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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

B. S. A.

DATE March 19, 1962

*Make full file
advantage to civics
I look*

Full Name James L. Blakeslee
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 886 Culver Road

City Rochester 9 State New York

Age 32 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality _____

Occupation Unemployed

Education _____

Weight about 185 lbs. Color White Height 5'11"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date reg'd</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 271	Rochester, N. Y.		Scoutmaster	5/61	2/6/62

Special recognition _____

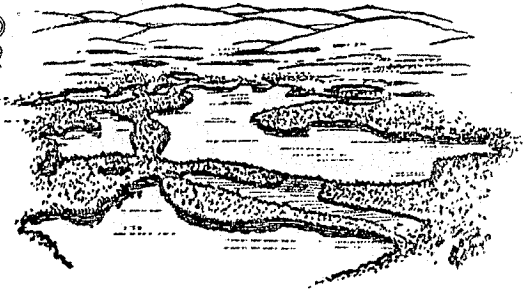
Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: James Blakeslee resigned as Scoutmaster of Troop 271 effective February 6, 1962 as a result of accusations regarding his moral character. Peter Barry discussed the accusations with him and reports to us that rather than risk the involvements that would ensue from contesting the accusations Blakeslee preferred to remove himself from controversy. On March 15, 1962 an article appeared in the Rochester newspaper that James L. Blakeslee, 31, of 878 Culver Road, yesterday in City Court waived examination on two counts of second degree sodomy. Judge Sidney Z. Davidson referred the case to the grand jury. Detectives said the case involves two 15-year-old boys.

Signed: Joe Davis Wellington
Scout Executive

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Produced Pursuant to Court Order*

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AIRVIEW SKETCH OF OUR NEW ADIRONDACK CAMP

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

OTETIANA COUNCIL, INC., 397
474 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER 7, NEW YORK
HI 5-0080

May 21, 1962

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Personnel Division
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

Gentlemen:

With further reference to the confidential file on James Blakeslee, we are enclosing a newspaper clipping which appeared in the edition on Thursday, May 3, 1962 of the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle.

Yours,

Frederic Wellington
Scout Executive

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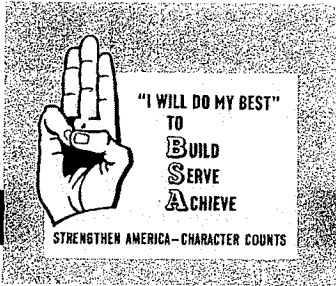
Serving the growing boy population of Rochester and Monroe County

MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST



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FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

March 27, 1962

Mr. Frederic Wellington, Scout Executive
Otetiana Council, No. 397
474 East Avenue
Rochester, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James L. Blakeslee,
Scoutmaster, Troop 271

Dear Fred:

Thank you for sending us the confidential record sheet on Mr. Blakeslee.

You mentioned in your recommendation, that an article did appear in the Rochester newspaper concerning Mr. Blakeslee. If possible, could you please send us a copy of this article, since such evidence is in a sense a matter of public record, and could be very helpful to us.

We have deleted Mr. Blakeslee's name from the roster of Troop 271.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster
John D. Webster
Assistant Director
Registration Service

JW:mlh

Dear John:

The statement at the bottom of the report on James Blakeslee quoted the newspaper account almost verbatim. We are now awaiting a story on the disposition of this case. Suppose we try to send you a copy when the case is decided.

Yours,

Frederic Wellington
Frederic Wellington
Scout Executive

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Man Given Jail Term

One man was given a penitentiary sentence and two men and a youth were placed on probation by County Judge John P. Lomenzo yesterday.

James Blakeslee, 31, of 878 Culver Road, who April 13 pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of sodomy, reduced from a felony charge of second degree sodomy involving a 15-year-old boy and a 14-year-old boy last Aug. 16 and Aug. 18, was sentenced to serve six months in Monroe County Penitentiary.

For *M. Ernest*

Date *6-23* Time *2:30*

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. *Bob Preston*

From *Watts*

Phone No. *716-665-2697*

12 Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	URGENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Operator

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ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. _____
 TROOP NO. 653 OR COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION _____
 POST NO. _____
 SHIP NO. _____

CHECK ONE
 NEW LEADER
 FORMER LEADER

FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME: JAMES BLAKESLEE BIRTH DATE: 8 6 30 POSITION: CC
 MO. DAY YR. UNIT CODE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. MAIN ST BOYS' LIFE

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE — USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

CITY: HINSDALE STATE: NY ZIP CODE: 14760 SEX: M AGE: 48

HOME PHONE: 557-8863 PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND: YES COUNCIL: ALLEG HIGHLAND DATE: 5-10-78

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS: AMERICAN RED CROSS SIGNATURE: James L. Blakeslee

REGISTRATION FEE: 3.50 BOYS' LIFE FEE: 3.60 TERM (MONTHS): 12 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE: 5 79
 MONTH YEAR APPROVAL: John Parsons

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

NATIONAL COPY

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JAMES BLAKESLEE
 IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

TROOP 653
HINSDALE NY

TO THE LAST DAY OF

382-6 MAY 1979
 THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
 VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
 LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

Chas. J. ...
 CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

28-405C

Case No. 032372749
 Plaintiff's Complaint Order

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	UNIT
382	6	Tr. 653

DATE June 14, 1978

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:
 Registration and Subscription
 Boy Scouts of America
 (MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

SCOUTER James Blakeslee POSITION IR (CC) has resigned

ADDRESS Main St. Hinsdale, NY TELEPHONE NO. 557-8863

ASM in T271

Lived in Rochester, NY 1962 ? YES NO

Is first or middle name ? YES NO

Full name _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Exact age 48 Single _____ How long married Divorced ?

Spouse's name _____

Children _____ Names and ages _____

Education _____ Where _____ ?

Occupation EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RED CROSS
2 YEARS, OLSAN, NEW YORK

Race WHITE

Hair { red _____
 brown _____
 blond _____
 black _____
 gray _____

Eyes { brown _____
 blue _____
 hazel _____
 green _____
 black _____
 gray _____

Height 5' 11" Weight 230

Date JUNE 22, 1978

Signature Robert E. Preston
 Scout Executive

—ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE—

No. 28-906

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