

SEEBOHM, FREDERIC (1833 - 1912), historian and banker

Name: Frederic Seebohm
Date of birth: 1833
Date of death: 1912
Gender: Male
Occupation: historian and banker
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Frederic Seebohm was born on 23 November 1833 in Bradford. He was a banker by trade, a Quaker in religion, and an amateur historian who made a significant contribution to the social history of medieval England and Wales. An article on him by [R. T. Jenkins](#) was included in *Y Bywgraffiadur Cymreig hyd 1940* (1953), by virtue of his important work on the Welsh kindred and land holding, published in *The Tribal System in Wales* (1895). However, he was not included in the corresponding English volume edited by Jenkins, *The Dictionary of Welsh Biography down to 1940* (1959). He was a member of the Welsh land commission of 1893-6, and chapter 9 of *The Welsh People* by [John Rhys](#) and [David Brynmor Jones](#) (1906) is mostly his work based on the findings of the commission. He died on 6 February 1912 in Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

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