CSEC HISTORY

RESOURCE GUIDE (REVISED 2016)

Key primary and secondary resources for the study of CXC Caribbean History
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This guide contains a select list of key primary and secondary resources (books, photographs, manuscripts, maps, newspapers) from the CSEC History Syllabus that are available at the National Library of Jamaica (NLJ). Also contained are additional resources, not listed in the syllabus, based on the 9 themes outlined in the syllabus.

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It is divided into three sections:

- Section 1: sources for general background reading
- Section 2: sources on the core section of the syllabus
- Sections 3: divided into the nine themes covered by the syllabus

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Section 1: GENERAL BACKGROUND READING


Augier, Roy and Shirley Gordon *Sources of West Indian History*. London: & Longmans, 1962. 972.9 Aug


Reid, B.A. *Myths and Realities of Caribbean History*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2009. 972.9 Rei
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<td>Hulme, P.</td>
<td><em>Colonial Encounters: Europe and the Native Caribbean 1492-1797.</em> London: Methuen, 1986.</td>
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**Section 3: Themes**

**Theme 1: The Indigenous People and the Europeans**

This theme covers indigenous peoples of the Caribbean up to 1492; the Tainos/Arawaks, Kalinagos/Caribs, Mayas; also deals with Columbus’s voyages, and the encounter between Europeans and indigenous peoples.

Andrews, Kenneth R.  
(Caribbean colonies, society and government, maritime trade, defense, John Hawkins and slave trade, pirates and privateers 1570-1603, contraband and crisis, Spanish response, Northern settlements)  
972.902 And

Anthony, M.  
972.902 WI Ant

Atkinson, Lesley-Gail ed.  
**The Earliest Inhabitants the Dynamics of the Jamaican Taino.** Mona: University of West Indies Press, 2006.  
972.9201 Ja Ear

Beckles, Hilary McD.  
**European Settlement and Rivalry 1492-1792: From Columbus to Toussaint.** Kingston: Heinemann Educational Books LTD, 1983.  
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Beckles, Hilary McD.  
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Bercht, F. (ed.)  
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(The Arawaks and the Caribs, Columbus, Spanish American empire, Hawkins and Drake)

Pam 972.9 Dun


(Spanish administration in the new world)

972.902 Flo


(Maya origins, city, agriculture, mathematics, writing, architecture, mythology, religion)

Pam 972.015 WI Fra


(Maya, Aztecs, Incas, Spanish conquest)

Ref 980 Her


Pam 972.9 WI Kur


(Tainos culture, artifacts, agriculture, music etc. - comprehensive)

972.901 Lov
Beckles, Hilary  
*European Settlement and Rivalry 1492-1792: From Columbus to Toussaint.* Mona: University of the West Indies, 1983.  
(Spanish imperialism, Columbus travel, Arawak resistance, Spanish administration, Las Casas)  
Pam 972.9 Ja Bec

Menezes, M. N.  
(Spanish voyages, Ciboney, Arawaks, Caribs, Mayas, - how they lived, economic organization, political organization, social and religious organization, dress, meals, entertainment, resistance, European contacts)  
Pam 980.1 Men

Pan American Union.  
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Patterson, Patricia & James Carnegie.  
(Europeans/Columbus journeys, Arawaks, Incas, Aztecs, conquest of Mexico)  
Pam 972.9 Par

Phillpotts, Karl.  
Pam 972.92 Ja Phi

Predergast, David  
*“Mayas of the Caribbean Coast.”*  
Pam 972.8201 WI Pre

Rouse, Irving.  
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Sauer, Carl Ortwin.  
Pam 972.902 Sau

Sherlock, Philip.  
*The Aborigines of Jamaica.* Kingston: The Institute of Jamaica, 1939  
Pam 972.9201 Ja She

Stone, Edward T.  
*“Columbus and Genocide.”*  
Pam 973.15 Sto

Thompson, J. Eric.  
Pam 972.82 Tho

Viola, Herman J & Carolyn Margolis eds  
Pam 970.015 See
Winzerling, E.O.  
972.015 Win

Zangwill, Edith.  
Pam 972.014  Zan

**Primary Sources**

Bray, Warwick.  
(The people, family life, civil life, Country life, working life, religious life, war, the Spanish conquest)  
980.3 Bra.

Cohen, Shlomo.  
(Columbus’ journey to the new world)  
972. 9 Ja Car

Columbus, C.  
*Accounts of Christopher Columbus and the Towns First Built by the Spaniards in the Island of Jamaica.*  
MS 296 No. 1

Columbus, C.  
*The Life and Voyages of Christopher Columbus, Together with his Voyages of his Companions.* London: John Murray, 1849  
973.15 Col

Hemming, John.  
Ref 985.02 Hem

Hulme, Peter, Whitehead, Neil Ed.  
(Contains letter, journals, voyages)  
972.9004984 Wil

The Jamaica National Heritage Trust.  
(Tainos, Rio Nuevo, English assault)  
Pam 972.92 Ja Rio

Katz, Friedrich.  
980.1 Kat

Lunenfeld, Marvin ed.  
(Contains letters)  
970.015 Lun

Nicholson, Irene.  
*The Conquest of the Incas.*  
Pam 972.02 Nic
Stuart George E.  
(Aztec cities, Tenochtitlan, Incas, Mesoamerica, Mayas)  
970.1 Stu

Symcox, Geoffrey & Blair Sullivan  
*Christopher Columbus and the Enterprise of the Indies a Brief History with Documents.* Boston: Bedford/St. Martin’s, 2005.  
(History of Columbus’s early life and his 4 voyages and encounters with the indigenous peoples and their way of life. Contains mainly extracts from primary source documents; also has notes made by the authors.)  
970.015092 Sym

Williams, E.  
/Documents on the discovery of the West Indies, the Spanish on the islands, indigenous and white labour and organization of Spanish and non-Spanish colonies.)  
972.9 Wil

**Theme 2: Caribbean Economy and Slavery**  
*This theme covers the Economic Revolutions (sugar & mahogany etc.) and impact, The Transatlantic slave trade, Sugar Production and Marketing, the Emergence of a Plantation Society and African cultural forms.*

Bailey, Anne C.  
(Reparations, effects of the trade, African resistance)  
306.362096 Ja Bai

Becca, Lema J.  
*Cover title has "International slavery Africa –vs.- Europe a revolutionary history for right, wrong & responsibility*  
(List of African countries and their colonizers, international slavery, African slavery, Transatlantic slavery, slave journey/packing ships, slave price and population)  
306.362 Ja Bec

Beckles, Hilary.  
*European Settlement and Rivalry 1492-1792: From Columbus to Toussaint.* Kingston: Heinemann, 1983.  
(The sugar revolution/economy, mercantilism)  
Pam 972.9 Ja Bec

Beckles, H.  
(Origin of slavery, West Africa before slavery, slave trade, impact on Africa, impact on Europe and Americas, abolition)  
306.362 Bec

Beckles, Hilary and Verene A. Shepherd.  
306.362 Ja Bec

Pam 917.292 Ja Bra

Cameron, N E. *The Evolution of the Negro - Which Deals with the Civilization of the Africans Before and During the Time of Their Involuntary Voyage to the Americas.* 1929. (African slavery, general slavery, African slave trade, personal accounts of slaves, how slaves were treated, emancipation)

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Pam 326.4 Ja Dre


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(Transatlantic slave trade, slavery (legacies, types of slavery), Haitian revolution and its influences in the Caribbean, UNESCO Slave Route Project)

306.362 Ja Gif


326.972971 Gov


347.290872 Gov


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(Black people in Tudor London, English slave trade, Blacks as chattels in London, English law and slavery, James Somerset, Zong slave ship, Phyllis Wheatley, Ignatious Sancho, Francis Barber, Sierra Leone resettlement, Olaudah Equiano, Ottobah Cugoano, Mary Seacole)

Pam 941.00496 His


Pam 972.9 Wi Hal

Pam 326. 8 Ja App


Pam 972.90076 Ja Ham


306.362 Ja Har


(Maps and images of sugar estates, coffee, pimento and cotton plantations)

333.3 Ja Hig


(Distribution of labour force, agriculture, other economic activities, population distribution, pattern of survival- natural increase, mortality, fertility, colour, and fertility, manumissions, runaways and convicts, organization of slave labour, 1831 Kentinger rebellion)

306.362097292 Ja Hig


(Slave registration, physical environment, types of economic activity, population growth, distribution and decline, structure of the slave populations, occupations, hours of work and seasonal demands, occupational allocation, incentives to labour, food, housing, clothing, health, fertility, mortality, natural increase, refuge and resistance)

306.36209729 Hig


(Mahagony, slave labour control, land control)

306.362 Ja Hit


(African slave trade)

Pam 382.44096 Hog


(Slavery, slave society, white reaction to slave resistance, slave resistance, the role of the law in society, colored population, mating patterns and family life, status and authority among slaves, white population)

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306.362097298 Ja Mar

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(Women and slavery, Maroon communities in Suriname)  
306.362 Ja Fre

(Sugar production in the Caribbean, Peasantry)  
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(Slave laws, emancipation, slave family)  
326.097299 Pac

382.440941 Ja Pal

326.97292 Ja Pat

(Slave laws, sugar plantation, slave trade)  
972.9 Pat


Ryden, David. *West Indian Slavery and British Abolition, 1783-1807*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. (Sugar planting, production and distribution in Jamaica, slave management and gendered division of labour, abolition and colonial reform, anti abolition (defense of slave trade) 306.36209729 Ryd


Sheridan, Richard B. *The Development of the Plantations to 1750*. Barbados: Caribbean Universities Pr, 1970. (Plantations/estates) 972.9 She

**Slavery and Abolition.** London: Frank Cass.

**Vol 11: 1**
African resistance to the Atlantic slave trade, mortality and voyages of liberated Africans, demographic impacts of the Atlantic slave trade

**Vol 11: 3**
Cotton production and Bahamian slaves

**Vol 12: 1**
Economic life of slaves on the plantations, provision grounds, internal marketing system,

**Vol 12: 2**
Punishment and rewards in coercive slave systems, West African and slavery

**Vol 13: 1**
Transatlantic world and Muslims, African slavery/trade

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Smallwood, Stephanie *Saltwater Slavery a Middle Passage from Africa to American Diaspora.* Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2007. 306.362097309034 Sma


Primary Sources


Beckles, Hilary *Bill for Slaves Bought of Bold and Higgin by John Packharnis, St. Ann’s Bay, Jamaica, September 2, 1793*. This is a receipt and bill showing the purchase of 15 slaves 8 females and 5 males (2 boys) by John Packharnis in 1793. It also includes the cost of each slave and their names.


Equiano, Olaudah. *The Interesting Narrative of the Life of Olaudah Equiano or Gustavus Vassa, the African*, Leeds: James Nichols, 1814
The autobiography of Olaudah Equiano, an ex-slave living in England. This autobiography contains valuable information about slavery and the transatlantic slave trade.
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B Cla

This is a commentary and exploration on the diary of Thomas Thistlewood, estate overseer and small landowner in Western Jamaica, 1750-1786. Throughout his life he kept a record of his activities, which reflect plantation life- its people, social life, agricultural techniques, medicinal remedies and relations between slaves and owners.
B Ja Thi

(Letter about a sugar estate)
Pam 972.9204 Ja Hal

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This letter was written by a Jamaican planter and member of the House of Assembly to prevent the implementation of the slave registration bill of 1816 passed by the British government.
972.92 Ja Jam V.26A

*Negro Slavery or a View of Some of the More Prominent Features of That State of Society as it Exists in the United States of America and in the Colonies of the West Indies Especially in Jamaica*. London: Richard Taylor, 1823.
This essay contains useful information on the amelioration laws and the lives of enslaved in the period before emancipation in the British West Indies. Found in Pamphlets Jamaica Politics vol.XVII.
972.92 Ja Jam

*Page From a Journal Noting Daily Work Done by Negro slaves on a plantation dated March 28th, 1818*
MS 1940
Theme 3: Resistance & Revolt
This theme looks at forms of slave control, forms of resistance, Maroon societies, Haitian Revolution, Berbice (1763), Barbados (1816), Demerara (1823), Jamaica (1831) revolts.


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<td>The French and Haitian Revolutions and Resistance to Slavery in the Americas: An Overview.</td>
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(Jamaican Maroons, The maroons of Surinam, Gabriel’s defeat, Denmark Vesey, Nat Turner’s insurrection)  
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(Women and slavery, Maroon communities in Suriname)  
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Translated from the original English text as published in the author’s speeches, letters and lectures, Boston, 1864)  
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Background to Morant Bay Rebellion, 1865 rebellion, British intellectuals and the rebellion
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**Periodicals**

(Slave Resistance, Maroons, Sam Sharpe/Christmas rebellion)
J846

(Women and resistance)
R32

(Anti slavery movement)
S69

*Slavery and Abolition*, 5.3
(Slave women and resistance)
S69

(Claudius Henry and revolution)
S691

(Morant Bay rebellion)
S691

(Walter Rodney)
S691

**Primary Sources**

This journal provides useful information about the Christmas Rebellion in Jamaica 1831-1832 from the point of view of Theodore Folkes a visitor to Jamaica from 1831 to 1832.
917.292 Ja Fou

*Proceedings of the House of Assembly* October 31, 1734.
This letter written M. Bladen (?) to Sir Walpole (?) regarding the threat of the Maroons, and the militia’s inability to defeat the maroons.
MS 1020 (multiple pages)
Substance of the Debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday the 1st and
Friday the 11th of June, 1824 on the Motion of Henry Brougham Esq.
Respecting the Trial and Condemnation to Death by a Court Martial of the Rev.
John Smith, Late Missionary in the Colony of Demerara. London: London
Missionary Society, 1824. (Digital Copy)
This publication contains useful information concerning the events and the aftermath of the Demerara revolt of 1823. The preface describes the events leading up to this slave revolt and the consequences.

Facts and Documents Connected with the Late insurrection in Jamaica and the
Violations of Civil and Religious Liberty Arising Out of It. London: Holdsworth
and Ball, 1832. (Digital Copy)
This work contains correspondences and eyewitness’s accounts about the slave rebellion in Jamaica that took place in Jamaica from 1831 to 1832 and the subsequent attacks on the Baptist churches and missionaries.

Remarks on the Insurrection in Barbados and the Bill for the Registration of
Commentary on the causes and events of the Barbados Revolt of 1816

Letter from Lord Balcarres, to His Grace, the Duke of Portland, in Justification
of the Maroon War/ Private letter of A. L. Balcarres, Lt. Gov. of Jamaica to H.
Dundas re Maroon War & report of Col. Walpole 14
Letters written by Lord Balcarres, who was governor of Jamaica during the second Maroon War., These letters provide useful information about the causes of the 2nd Maroon War, 179?

MS 613 & MS 613a


Toussaint Louverture, Haitian Revolution

972.9403 Vin

Theme 4: Metropolitan Movement Towards Emancipation
Responses to revolts, attitudes towards slavery, anti-slavery movements, amelioration, British Emancipation Act, apprenticeship, Emancipation Act

Baptist Missionary Society

Freedom in Jamaica: Or, the First of August, 1838. London: Published by G. Wightman, 1838.
326.8 Ja Fre

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Cousins, W.M. *The Emancipation of the Slaves in Jamaica and its Results.* London: University of London, 1928. This typescript document is a thesis offered to the University of London.


Hall, D G. *The Apprenticeship Period in Jamaica, 1834-1838.* Mona, Jamaica: Institute of Education of the University of West Indies, 1953. Pam 326.8 Ja Hal


(Developed colonies- Antigua and Leeward Islands, undeveloped colonies- Windward Islands)
326.8 Mat

Contains the complete text from the journal of Special Magistrate John Anderson
972. 9844 Ja Bet

Pam 326.729 Ja Mil

(Emancipation in Bermuda)
326.097299 Pac

306.362 Pow

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(Origin and structure of the slave trade, opposition to the trade, white activists against the trade, women activists in England, Black activists in England, Haiti’s role, legislating abolition, 1807 Abolition Act)
Pam 326.8 Ja She

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Primary Sources

An Act for the Abolition of Slavery Throughout the British Colonies; for Promoting the Industry of the Manumitted Slaves; and for the Compensating the Persons Hitherto Entitled to the Services of Such Slaves. London, 1833. Copy of Emancipation Act of 1833, in its entirety as published by the British Government in 1833. 326.8 Gt. B

Anderson, J. Emancipation of the Negro Slaves in the West India Colonies Considered with Reference to its Impolicy and Injustice; in Answer to Mr. Wilberforce’s Appeal. No.1. London, 1824. A counter to Wilberforce’s appeal for emancipation, with arguments to support the continuance of slavery. 326.7 Ema

Brough, Anthony The importance of the British Colonies in the West Indies; the Danger of a General and Immediate Emancipation of the Negroes and a Sketch of a Plan for a Safe and Gradual Emancipation, on Terms Favourable to all Parties and Without any Loan. London: Whittaker, Treacher and Arnott, 1833. A publication to support the views against immediate emancipation 326.8 Bro


Clarkson, Thomas Thoughts on the Necessity of Improving the Condition of the Slaves British Colonies with a View to their Ultimate Emancipation; and on the Practicality, the Safety and Advantages of the Latter Measure. 3rd ed. London: The Society for the mitigation and gradual abolition of slavery throughout the British dominions, 1823. This is a publication made by well-known British abolitionist Thomas Clarkson, advocating for Amelioration of the condition of slavery and its eventual abolition. Pam 326.4 Cla

Dreadful Accounts of a Negro, who for Killing the Overseer of a Plantation in Jamaica, was placed in an Iron Cage and Left to Expire. London: J. E Evans. This is an example of the tactics used by members of the anti-slavery groups in England. In this account the eyewitness claimed to have observed the cruel punishment of a slave, who was left to die in a cage. It also contains a poem, The Negro’s Complaint by William Cowper. Pam 326.4 Ja Dre

Lawaetz, Eva. Emancipation in the Danish West Indies. New York: Bureau of Libraries and Museums, 1849. Pam 326.8 Sch
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<td>Martin, Henry W.</td>
<td>Counter Appeal in Answer to “An Appeal from William Wilberforce Esq. M.P. Designed to Prove that the Emancipation of the Negroes in the West Indies, by a Legislative Enactment Without the Consent of the Planters Would be a Flagrant Breach of National Honour, Hostile to the Principles of Religion, Justice and Humanity and Highly Injurious to the Planter and Slave.”</td>
<td>London: C&amp;J Rivington, 1823.</td>
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<td>An essay written by Sir William Henry Martin, son of a plantation owner, to the British Government. He put forward arguments to justify the continuance of slavery in the British West Indies.</td>
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<td>Negro Apprenticeship: Return to an Address of the Honourable House of Commons, Dated 7 December 1837; for Copy of a Memorial Addressed to Her Majesty’s Government Relative to the System of Negro Apprenticeship in British Colonies, and of Any Reply Thereto.</td>
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<td>Note from the West India Agents to the Secretary Sir George Murray Regarding the Proposed Laws for the Welfare of the Slaves.</td>
<td>This document was written on the behalf of Agents to the British West Indies to Sir George Murray regarding the urgent need for the Agents to be dispatched to the British colonies to encourage the various colonial legislatures to enforce the Amelioration proposals of 1823. It was written on the 23rd July 1829</td>
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<td>The West Indies in 1837; Being the Journal of a Visit to Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados and Jamaica; Undertaken for the Purpose of Ascertaining the Actual Condition of Negro Population of those Islands.</td>
<td>London: Hamilton Adams &amp; Co., 1838. (Digital Copy)</td>
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Thome, James & J. Horace Kimbal. *Emancipation in the West Indies, a Six Months’ Tour in Antigua, Barbados and Jamaica, in the Year 1837.* New York: American Anti-Slavery Society, 1838. 326.8 W.I. T452

Williams, James. *A Narrative of Events, Since the First of August, 1834.* London: John Haddon, 1837. This is a firsthand account given by an apprentice, James Williams in Jamaica describing his experiences and the experiences of other ex-slaves under the apprenticeship system. 326.8 Ja Wil

*Working of the Apprenticeship System in the British Colonies, Extract from the Speech of the Marquis of Sligo to the Legislature of Jamaica, 1836.*
This document contains valuable information regarding the apprenticeship system it includes a speech by the Marquis of Sligo, Governor of Jamaica and a letter by John Scoble, about punishment of apprentices under the apprenticeship. MS 1887

**Theme 5: Adjustments to Emancipation**

Problems of the sugar industry, attitude to labour, migration schemes (European, African, Madeirans, Indians, Chinese), effects of migration, free villages, Crown Colony government


Beckles H. ed. & Shepherd, V. ed. *Caribbean Freedom: Economy and Society from Emancipation to the Present.* Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers; London: James Currey, 1993. Contains 60 articles, includes topics on popular revolts, the sugar industry and economic diversification, peasants and planters, immigration from Europe, China and India, independence and nationhood. 972.9 Ja Car


Dabydeen, David, & Brinsley Samaroo. *India in the Caribbean*. London: University of Warwick, Centre for Caribbean Studies Publication in cooperation with the London Strategic Policy Unit, 1987. (Indian indentureship, influence of Indian thought and culture, control and resistance of Indian workers, East Indian riots, Jamaican East Indians) 972.900491411 I

Deerr, Noël. *Indian Labour in the Sugar Industry*. 1938. 331.6254 Dee


Gordon, S. *Our Cause for his Glory: Christianization and Emancipation in Jamaica*. Kingston: University of the West Indies Press, 1998. 291.7 Ja Gor

Haniff, Nesha Z. *The Stereotyping of East Indian Women in the Caribbean*. Barbados: Women and Development Unit, 1996. Pam 305.89140729 WI Han


(Peasantry)
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Morant Bay Rebellion 1865
Manuscript documents that show extracts from local newspapers relating to Governor Eyre and Jamaica soon after the Morant Bay Rebellion, also local social conditions in 1866
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The West -India Labour Question : being Replies to Inquiries Instituted by the Committee of the British and Foreign Anti -Slavery Society, embracing facts and Statistics on the Present Condition of the Emancipated Classes, and on the Alleged Want of Labour in the West - India Colonies; but Especially in Jamaica.
London: The Society, 1858.
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Theme 6: Caribbean Economy 1875-1985
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*Industrial Development in Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados and British Guiana.*
London: Her Majesty’s Stationary Office, 1852.
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*The Sugar Crisis as a Menace to the West Indies.* Northumberland: The Royal Empire Society, 1930.
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### Theme 7: The United States in the Caribbean

*United States’ interest in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Panama, Haiti, Grenada, Dominical Republic, English speaking Caribbean; Cuban revolution, Fidel Castro*

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Castro, Fidel  
Wide range of issues are discussed such as communism, policies socialism, reforms, the revolution and the United States  
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This Text contains various accounts from a former United States Ambassador to Cuba. He talks about his experiences before, during and after the Castro led revolution. He makes mention of the United State’s response in the build up to the revolution and after as well.

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There are various extracts from reports written from 1899 – 1902 that focuses on the Platt Amendment, Conditions in Cuba...

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A collection of posters that were drawn and or painted during the time of the Castro led Revolution.

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An article written about the U.S invasion of Grenada. It speaks about the background to the problem, and gives information on the Caribbean territories that were involved in the Invasion.

“*Grenada Invasion- How it all Began.*” *The Daily Gleaner.* 27 October 1983,

**Theme 8: Caribbean Political Development in the 20th Century**

*Unification in Caribbean, federation, popular protests*

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Harewood, H R.  
**Pro and Con (thought on West Indian Federation): British Guiana and the Question of Closer Association of the Caribbean Colonies.** Georgetown: Bureau of Public Information, 1948.  
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An article from a British Guianese paper that was discussing not joining the Federation and in general being against the proposals to join said federation.  
H/N Federation

The Vice President of Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Eric S. Stoby urging the government to consider the possibility of sending representation to West Indies conference of federation in Trinidad. He urged them to be a part of history that was being created.  
H/N Federation

NLJ Newspaper Collection
James, C.L.R.  

**Federation “We Failed Miserably” How and Why.** San Juan: Vedic Enterprises Ltd, 1962.

A pamphlet that discusses the federation, how and why the federation failed. Located in the pamphlet in addition is a letter that was written to Norman Manley entitled “The Federal Disaster was Foreseen” which also speaks to the downfall of the federation. A lecture delivered by C.L.R James to the Caribbean society is located in the pamphlet as well.

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This article is a proposal from Mr. Linden G. Newland, member of the JLP. He suggested proposals for the proclamation of independence for Jamaica as a full Dominion of the British Commonwealth on May 23, 1962. It was suggested as an alternative to Federation.

NLJ Newspaper Collection


NLJ Newspaper Collection

**“No Change in Bus Strike.”** Daily Gleaner. 10 April 1948.

An article that gives details about the social unrest that was taking place at the time which was the Bus Strike. It talks about the situation being unchanged and that there were more serious reports of busses being stoned on routes being taken.

H/N Riots

**“Political Structure of the West Indies Federation.”** Jamaica Times, 6 May, 1961.

NLJ Newspaper Collection

**“Recommendations of Royal Commissions to West Indies: Lord Moyne tells of findings of Royal Commission.”** The Daily Gleaner. 21 February 1940.

Gleaner publication from 1940 that gives readers an insight into Lord Moyne’s (Text Speech) findings based on his assessment of the island when visited.

NLJ Newspaper Collection


NLJ Newspaper Collection

**“Strikers March a Long March.”** The Daily Mail. 6 March 1948.

A very informative article, it was an city wide march by members of the The Tramway, transport and General Workers Union on Strike. A number of women were involved and all were encouraging more to join, they encouraged boycott of busses and campaigned for better living and working condition. The other section of the article gives readers an idea of their march and the different streets they protested on.

H/N Riots

**“West Indies seen Forcing British Guiana to Decide on Federation.”** The Daily Gleaner. 27 August 1958.

An article written in the Daily Gleaner that speaks about forceful tactics used by the federation to force British Guiana into decision to join the federation or stand alone in isolation.

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“The West Indies – Towards Federation.” The Daily Gleaner. 14 August 1957. Explains in detail, aspects and establishment of the West Indies Federation; speaks to regional integration and the passing of the act in 1956 which enabled the constitution of the federation, to financial and 25 economic matters are some of the pertinent matters discussed in this article.

NLJ H/N Collection


Theme 9: Caribbean Society in the 20th Century
Social and economic conditions, housing, unemployment; organizations, e.g, UNIA; festivals and celebrations, recreation, transportation


Clarke, Colin G. Colonialism and Its Social and Cultural Consequences in the Caribbean. , n.d. Pam 325.3 Wi Cla


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Lewis, R. and P. Bryan  
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Post, Ken.  
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Reubens, Edwin P.  
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Senior, Olive.  
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Simpson E., George  
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Stolberg, Claus F.  
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Pam 972.9 Wes

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*Election of St. Andrew Vote for Marcus Garvey*. NLJ Manuscript collection.

A flyer which is encouraging members of the Jamaican public to vote for Marcus Garvey to represent them in the Legislative Council.  
MS 1837 No.5

*Garvey, Marcus  
*Centenary Celebrations and Seventh Annual International Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World*.  
NLJ Manuscript Collection An Advertisement of centenary celebrations and seventh annual convention in Cross Road, Jamaica. In the program, there is also a section in which it said Marcus Garvey would discuss issues such as social development for the Entire Negro Race, Education system, and other pertinent issues which speak to social and economic development  
MS 1837 No7

*“NWU Now Strongest West Indies Union.”* Trumpet Newspaper. September 1958.

Vital information about the works of the National Workers Union. It comments on the growth of the N.W.U and more importantly the positive strides that the N.W.U has achieved in alleviating the social conditions. It speaks about the bargaining rights that they have won for their members, successful strikes, wages through their work that have been increased in many different jobs such as shirt factory and bauxite workers among others.  
H/N National Workers Union