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# **Guide to the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts Records, 1972-1973 — 124.NAME**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play at The Strong
<b>Creator:</b>	National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts
<b>Title:</b>	National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts records
<b>ID:</b>	124.NAME
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1972-1973
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet (1 folder)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Mixed Materials [box]:</b>	Individual Manuscripts Box 6
<b>[folder]:</b>	10
<b>Abstract:</b>	The papers consist of materials related to the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts (NAME). The materials are comprised of correspondence, newsletters, flyers, invitations, and administrative and governance documents. The content includes items from the national organization, the midwest region, and a group of NAME midwest members known as The Lilliputians.

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## Historical Note

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The National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts (NAME) was founded March 19, 1972 with Barbara Mott of Fullerton, California as president and her mother, Allegra Mott, as honorary founder. The idea for a national organization came about in 1971 when a group of enthusiasts met at the United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc. national convention in Los Angeles. The group gathered at midnight to share their purchases from the convention, and agreed to meet again at each future convention.

NAME was founded with membership from 4 regional chapters accross the United States and as of 2024 has grown to 14 regions including an international region. Membership is open to anyone who collects or builds miniatures of any category. The Midwest region included a society of 10 members who styled themselves as "The Lilliputians."

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## Collection Scope and Content

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One folder containing approximately 40 pages. The materials consist of correspondence, newsletters, flyers, invitations, administrative documents such as directories and membership materials, and governance materials including the constitution and bylaws of NAME and of The Lilliputians.

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## Administrative Information

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- Dollhouses -- Collectors and collecting.
- Antiques
- Figurines