

Bibliography of the Writings of F. W. Maitland

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Introductory Note¹

THIS IS NOT THE FIRST ATTEMPT to list Maitland's publications, nor will it be the last. Perhaps the first was that made by H. A. L. Fisher in the immediate aftermath of Maitland's death. It is clear that Maitland left no complete list of his own publications, since Fisher, who seems to have been acting on behalf of his sister, Mrs Maitland, found it necessary to ask editors whether Maitland had written for them.² We know that Maitland wrote articles anonymously — several are included in this bibliography³ — and in the absence of an authoritative list it is unlikely that all of them will ever be identified. For example, it has not proved possible to identify any of the contributions he is said to have made to the *Pall Mall Gazette* as a young man.⁴ A number of biblio-

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¹ In this bibliography the following abbreviations are used:

Maitland Reader: Frederick (sic) *William Maitland Reader*, ed. V. T. H. Delany (New York, 1957);

Roman Canon Law: Roman Canon Law in the Church of England: Six Essays (London, 1898);

Selected Historical Essays: Selected Historical Essays, ed. H. M. Cam (Cambridge, 1957);

Selected Essays: Selected Essays, eds H. D. Hazeltine, G. Lapsley, and P. H. Winfield (Cambridge, 1936); *Sketch: A Sketch of English Legal History*, ed. J. F. Colby (New York and London, 1915).

² Many of the results of this search, which seems to have been connected with Fisher's research for his *Frederick* (sic) *William Maitland, Downing Professor of the Laws of England. A Biographical Sketch* (Cambridge, 1910), and for *Collected Papers*, can now be found in Bodleian Library, Fisher MSS 143–145.

³ See, for example, 'The law of real property', *Westminster Review*, 122 (ns, 56) (1879), 334–57; 'The Shallows and Silences of real life', *The Reflector*, 1 (1888), 113–17; and 'Round's "Commune of London"', *The Athenaeum*, 3756 (21 October 1899), 547–8.

⁴ Fisher, *Biographical Sketch*, p. 18, although Maitland's old teacher, Oscar Browning, suggested that Maitland was no great success as a journalist, Bodleian Library, Fisher MS 145, f. 1.

ographies of Maitland have been published, each with its faults as well as strengths.⁵ This version attempts to avoid the former as far as possible and to build on the latter.

This bibliography is organized chronologically by year of publication, items are then arranged alphabetically within each year. Reviews are listed by the title of the work reviewed. Second or subsequent editions have not been listed unless they seem of particular interest or importance, but I have indicated where an item is reprinted in one of the four chief anthologies of Maitland's writings.

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⁵ Chief among them A. L. Smith, *Frederic William Maitland. Two Lectures and a Bibliography* (Oxford, 1908), pp. 59-67; *Maitland Reader*; and J. R. Cameron, *Frederick (sic) William Maitland and the History of English Law* (Norman, 1961), pp. 169-84.

⁶ 'not one word of which was ever spoken by either of us. It was an opinion of Maitland's on the case laid before us which I gave to Chitty to assist him in his argument ...' (B. B. Rogers quoted by Fisher, *Biographical Sketch*, pp. 16-17.)

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¹⁰The manuscript is held by Newnham College, Cambridge.

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Abbreviations

- ANS — *Proceedings of the Battle Conference on Anglo-Norman Studies*.
 ASC — *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*.
 ASE — *Anglo-Saxon England*.
 (BI)HR — (*Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*).
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 BN — Bibliothèque Nationale.
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 BNB — *Bracton's Note Book*, ed. F. W. Maitland (3 vols, London, 1887).
 CLJ — *Cambridge Law Journal*
 CMA — *Chronicon Monasterii de Abingdon*, ed. J. Stevenson (2 vols, London, 1858).
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 CRR — *Curia Regis Rolls* (HMSO, 1922–).
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- LHP, Downer — *Leges Henrici Primi*, ed. & trans L. J. Downer (Oxford, 1972).
- LQR — *Law Quarterly Review*
- Maitland, *Constitutional History* — F. W. Maitland, *The Constitutional History of England* (Cambridge, 1908).
- MGH — *Monumenta Germaniae Historica*.
- Milsom, *Legal Framework* — S. F. C. Milsom, *The Legal Framework of English Feudalism* (Cambridge, 1976).
- ns — New Series
- PBA — *Proceedings of the British Academy*.
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- PP — *Past and Present*.
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- PRO — Public Record Office
- PRS — Pipe Roll Society
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