

This is Socks! He belonged to 42<sup>nd</sup> president, Bill Clinton (1993-2001).



The White House has been home to 46 presidents and their families, but what about their pets? While most presidential pets have been dogs, cats, and horses, there have been some pretty strange animals that lived and played there!

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## Presidents of the United States:



## First Pets of the White House

President Theodore Roosevelt (26<sup>th</sup> president from 1901-1909) and his family brought many strange pets into the white house, including a badger named Josiah (pictured).



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Fun in the white house! This picture is of the 36<sup>th</sup> president Lyndon B. Johnson with his pup Yuki.



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[www.britannica.com/list/11-presidential-pets](http://www.britannica.com/list/11-presidential-pets)  
[www.presidentialpetmuseum.com/](http://www.presidentialpetmuseum.com/)

These sheep lived at the White House during 28<sup>th</sup> President's, Woodrow Wilson's, presidency (1913-1921) and helped with lawn maintenance.

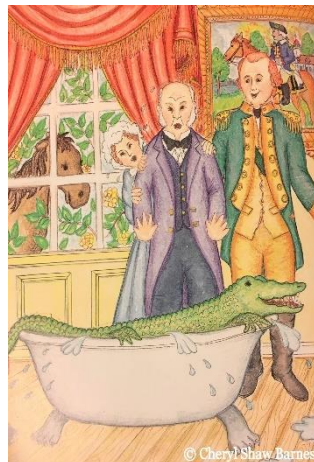


The White House... Farm? Some presidents kept livestock such as cows, goats, chicken, and sheep at the white house!

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One strange pet rumored to have lived in the White House is an alligator belonging to the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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."

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The 30<sup>th</sup> president Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929) and his wife brought two pet raccoons into the white house.



Many presidents have called American wildlife pets! Bears, large cats, squirrels, and the badger have all made their homes at the White House.

