Six presidents’ families had parrots in the white house, starting with the wife of USA’s very first president, George Washington (1789-1797). This parrot picture is another from Teddy Roosevelt’s Presidency. This parrot was named “Eli Yale.”

One strange pet rumored to have lived in the White House is an alligator belonging to the 6th president, John Quincy Adams (1825-1829). As the story goes, the alligator was a gift and lived in a bathtub for a couple of years.

President Theodore Roosevelt (26th president from 1901-1909) and his family brought many strange pets into the White House, including a badger named Josiah (pictured). Like this topic and want more information? Check out the websites below!

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