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## INFORMATION SERIES: COLLECTOR/DEALER LABELS

No. 10 Frederick Barke (30 November 1842 – 3 December 1938)



Frederick Barke was born in Shifnal, Shropshire. His work as a public works contractor involved him in Drift geology, but he was also interested in Carboniferous fossils, a few of which are housed at Stoke-on-Trent Museum; he collected from the North Staffs, and the Somerset coalfields. In addition it is also recorded that he had a good collection of Carboniferous Limestone fossils. Kidston and Hind are reported to have used material collected by Barke in various monographs.

Obituary: Scott, A. 1938/39 Trans. North Staffs. Fld. Club, 73, 72-76.

*Yours very truly  
Fred. Barke*

