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**The working papers of Maurice Aaron  
Woolf**

Maurice Woolf was an amateur historian. His published works appear in the *Transactions* and *Miscellanies* of the Jewish Historical Society of England. He served on the Anglo-Jewish archives committee as secretary for over 25 years.

Woolf's main areas of research were eighteenth century Jewish shipowners, foreign trade of the seventeenth century London Jewry, the life of Joseph Salvador (1716-86), alias Joseph Jessurun Rodrigues, director of the British East India Company and his son-in-laws, the Mendes Da Costa brothers.

The collection contains research notes and working papers; transcriptions, translations and copies of archives; and correspondence.

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| 1 | Two annotated typescripts of a lecture: 'Foreign trade of London Jews in the seventeenth century', by M.A. Woolf;<br>Paper on the unveiling of a tablet at Clifford's Tower, York, in memory of the Jews who died there in 1190, 31 Oct 1978;<br>Copy of a report by Lucien Wolf on the Jewish question before the League of Nations, Dec 1920;<br>Copies and transcriptions of archival material, request slips for the production of archive material and notes. | 1967-78      |
| 2 | Data from seventeenth century London port books detailing exports made by aliens and denizens listing date, exporter, cargo, and destination, taken from the E190 series at the PRO (now TNA).   | c. 1960s-70s |
| 3 | Data from seventeenth century London port books detailing imports made by aliens and denizens listing date, importer, cargo and where from, taken from the E190 series at the PRO (now TNA).   | c. 1960s-70s |
| 4 | Correspondence and papers about Joseph Salvador, including a time line;<br>Genealogy for the Salvador-Mendes Da Costa family<br>A copy of the will of Alvaro Da Costa, and translations and transcriptions of other archives.  | 1960-6       |

Some papers in Dutch.

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| 5  | Correspondence, mostly about Woolf's biograph of Joseph Salvador;<br>Copies of archival papers, translations and transcriptions, annotated typescript on Salvador and other working papers and notes  | 1961-8         |
| 6  | Correspondence about research for paper on Salvador;<br>Two black and white photographs of portraits, one Francis Salvador;<br>A research notebook  | 1960-4         |
| 7  | Black and white photographs of celebrations and other events  | 1960s-70s      |
| 8  | Material on seventeenth century trade, High Court of Admiralty intercepted letters and the court minutes of the East India Company;<br>Material on Emanuel Mendes Da Costa, handwritten copy of the will of Abraham Mendes Da Costa and Mendes Da Costa family tree;<br>Correspondence including letters sent to Dr. Singer, 1902-10;<br>Woolf's obituary, Nov 1987 | c. 1970s, 1987 |
| 9  | Correspondence;<br>Mendes Da Costa family tree;<br>Research notes on various topics including trade and Edward Backwell's ledgers   | 1970-2         |
| 10 | Notes on Aaron Franks and eighteenth century London Jewish ship owners;<br>Printed papers: 'Pioneers of Pauroma: contribution to the earliest history of the Jewish colonisation of America', J.Meijer;<br>and 'Notes' by Samuel Oppenheim, reprinted from the <i>Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society</i>  | 1968-74        |