



Marble bust in Cambridge Guildhall c. 1866.

Biographical and Other Notes

Cooper was born at Marlow in Buckinghamshire. He moved to Cambridge in 1826 and was elected coroner in 1836. He qualified as a solicitor in 1840, but quickly retired to focus on antiquarian pursuits. His major work “The Annals of Cambridge” which was published in five volumes between 1842 and 1853 reproduces a list of Cambridge 17th C tokens made by John Bowtell, c.1810. Cooper corresponded with William Boyne, making a few additions to Boyne’s catalogue.

Sources and References

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