

Searle, William George

(1830-1913)



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Biographical and Other Notes

Searle was a fellow of Queen's college Cambridge from 1848 and in 1856 was ordained a church of England priest. Most of his publications are on Anglo-Saxon history and names. In 1871 he published the first county listing of Cambridgeshire tokens and medals. He was the editor for the Cambridgeshire section of G.C. Williamson's book on 17th C tokens.

He was honorary keeper of coins at the Fitzwilliam Museum, to which he donated his entire collection in 1899.

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