

# The Eudora Welty Collection

## Collection Research and Access via the Online Catalog

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### Off-site review of the Eudora Welty Collection catalog record and finding aid

1. Go directly to the catalog record by visiting <http://zed.mdah.state.ms.us/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=66122>.
2. Look for the phrase “Online resources: Finding aid.” Click “Finding aid.” A series list will appear.

The screenshot shows a search interface with a search bar containing 'Keyword' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar are links for 'Advanced search', 'Authority search', and 'Library'. The main content area displays the catalog record for 'Welty (Eudora) collection [manuscript], circa 1882-2002'. It includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Details for: Welty (Eudora) collection', view options for 'Normal view', 'MARC view', and 'ISBD view', and buttons for 'Print' and 'Save record'. The record is attributed to 'By: Welty, Eudora, 1909-2001'. The material type is 'Mixed materials'. A list of subjects follows, including 'Erksine, Albert, 1911-1993', 'Macdonald, Ross, 1915-1983', 'Maxwell, William, 1908-2000', 'Porter, Katherine Anne, 1890-1980', 'Price, Reynolds, 1933-2011', 'Robinson, John Fraiser, 1909-1989', 'Russell, Diarmuid, -1973', 'Welty, Eudora, 1909-2001', 'Welty family', 'Lyell, Frank Hallam, 1911-1977', 'Aswell, Mary Louise, 1902-', 'American fiction -- Mississippi', 'Novelists, American -- Biography', 'Photography, Artistic -- Mississippi', 'Short stories, American -- Mississippi', 'Depressions -- 1929 -- Mississippi -- Pictorial works', 'Jackson (Miss.) -- Pictorial works', and 'Mississippi authors'. An 'Online resources: Finding aid' link is highlighted in yellow. A summary paragraph describes the collection's contents. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Holdings' and 'Title notes ( 6 )', and a text box stating 'This record has many physical items (412). View all the physical items.'

3. Review the series list for content related to your research. Click the series titles to see descriptions of the selected series. Box and folder numbers appear in the series descriptions. Make a note of the box and folder titles and numbers for reference in your proposal.

### Additional Information:

The online catalog does not search within the text of the collection descriptions; however, you may search within the finding aids by subject or keywords by following the steps below:

1. Visit this link: <http://zed.mdah.state.ms.us/>. Underneath “Additional Research Tools,” go to “Quick Searches” and click on the link for “Manuscript Collections.”

Search

Advanced search | Authority search | Library

Home

**QUICK LINKS**

Research at the Archives  
Research Requests  
FAQs

**LOCATION:**

MDAH  
200 North Street  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-576-6850

**HOURS:**

Sun CLOSED  
Mon 9 am-5 pm  
Tues-Fri 8 am-5 pm  
Sat 8 am -1 pm

**Tips for searching the catalog:**

- For a Simple search, enter keywords like title words, an author’s name, or subject terms.
- Use the search drop-down menu to search for a specific subject, author, series or title.
- Use the Advanced Search to limit your results to specific kinds of resources, like manuscripts, yearbooks, periodicals, etc.
- Use the Authority Search to search the subject headings authority file.
- For more details on searching, click Search Tips.

**Additional Research Tools**

Browse Specific Collections	Quick Searches
Master List of Microfilm	African-American Confederate Pension Applications
Natchez District : Sources in the Manuscript Collection	African-American Newspaper Holdings
Alfred Holt Stone Collection	Audio, Film and Video Collections
<b>Digital Archives</b>	Biographical Index
Digital Archives	Brodie Crump Column "Old Stuff" Index
<b>Tools</b>	Cemetery Index by Cemetery Name
Soundex Helper	Cemetery Index by County
Bibliography of Mississippi History by Brenda M. Eagles	Cemetery Index by State
Inventory of Historic Maps of Mississippi by Paul Davis	County Court Case Files
Pre-1920 County Records Inventory	County Records on Microfilm
	Court Case Files - Death Penalty
	Court Case Files - Supreme Court
	Family Coat of Arms
	Freedman's Bureau Marriage Records
	Freedman's Bureau Record Index
	Genealogical Files
	Governors' Calendars
	<b>Manuscript Collections</b>
	Mississippi Asylum Cemetery Records
	Newspaper Holdings by Title
	Newspaper Holdings by Town or County
	Non-County Court Case Files
	Non-Mississippi Newspaper Holdings
	Photograph Collections
	Subject Files
	Territorial Governors' Calendars

While an account is not required to search the catalog, one is needed to check out materials. Log in information is your card number (ex. 99999) and password is your card number (ex. 99999)

[Ask your librarian for help.](#)

2. To locate material within the Eudora Welty Collection finding aid, type the collection number “z/0301” followed by keywords or phrases related to your research. For example, to locate content pertaining to *The Robber Bridegroom* within the Welty Collection series descriptions, type “z/0301 robber bridegroom” in the search bar, then press “Search!” This will provide results for every occurrence of *The Robber Bridegroom* within the Welty Collection series descriptions.
3. To locate other Welty-related material beyond the Eudora Welty Collection within the archival division’s holdings, search keywords or phrases without the collection number. This will search within all the descriptions for MDAH’s manuscript collections.