

**Harry J. Tuthill Editorial Cartoons Collection**

- Accession Number: SC U:52
- Location: Map Cabinet A, Drawer 5
- Dates: 1914-1920
- Size: 1 oversized folder; 19 items (1 double-sided)
- Creator/Collector: Unknown
- Acquisition info: Unknown
- Accruals: No accruals expected
- Custodial history: Unknown
- Language: English
- Processed by: Sarah Cain, December 2014
- Conservation notes: All items encapsulated in mylar sleeves and housed in an oversized acid-free folder.
- Scope and Content: The collection contains twenty (20) original artworks by *St. Louis Star* editorial cartoonist Harry J. Tuthill (1886-1957). Tuthill was a nationally renowned cartoonist best known for the *The Bungle Family* comic strip which ran from 1924 to 1945. The comic first appeared in 1918 and was originally titled *Home, Sweet Home*.
- Tuthill got his start as a political cartoonist at the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* during World War I. During this time at the *Post*, he was required to go to art school three days a week at Washington University. Later, he transferred to the *St. Louis Star* and did a strip titled *Lafe* about a lazy handyman. During his time at the *Star*, he produced topical cartoons and comics. In October 1919, Tuthill left the *Star* to become a newspaper cartoonist in New York. Sometime

in the mid-1920s, he returned to St. Louis where he lived until his death at the age of 71.

- Arrangement: Alphabetical by title ('A', 'An', and 'The' included)
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- Remarks: *Find the man who used to own the car* is created to Archibald Chapin in Digital St. Louis. It is a Tuthill cartoon.

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<u>Folder/Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
1/1	Finding aid
1/2	A good shot
1/3	A good stamp
1/4	An opportunity for revenue
1/5	Cog wheels
1/6	Community spirit
1/7	Erected by the 37 senators
1/7 verso	[Sketch of man (Louis IX of France?) in medieval costume]
1/8	Falling short of the mark
1/9	Find the man who used to own the car
1/10	Fruit from the other fellow's tree
1/11	Got his number
1/12	He'll whip both of them
1/13	Her new torch
1/14	If our local criminals paid income tax
1/15	Listening for President Wilson
1/16	Platforms
1/17	The big gun
1/18	The lollypop
1/19	This is hard on the other patients
1/20	Yes, your honor!