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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Tommy Tucker the Squirrel Photographs and Ephemera
Date:	1944 - 1954
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1286
Creator:	LeMartine, Elaine (Donor) Bullis, Zaidee (Creator)
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (3 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection relates to Tommy Tucker, a squirrel kept as a pet by a Washington, DC woman. It includes photographs, letters, articles, tour information, and a typed biography of Tommy Tucker.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by the estate of Elaine LeMartine in 2012.

Processing Information

Processed by Marian Tatum-Webb, volunteer; supervised by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, archivist, 2012.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The collection documents the life and social activities of Tommy Tucker. It includes booking and tour materials, photographs, correspondence, magazine articles, a biography, certificate of copyright and newspaper clippings. There are a few documents relating to Zaidee Bullis's personal life. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Animal welfare
- Animals
- Anthropomorphism
- Copyright
- Savings bonds
- Squirrels
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

- Articles -- 20th century
- Biographies
- Ephemera -- 1940-1970
- Letters (correspondence) -- 20th century.
- Photographs -- 1940-1960
- Typescripts

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 2	Certificate of copyright, 1944
Box 3, Folder 2	"Pet Squirrel, Tame Tommy Tucker of Washington spends his life being dressed up," Life Magazine, 1944-01-31
Box 1, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1944-1954, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Newspaper clippings, 1949, 1955
Box 1, Folder 6	Zaidee C. Bullis personal papers, 1954, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Bookings and tour information for Tommy Tucker, undated
Box 2	Photographs of Tommy Tucker, undated
Box 3, Folder 1	Photograph of Tommy Tucker, undated
Box 1, Folder 1	The True Story of Tommy Tucker, undated