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## Guide to the Tommy Tucker the Squirrel Photographs and Ephemera

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Tommy Tucker the Squirrel Photographs and Ephemera
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1286
<b>Date:</b>	1944 - 1954
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Cubic foot
<b>Creator:</b>	LeMartine, Elaine Bullis, Zaidee
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	The collection relates to Tommy Tucker, a squirrel kept as a pet by a Washington, D.C. woman, and includes photographs, letters, articles, tour information and a typed biography of Tommy Tucker.

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## 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

Tommy Tucker the Squirrel Photographs and Ephemera, 1944-1954, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

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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 by the date.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

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## 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 1, Folder 4	Correspondence, 1944 - 1954, undated <a href="#">Image(s)</a>
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 <a href="#">Image(s)</a>
Box 3, Folder 1	Photograph of Tommy Tucker , undated
Box 3, Folder 2	Magazine article, "Pet squirrel, tame Tommy Tucker of Washington spends his life being dressed up", undated
Box 1, Folder 1	<i>The True Story of Tommy Tucker</i> , undated <a href="#">Image(s)</a>