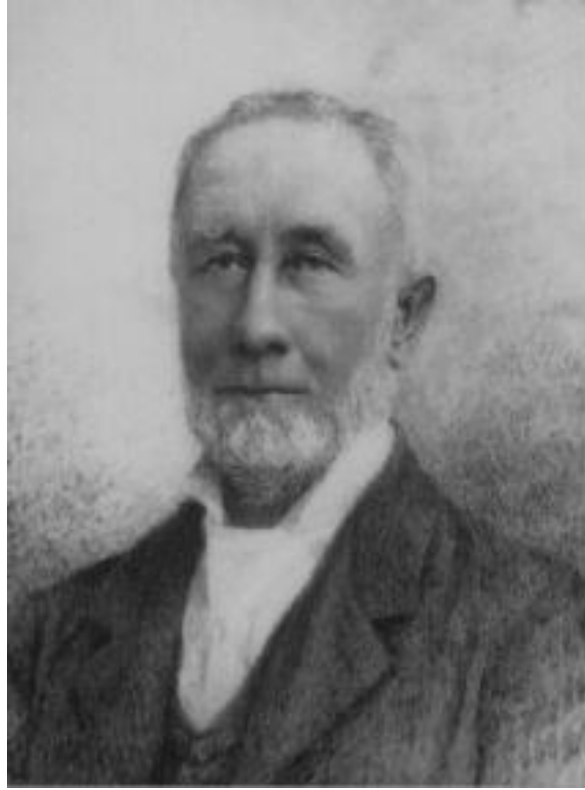


McClellan, Frank

(1837-1904)



Biographical and Other Notes

Civil engineer with residences in South Kensington, London and Rusthall house, near Tunbridge Wells, Kent, where he built a private observatory. Astronomer and educational benefactor. He retired in 1870 to devote himself to astronomy.

Coins sold anonymously through Sotheby: Early British, Anglo-Saxon and English, 11-12 June 1906; Roman, 18-19 June 1906.

Non numismatic collections including illuminated manuscripts and early printed books were left to the Fitzwilliam Museum, being “the most notable bequest since its foundation.”

Father of J.R. McClellan, donor of a large collection of Greek coins to the Fitzwilliam Museum

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