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Preface

The resources listed in this bibliography were chosen according to several narrow criteria. First, all the materials included had to be published - either in a book, journal, as conference proceedings or on-line and easily obtained by purchase or interlibrary loan. At the end of the listing however, there are “miscellaneous” materials which include compilations of documents on microfilm or on-line. As a result, no primary sources such as government documents, archival materials or Colonial Office dispatches are included in this bibliography.

Second, all the materials included had to focus on the subject of slavery, abolition or emancipation in the Bahamas. Although there is a large corpus of material relating to slavery generally in the United States, the Caribbean or to particular islands in the Caribbean, we wanted to highlight the small but growing body of knowledge about slavery, abolition and emancipation in the Bahamas.

Third, all materials are available in the College of The Bahamas Library Special Collections Department (or the West Indies Collection in some cases) or through the on-line journal networks available to students at the College.

Although the bibliography is not exhaustive, we wanted to highlight resources about the Bahamas with the hope that these secondary resources might be acquired by libraries, museums and archives elsewhere.

While putting this list together we discovered many more resources, some new and some old. These will be acquired and added to the holdings of the College of the Bahamas Libraries Special Collections department.

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