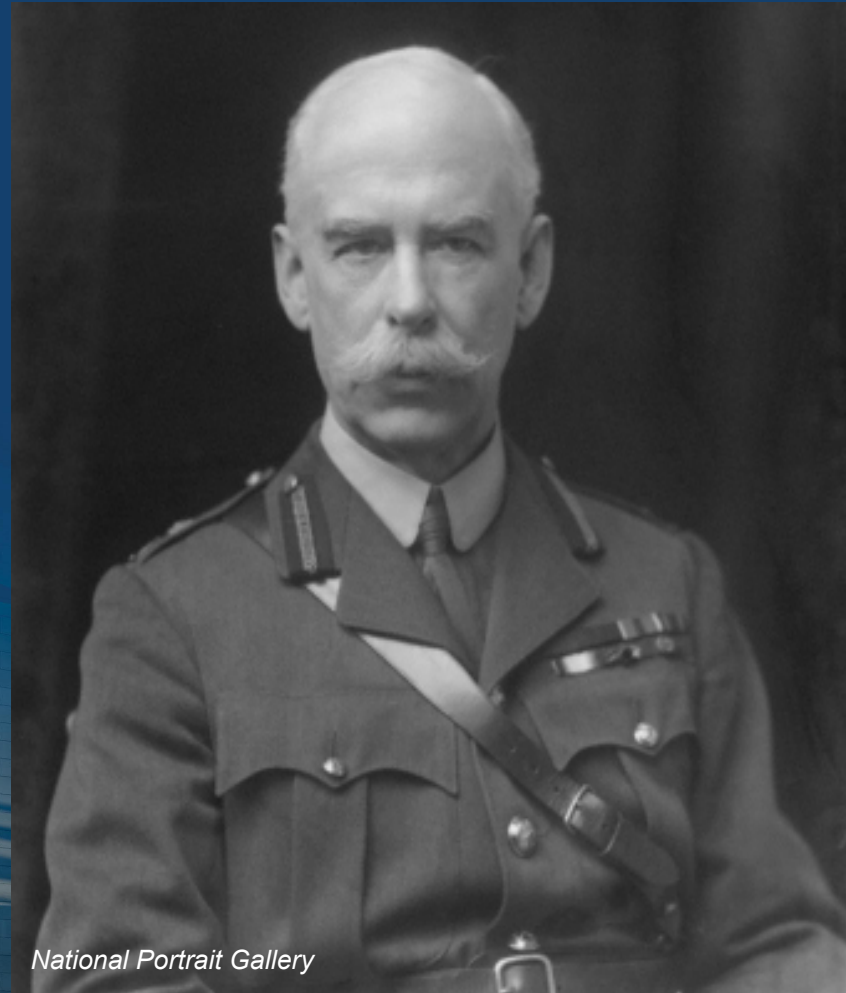


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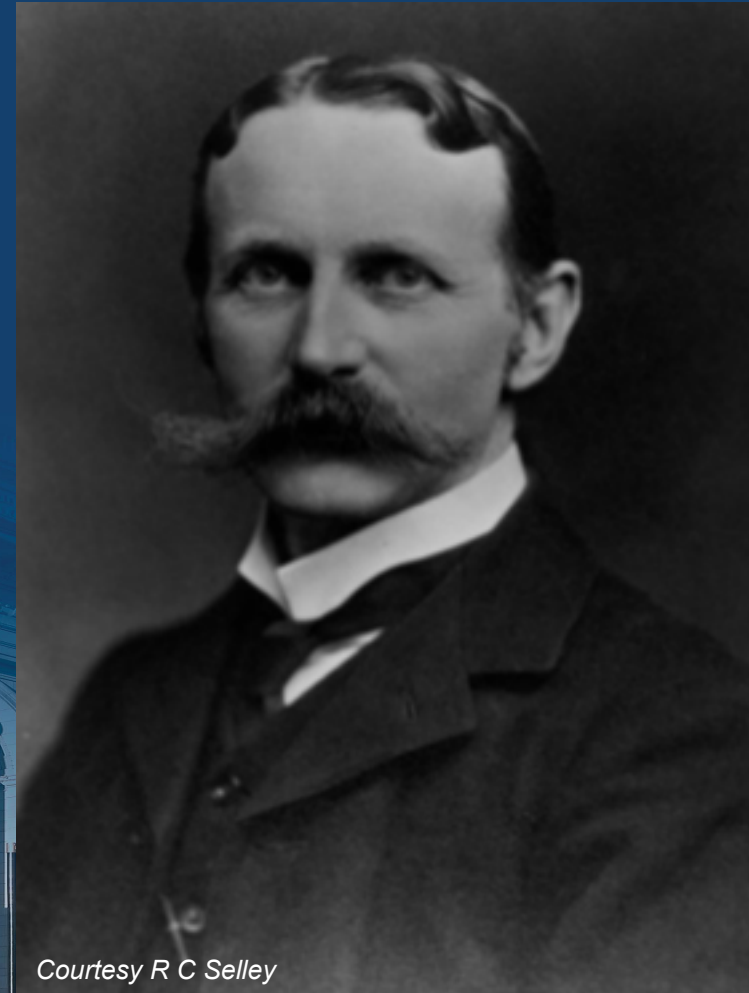
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The Early Visionaries of 1913



National Portrait Gallery

Sir Alfred Keogh
Rector of Imperial College, 1910-22



Courtesy R C Selley

Professor William Watts
Head of Geology Department, 1904-30

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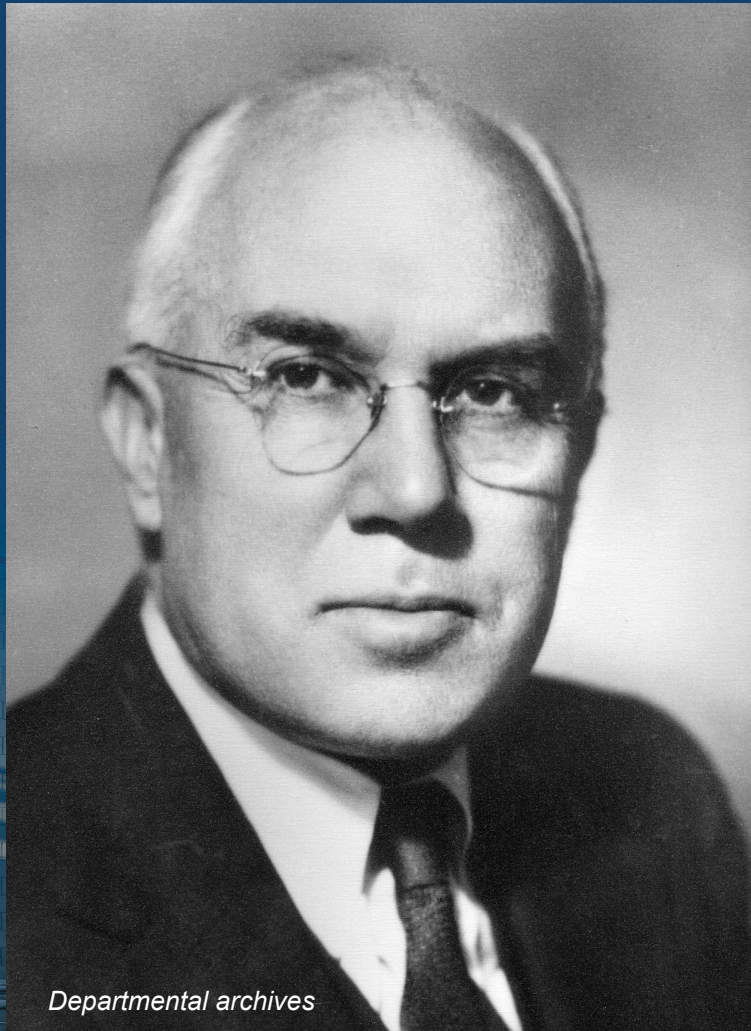
Dr Arthur Wade

- Senior Demonstrator at the RSM, 1909-13



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The first Professor of Oil Technology



Professor Vincent C. Illing (FRS)

- Researcher & Lecturer, 1913-21
- Assistant Professor, 1921-36
- Professor of Oil Technology, 1936-55
- Murchison Medal, 1944
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society, 1945
- AAPG Honorary Member, 1961
- 42-year career in the RSM



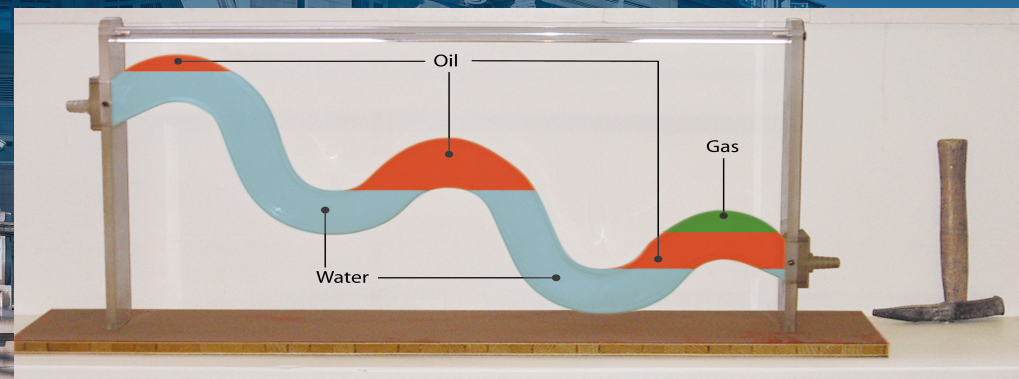
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The second (after Illing's) 42-year Oil Technology career:



Dr Douglas Hobson

- Assistant Demonstrator in Oil Technology, 1934-36
- Assistant Lecturer, 1939-45
- Lecturer, 1945-55
- Reader, 1955-76
- Started a petroleum reservoir engineering course in 1955 (forerunner to today's MSc in Petroleum Engineering)



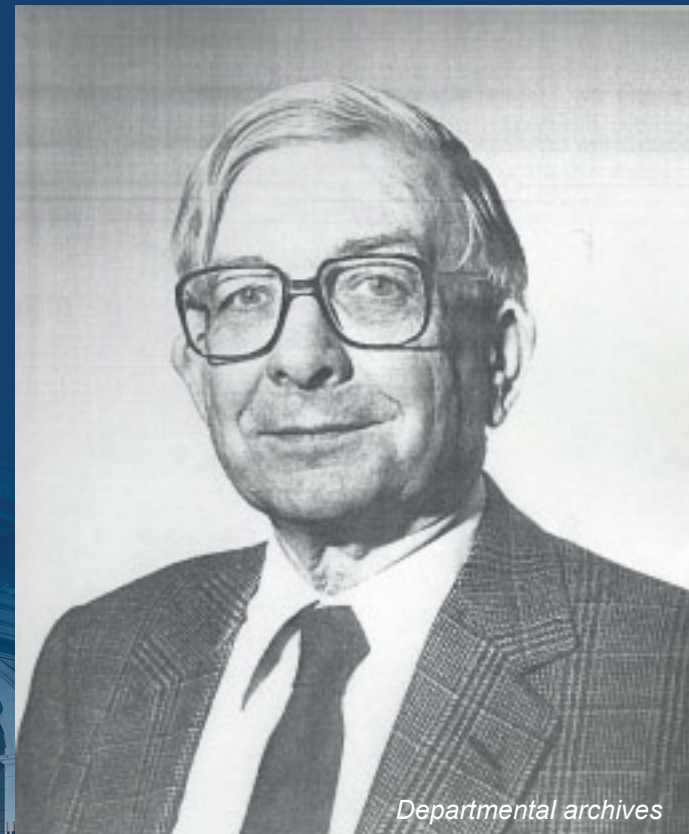
Hobson's experiment to demonstrate the principle of differential entrapment

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Geophysics came along a little later, in the 1950's



Professor John Bruckshaw
Applied Geophysics, 1955-69



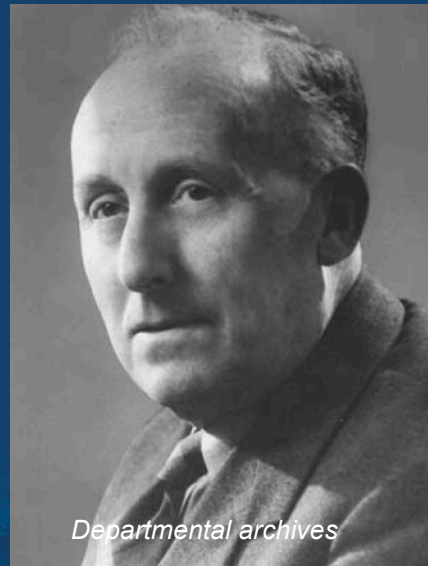
Professor Ronald Mason
Lecturer, Reader & Professor
in Pure Geophysics, 1955-84

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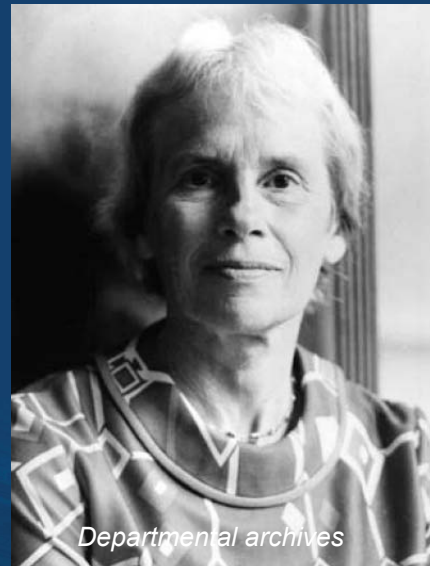
There was always a solid 'basement' to petroleum studies at Imperial College



Departmental archives



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Professor Arthur Holmes

- UG student in 1907
- Dated the Earth when 23 years old
- First to use radiometric dating methods
- First year as PhD student read paper at the Royal Society

Professor H.H. Read

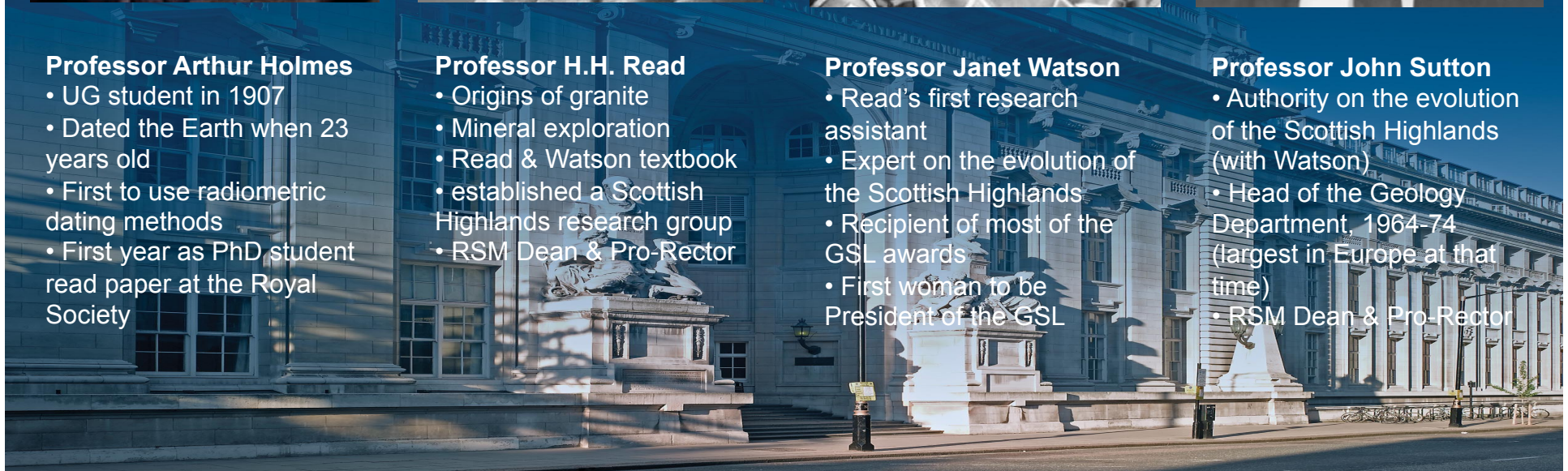
- Origins of granite
- Mineral exploration
- Read & Watson textbook
- established a Scottish Highlands research group
- RSM Dean & Pro-Rector

Professor Janet Watson

- Read's first research assistant
- Expert on the evolution of the Scottish Highlands
- Recipient of most of the GSL awards
- First woman to be President of the GSL

Professor John Sutton

- Authority on the evolution of the Scottish Highlands (with Watson)
- Head of the Geology Department, 1964-74 (largest in Europe at that time)
- RSM Dean & Pro-Rector



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With lots of Sedimentary Geology on top, in the 1960-70's,



Photo by Peter Ryan

Professor Dan Gill

- Professor of Oil Technology, 1961-76
- Professor of Petroleum Geology, 1976-78
- Oil finder in Pakistan & Burma
- Himalayan geology expert
- Established an organic geochemistry lab in the RSM
- Advocated integrated geology and engineering
- the youngest professor and holder of the DSc in the UK and Ireland at the age of 35



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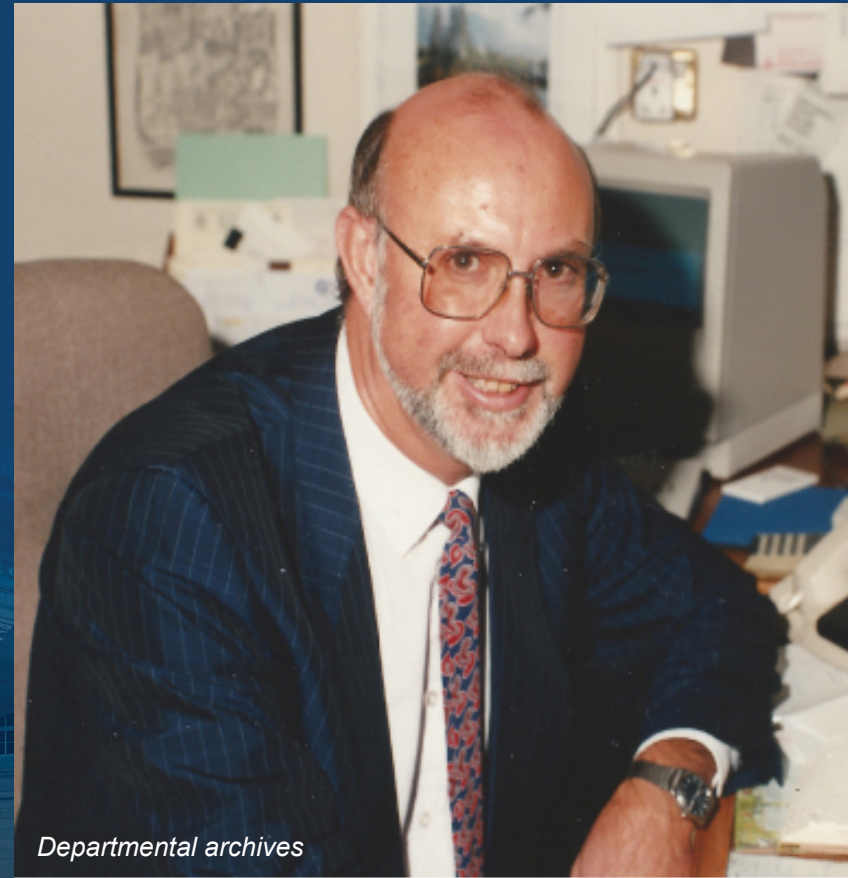
Petroleum Engineering arrived in the 1960-70's.



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Professor Colin Wall

Reader in Oil Technology, 1967–74
Professor of Reservoir Engineering, 1974–86



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Professor John Archer

Reader in Petroleum Engineering, 1980–86
Professor of Petroleum Engineering, 1986–97

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And Petroleum Geology entered the Stoneley-Selley era



Courtesy R C Selley

Professor Robert Stoneley

Professor of Petroleum Geology, 1978–94



Kingston University Archives

Professor Dick Selley

Lecturer & Reader in Oil Technology, 1966–76

Reader in Petroleum Geology, 1976–89

Head of Geology Department, 1988–93

Professor of Applied Sedimentology, 1989–93

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...and Geophysics entered the 'Two Michaels' era:



Professor Michael King
Industry Professor of
Petroleum Engineering, 1986–96



Professor Michael Worthington
Professor of Geophysics 1985–93
Head of Geology Department, 1993–98

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**Integrated Exploration and Reservoir Management Phase,
with field trips for all MSc students from 40 countries**

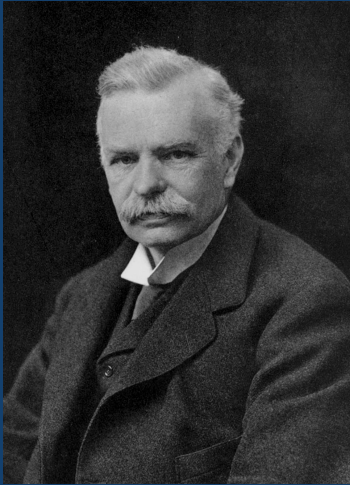
**MSc Petroleum Geoscience: 54
MSc Petroleum Geophysics: 27
MSc Petroleum Engineering: 53
Total = 134**

Bridport Sands at West Bay, Wessex Basin (October 2011)

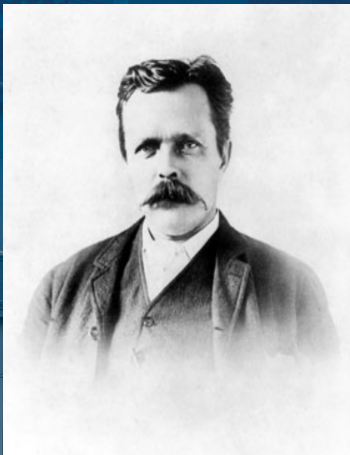


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From Seismology to Petroleum Geophysics



Richard Dixon Oldham, FRS
1858–1936 (RSM student; GSL
President)



Professor John 'Earthquake' Milne
1850–1913 (RSM student)



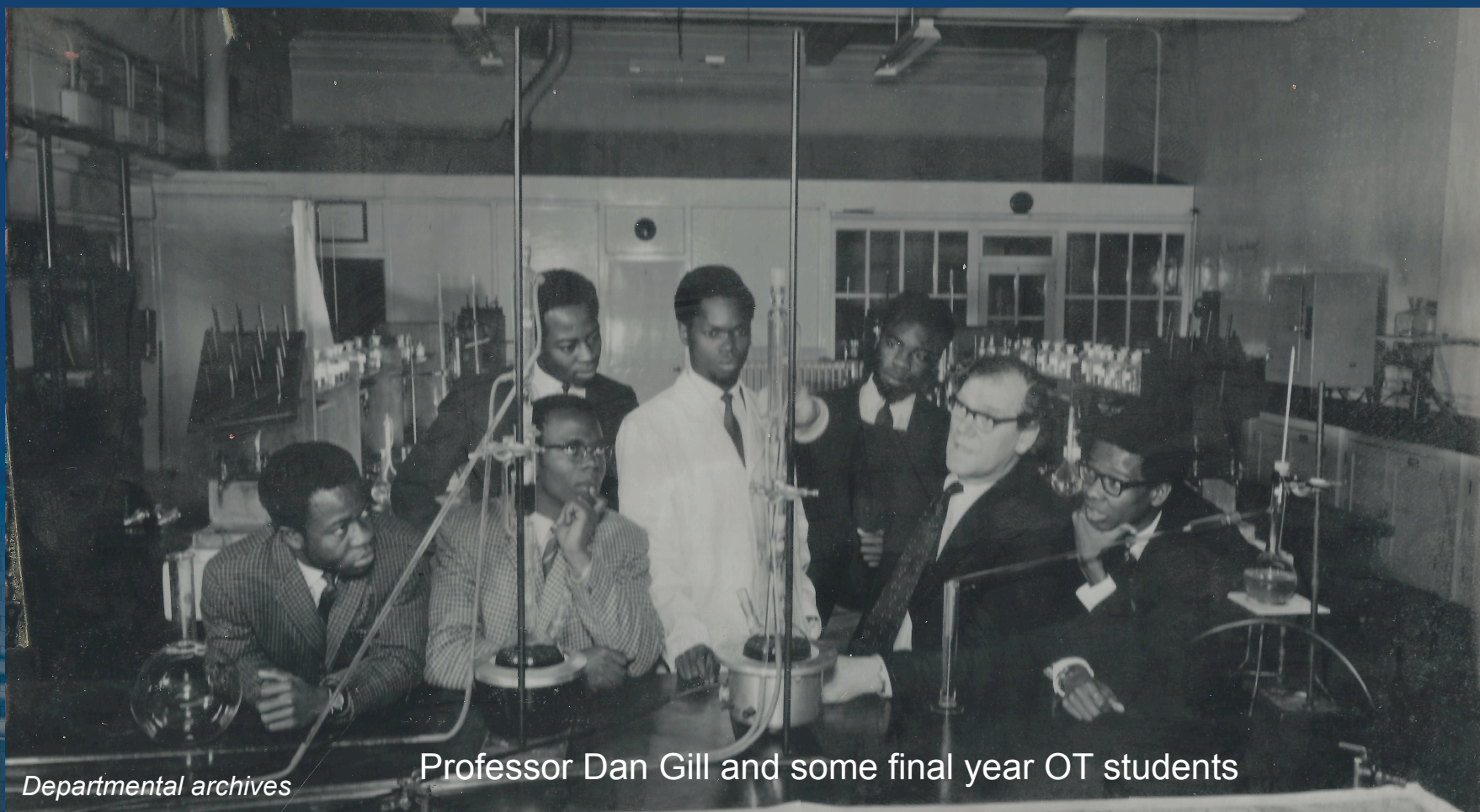
MSc Petroleum Geophysics students
acquire seismic data at Humbly Grove
(2011)

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Yesterday's Oil Technology Laboratory, RSM (early 1960s)



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Professor Dan Gill and some final year OT students

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Imperial College Alumni (a selection):

- **Peter Gaffney**, founder of Gaffney, Cline & Associates, formerly one of the world's leading petroleum consultancies
- **Sir Peter Baxendell**, KT, FRENG, past MD of Shell Transport & Trading, former Member of the Governing Body and Fellow of Imperial College
- **Dr Mohammed bin Hamad Al Rumhy**, Minister of Oil and Gas in the Sultanate of Oman
- **Sir Rilwanu Lukman**, former Secretary General of OPEC
- **Dr Edmund Daukoru**, Minister of Energy for Nigeria, 2006 OPEC President and Fellow of Imperial College 2007
- **Malcolm Brown**, Executive Vice President & BG Group Executive member
- **Ed Daniels**, Chairman Shell UK Limited and Executive Vice President, Downstream Technology



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