

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

**Name:** Frederic Seebohm  
**Date of birth:** 1833  
**Date of death:** 1912  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** historian and banker  
**Area of activity:** History and Culture; Economics and Money  
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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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### Sources

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