

The Eudora Welty Collection (Z/0301)

Collection Research and Access via the Online Catalog

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Archives and Records Services Division

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

1. On the MDAH website (www.mdah.ms.gov), hover the mouse over the “Research” tab and click “Catalog.” Search the Eudora Welty Collection number “Z/0301” into the search bar and select “Welty (Eudora) collection [manuscript], circa 1882-2002” from the results page.

The screenshot shows the MDAH online catalog search results for the keyword 'Z/0301'. The search bar at the top contains 'Z/0301'. Below the search bar, the results page displays 'Your search returned 1766 results.' A list of search results is shown, with the third result, 'Welty (Eudora) collection [manuscript], circa 1882-2002', highlighted. A red arrow points to this result. The left sidebar contains various filters such as 'Refine your search', 'Availability', 'Authors', 'Item types', 'Locations', 'Places', and 'Series'.

OR

2. Go directly to the catalog record by visiting <https://koha-public.mdah.ms.gov/cgi-bin/koha/opac-detail.pl?biblionumber=66122>.

The screenshot shows the detailed catalog record for the 'Welty (Eudora) collection [manuscript], circa 1882-2002'. The record includes the following information:

- By:** Welty, Eudora, 1909-2001
- Material type:** Mixed materials
- Language:** English
- Subjects:** Erksine, Albert, 1911-1993; Macdonald, Ross, 1915-1983; Andrews, Frances E. 1858-1914 (Frances Eudora); Maxwell, William, 1908-2000; Porter, Katherine Anne, 1890-1913; Reynolds, 1933-2011; Robinson, John Fraiser, 1909-1989; Russell, Diarmuid, -1973; Welty, Eudora, 1909-2001; Welty, Christian Webb, 1879-1931; Welty, Chestine A., 1883-1913; Welty, Edward, 1912-1966 (Edward Jefferson); Welty, Walter 1915-1959 (Walter Andrews); Andrews, Edward R. 1853-1899 (Edward Raboteau); Welty family; Lyell, Frank Hallam, 1911-1912; 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; Mississippi authors.
- Online resources:** Finding aid; Link to Electronic Resource for the Eudora Welty Digital Archives
- Summary:** The Eudora Welty collection consists principally of drafts, revised copies, and printer's versions of Welty's works, including stories, books, essays, reviews, lectures, speeches, and drama, incoming and outgoing correspondence of Welty; negatives and photographs taken by Welty and her father; and memorabilia. Please click on "Collection Description" for a Series List and more details.

The record also includes a 'Holdings' section with a 'Title notes (8)' button and a note stating: 'This record has many physical items (455). View all the physical items.'

3. Look for the phrase “Online resources: Finding aid.” Click “Finding aid” or go directly to the finding aid by visiting <https://finding.mdah.ms.gov/manuscripts/z0301000>.

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Collection Details:

Collection Name and Number: Eudora Welty Collection (Z/0301).
Creator/Collector: Eudora Welty; and others.
Date(s): circa 1882-2016; n.d.
Size: Size Size cubic feet.
Language(s): English.
Provenance: Gift of Estate of Eudora Welty of Jackson, MS.
Repository: Archives & Records Services Division, Mississippi Department of Archives & History.

Rights and Access:

Access restrictions: Collection is open for research.

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Biography:

4. Review the series and descriptions for content related to your research. Click the series titles to view the series descriptions and box and folder numbers. Make a note of the Series number, the box number, the folder titles and/or numbers, and the page number/side when ordering scans or photocopies.

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 the catalog <https://koha-public.mdah.ms.gov/>. Underneath “Additional Research Tools,” go to “Quick Searches” and click on the link for “Manuscript Collections.”

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 Jackson, MS 39201
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 Mon 9 am-5 pm
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 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
Digital Archives	Biographical Index
Digital Archives	Brodie Crump Column "Old Stuff" Index
Tools	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
	Manuscript Collections
	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.](#)

- To locate material within the Eudora Welty Collection and related collections, enter keywords or phrases related to your research in the “Finding Aids Keyword Search.” For example, to locate content pertaining to *The Robber Bridegroom* type “robber bridegroom” in the search bar, then click “Search.” This will provide results for every occurrence of *The Robber Bridegroom* within MDAH’s collections.
- To locate key words or phrases within the Eudora Welty Collection, use “CTRL + F” to search within the finding aid <https://finding.mdah.ms.gov/manuscripts/z0301000>.

Finding Aids Keyword Search

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Series 43: Business Records, Eudora Welty Collection (Z/0301)

Series 43: Business Records.
 Dates: 1917-2003; n.d.
 Size: 3.30 cubic ft.

Series 34: Dramatizations Of Welty's Fiction, Eudora Welty Collection (Z/0301)

Dates: 1949-2016; n.d.
 Size: 3.3 cubic ft.

Note on Description and Arrangement:
 Series 34 (previously Dramatizations of Welty's Fiction) has greatly expanded from its original scope of three plays and is now arranged by three subseries: Scripts, Productions, and University Productions.

Subseries 34.2 is arranged by the titles of the productions and thereafter chronologically. Materials associated with the productions in this series include correspondence, playbills or programs, photographs, news clippings, and ephemera related to the production. Some correspondence that had been previously placed in Series 29b Russell & Volkening have been returned with the original associated materials in this series.

Series 21: Drama, Eudora Welty Collection (Z/0301)

Series 21: Drama.
 Dates: ca. 1935; 1948-1949; 1956; 1985; n.d.

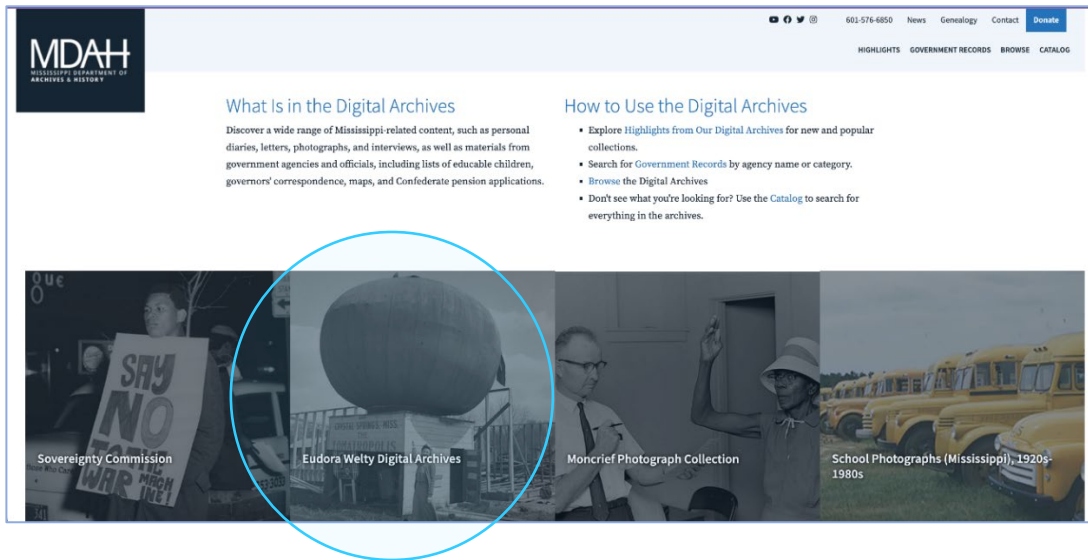
Accessing the Eudora Welty Digital Archives

1. Go directly to the Eudora Welty Digital Archives by visiting <https://da.mdah.ms.gov/series/welty>.

OR

1. Go directly to the Digital Archives page by visiting <https://da.mdah.ms.gov/>.

2. Under “Highlights,” scroll down until you find the top row of pictures. Click on the second picture featuring the giant tomato labeled “Eudora Welty Digital Archives.” Here you will be able to view select correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, and other media.



3. Make note of the file names associated with each image when ordering scans or photocopies.

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Details

Description: Letter from Eudora Welty to Mary Louise Aswell. Year supplied by archivist. Page 1, side 1.

Creator(s): Welty, Eudora

Date: 1947-05-15

City/State: Jackson, Mississippi

County: Hinds County

Country: United States

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Call Number: Z/0301.000/S

Filename: Z0301-29a-120-A23-001-1.tif

*Please note that not all of the materials in the Eudora Welty Collection have been digitized. Due to copyright concerns, some materials may only be viewed in-house at the Winter Building.

4. "Internal only" materials will automatically appear when accessing the Digital Archives website from a computer in the Archival Reading Rooms at the William F. Winter Building.

Eudora Welty Digital Archives Correspondence

The correspondence by Welty in the Eudora Welty Collection spans over seventy years and includes approximately 5,000 letters written to more than sixty correspondents. Scans of many of these pieces and Welty-related collections - the John Fraiser Robinson Papers, the Welty-Millar Letters, and a Eudora Welty Letter to Margaret Millar - are available online in the Digital Archives. Most of the correspondence from others to Welty was not digitized due to copyright and privacy concerns. Digitized items that may be protected by copyright and privacy laws and original materials that were not scanned can be viewed in the William F. Winter Archives and History Building.

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Eudora Welty Collection Series 29a. Correspondence by Eudora Welty

This series includes letters written by Eudora Welty to childhood and college friends, editors and journalists, and influential writers of the twentieth century. The bulk of the correspondence was written to five individuals: Mary Lou Aswell, who was a fiction editor at *Harper's Bazaar* when she and Welty met; Frank Lyell, a lifelong Welty friend from Jackson, Mississippi; Kenneth Millar, an established mystery writer who wrote under the pen name of Ross Macdonald; John F. Robinson, Welty's friend from high school with whom she was romantically involved; and Diarmuid Russell, Welty's agent and close friend. Scans of items that may be protected by copyright and privacy laws were separated into a "Series 29a ... Internal Only" group and are limited to access inside the William F. Winter Archives and History Building.

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Eudora Welty Collection Series 29a. Correspondence by Eudora Welty - Internal Only

This group of scans from Series 29a includes letters written by Eudora Welty with contributions from other people, photographs, and cards that were scanned but may be protected by copyright and privacy laws. Access to these digital copies is restricted to the William F. Winter Archives and History Building.

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Eudora Welty Collection Series 29b. Select Correspondence - Internal Only

This series includes letters written by more than eight hundred individuals. Among these are two items that received conservation for their fragile condition: one letter from William Faulkner and one card from William Maxwell. The Faulkner letter, written on April 27, 1943, gives Eudora Welty praise for *The Robber Bridegroom* and *A Curtain of Green*, while confusing her as the author of "The Gilded Six Bits," a short story by Zora Neale Hurston. The woodblock print card by William Maxwell features a chrysanthemum on the cover and an undated brief greeting on the inside for Welty.