



VIII: Analysis: The collection, which is housed in one box, consists primarily of papers of Dr. Frederick Wooster Owen, who from 1897 to 1910 collected material on the Wooster family of Connecticut, descendants of Edward Wooster. His records include:

1) Letters from members of the Wooster family concerning their ancestry. These letters are grouped under those written by persons with the surname "Wooster" and those with other surnames and are filed alphabetically by writer. (See Table of Contents). Included with these letters are notes compiled by each writer and enclosed with the letter.

2) Letters and notes from Katharine A. Prichard of Waterbury who researched the Wooster family records in the Naugatuck Valley of Connecticut. These are filed in chronological order and fall between the years 1897-1902.

3) Personal letters from F.W. Owen and his brother, William H. Owen to their uncle, Col. Charles W. Folsom. These letters are filed chronologically and have little to do with the genealogical research.

4) Notes for the genealogy written and/or compiled by F.W. Owen. They are filed by line of descent from sons of Edward Wooster (when indicated); by lists of births, marriages and deaths of later Woosters; and miscellaneous notes concerned chiefly with Owen's search for information about his grandfather, Abel Wooster of New York.

Filed at the end of the collection are a few 18th century documents of New Haven Woosters: David, his wife Mary, and cousin Thomas. All are signed by these individuals and are listed separately under the heading: Wooster Family Papers, 1782-1800.

The numbers in brackets on the right indicate the number of documents in each folder.

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## WOOSTER FAMILY RECORDS, 1782-1910

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<u>Folder A</u>	- <u>Manuscript Genealogy</u> - Wooster family compiled by Dr. Frederick Wooster Owen "over a long period ... never printed" n.d., includes chronology of six sons of Edward Wooster (1 bd. vol., ca. 120 p.)	[1]
<u>B</u>	- <u>F.W. Owen, Incoming Correspondence from Woosters, A - C</u> (filed alphabetically by first name of sender) 1897-1910	[30]
<u>C</u>	- Correspondence from Woosters, <u>D - H</u> 1897-1909	[24]
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<u>E</u>	- Corresp. from Woosters, <u>Ma - W</u> 1897-1902	[24]
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<u>M</u>	- <u>F.W. Owen, Personal Correspondence/Outgoing: to Col. Charles W. Folsom of Cambridge, MA 1884-1903</u> (including two letters from Louisa G.- Mrs. Frederick - Owen, 1884-1885)	[27]
<u>N</u>	- <u>William H. Owen, Correspondence/Outgoing to Col. Folsom - 1872-1903</u> (personal) Col. Folsom was evidently an uncle of F.W. and W.H. Owen	[30]
<u>O</u>	- <u>Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1892-1900</u> to Charles H. Wooster and George H. Wooster from family members re genealogical research	[13]
<u>P</u>	- <u>Genealogical Notes</u> kept and compiled by F.W. Owen, <u>Line of Abranam Wooster</u> (son of Edward Wooster)	[19]

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- Folder Q - Genealogical Notes, Line of Silvester Wooster (son of Edward) n.d. [19]
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- S - Births, Marriages, Deaths of 18th and 19th Century Woosters - Lists [27]
- S-1 - Births, Marriages, Deaths, continued [36]
- T - Miscellaneous Genealogical Notes, n.d. chiefly fragments [52]
- U - Newspaper Clippings re Woosters, ca. 1897, 1902 [5]
- V - Printed Material - miscellaneous [8]
- engraving of General David Wooster from the American Literary Magazine
  - printed lists of town and local histories
  - F.W. Owen, printed broadsides re identifying Abel Wooster
  - typed copy of deed from Abel Wooster, 1800
  - two copies of sketch of Wooster coat-of-arms, n.d.

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- Folder W - General David Wooster (1710/11-1777) deeds - signed by D.W., Feb. 1, 1782, New Haven, to John Gilbert for land in Cumberland County, N.Y. [2] } *MOVED TO OVERSIZE #1*
- W-1 - Account of death of General Wooster handwritten and two typed copies [3]
- W-1 - handwritten copy of inventory of David Wooster's Estate, 1777
- X - Deposition, 1800, New Haven re character of Sarah Palmer & Martha Rose, signed by Mary Wooster (Mrs. David) [1]
- Y - Thomas Wooster, Account with Jedediah Rice New Haven, 1786 - signed by Wooster [1]
- W - Continued - Receipt for money received from Maj. Gen. David Wooster, signed B. Trumbull 1775

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- 2 DEEDS DAVID WOOSTER 1782.  
(SEE FOLDER W ABOVE)