

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE October 17, 1961

Full Name Brown, Douglas Lee
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1521 Nightingale

City Dearborn State Michigan

Age 23 (This is important and should be exact.) D.O.B. 3-11-38

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

Religion Prot. Nationality _____

Occupation Bank Teller

Education College, 3 yrs Henry Ford C.C. & Wayne; 1 yr Detroit College of Law

Weight 185 Color W Height 5'11"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children 1 daughter 3 yrs old Jan (wife's by previous (Number, ages, and names, if possible) Marriage)

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>

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Charged with gross indecency with a minor.

Signed _____
Scout Executive

GC-294431

December 26, 1963

Mr. George E. Schraut
Scout Executive
Scenic Trails Council, No. 274

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Douglas Lee Brown

Dear Mr. Schraut:

Thanks very much for your December 16 letter providing further information on Douglas Lee Brown. You indicated that Mr. [redacted] of the Alcona High School in Lincoln would be happy to correspond with us directly and bring us up to date on the particulars. Would you please ask [redacted] to write us directly or through you? We would very much appreciate this additional information.

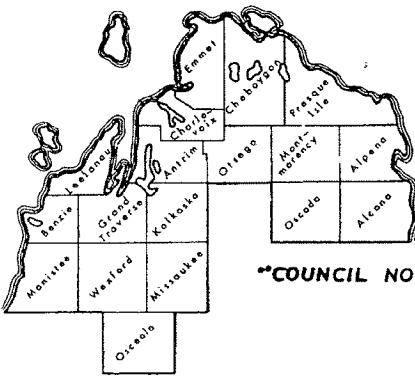
Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:mlh

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Scenic Trails Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HEADQUARTERS 18 COUNTY COUNCIL
PHONE: Windsor 6-7910

148 STATE STREET, TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

December 16, 1963

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director of Registration
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

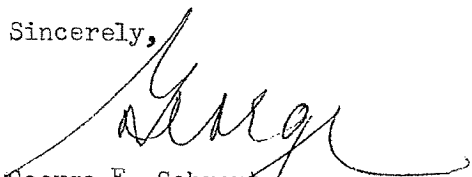
Dear Howard:

Last week I had the opportunity to visit with Mr. [redacted], principal of the Alcona High School in Lincoln, Michigan, about Douglas L. Brown of that city. In referring to your letter of November 13th, may I suggest that due to the large area of this council the procedures followed in this case had been previously used many times. After talking with Jim Bourque I find that I was not immediately available to him, and that his letter to you was done in the interests of the supposed emergency.

Douglas L. Brown was under surveillance by the administration of the Alcona High School administration for some time prior to the attempted registration with the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. [redacted] would be happy to correspond directly with you and bring you up to date on the particulars. His resignation was not precipitated only by the refusal of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. [redacted] further advised me that Mr. Brown is still in Lincoln, Michigan and talks of bring suit against Mr. [redacted] and the school administration et al. This may well include the Boy Scouts of America. Hence, the case of Mr. Brown may not yet be closed. We'll keep you posted.

If there is additional information, please let me know and I'll do my best.

Sincerely,

George E. Schrant
Scout Executive

GES/vr
cc: Russell Conway

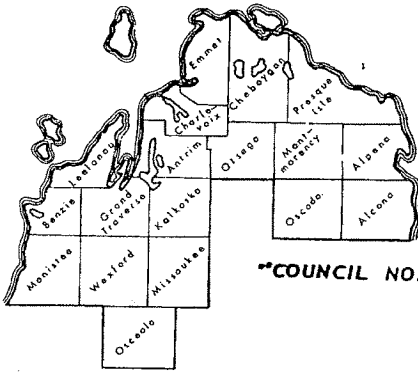


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"COUNCIL NO. 274"

Scenic Trails Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

HEADQUARTERS 18 COUNTY COUNCIL

PHONE: Windsor 6-7910

148 STATE STREET,

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

May 5, 1964

Mr. Howard Boyd
Director
Registration Service
National Council, BSA
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Howard:

The enclosed Alcona County Review will keep you up to date on the whereabouts of Douglas Brown whose registration as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 95 of this council was rejected.

We are all most grateful for your vigilance.

Sincerely,

George E. Schraut
George E. Schraut
Scout Executive

GES/vr
encl.

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order in Case No. 1:03-cv-00017



MEMBER AGENCY OF ALL NORTHERN MICHIGAN COMMUNITY CHESTS.



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DYKES_I_011306

November 14, 1963

Mr. George E. Schreuth
Scout Executive, Council No. 274
Traverse City, Mich.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Douglas Lee Brown

Dear Mr. Schreuth:

Per our letter of November 13, 1963, we are herewith refunding
Mr. Brown's registration fee of \$1.50.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:wm
Encl. \$1.50

TSBSA010193

DYKES_I_011307

November 13, 1963

Mr. George E. Schraut
Scout Executive
Scenic Trails Council, No. 174

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Douglas L. Brown

Dear Mr. Schraut:

I have before me a letter written by James Bourque concerning Douglas L. Brown. Attached to his letter to me, copy of which he indicates he sent to you, is the original letter of inquiry I wrote you on September 27. Across the top is typed in red ink, "Jim, read and check and return to me with the desired information. Perhaps another Glennie." I am enclosing a photo copy of both of these letters for your information.

There seems to be no question about the identity of Douglas L. Brown since it is quite clear that Mr. Brown, attempting to register in Troop 95, is the same as the Mr. Brown on whom we have information. As I indicated in the last paragraph of my September 27 letter, we regret to advise you that we cannot accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. So far as we are concerned, this closes the case on Mr. Brown.

As you well know, we do not and cannot provide any information to anyone concerning any individual on whom we have confidential information. For this reason, therefore, I am in no position to give you any further information other than the statement just above, namely, that we cannot accept his registration.

I would like to talk with you for a few minutes about Mr. Bourque's correspondence. It seems to me that this young man needs guidance. In the first place, it looks to me like he completely disregarded your notation that was typed at the top of my September 27 letter and instead of providing you with the desired information, he wrote to me directly. Although you may have subsequently told him to write to me, we do not correspond with anyone other than Scout Executives when we are dealing with confidential cases. For these two reasons, therefore, I suspect his letter was a little out of order.

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Mr. George H. Schraut

November 13, 1963

Further, it looks like he is in some minor difficulties and will have some explaining to do why he doesn't have information as he has promised. The third sentence of his third paragraph says that when he talked with the President of the Board of Education, he told him he would find out the reasons for Brown's rejection. Bourque was completely off base at this point as we never give out any information and he should be made to understand this.

Further, he has relayed a request from Brown that I write him (Brown) directly presumably telling Brown why we won't accept his registration. Of course, this is also absolutely impossible. The only time we would write to Brown, is if Brown first wrote to us and then we would tell him absolutely nothing, other than acknowledging his letter and advising him that the National Council reserves the right to register those individuals if facts are best qualified to serve the best interests of the Boy Scouts of America. We would at no time tell him why we would not consider his application favorably, nor the source of our information, nor would we make any accusations.

It is, of course, most unfortunate that Bourque's inquiry from the man in whom he put confidence to help seek out the information regarding identity, as we requested, passed along to others. Presumably this is not Bourque's fault if he properly cautioned the individual ahead of time. Since the matter has now leaked out, it would seem to me that the only thing that can be done is for you to personally handle the situation by talking to Mr. McIntyre and explaining why the Boy Scouts of America neither can, nor will, provide him with any information, and also talk with Mr. Brown advising him of the same thing.

I regret the way this situation has developed and I am sure you will have some corrective discussion with Bourque concerning the situation.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

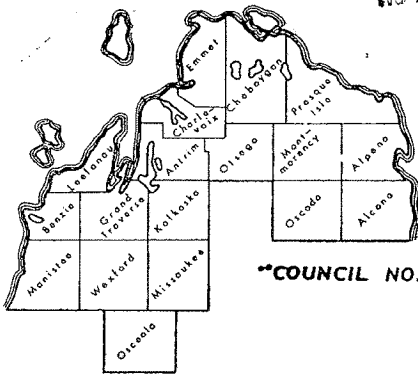
Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:mh
Encl.

NO ADMITTANCE

Scenic Trails Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



"COUNCIL NO. 274"

HEADQUARTERS 18 COUNTY COUNCIL

PHONE: Windsor 6-7910

148 STATE STREET,

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

November 5, 1983

Mr. Howard Boyd
 Director of Registration
 Boy Scouts of America

Dear Mr. Boyd:

On your recent confidential inquiry on one Douglas L. Brown I find that this is the man you inquired about.

I received a call from Brown last night and he wanted to know why he had been rejected. He found out about the inquiry from the man that I put confidence in to help me seek out the information you requested.

This morning a Mr. McIntyre, President of the Board of Education of the school system where Brown is employed also called. He also found out about the inquiry from the same party. I explained that I knew nothing of the reasons for Brown's rejection but would find out. He asked if I would let him know the story or the reason for rejection as soon as possible. He said there are rumors going around about a problem of another nature concerning Brown which prompted him to call.

During my conversation with Brown he did mention that at about the time that you inquire about, he ran for Congress in Dearborn. At that time he ran into heavy opposition from the other party in the election and surely made many enemies in the process, which he feels is part of the problem. He expressed concern about losing his job over this matter and I also promised him that I would write to you. He requested that you write to him direct. His address is: Douglas Brown, Route #1, Lincoln, Michigan.

I feel a prompt reply from you is necessary at this time. I feel somewhat responsible that this matter leaked out and I think it is up to me to let the Board of Education know the reasons for rejection of Brown's application.

Sincerely,

James H. Bourque
 James H. Bourque

District Scout Executive
 1105 Meyers Rd.
 Alpena, Michigan

cc: George Schraut
 Scout Executive

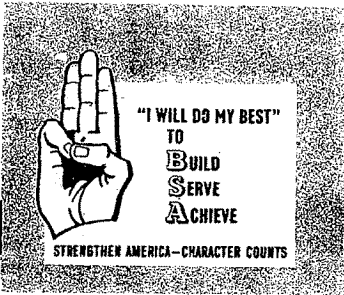


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Jim:
Read and check and return to me with the desired information.
Perhaps another Glennie.

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

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

September 27, 1963

Mr. George E. Schraut
Scout Executive
Scenic Trails Council, No. 274

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Douglas L. Brown


Dear Mr. Schraut:

On your recent Transmittal Report #12, there was an additional enrollment application for one Douglas L. Brown, to serve as a Committeeman in Troop 95, District 1, Lincoln, Michigan.

We have information in our files on one Douglas Lee Brown, formerly of Dearborn, Michigan. This information came to us approximately two years ago. Mr. Brown was then married, had a daughter three years old, (his wife's by a previous marriage) was 23 years of age, had attended college and was a Bank Teller.

Would you be good enough to please check this information against your Douglas L. Brown? If they prove to be one and the same, we regret very much to advise you that we cannot accept his application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION


Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:mlh

TSBSA010197

DYKES_I_011311

OPTION ONE: APPLICATION FOR CHARTER **OPTION TWO:** FAVORABLE PERSONAL ENROLLMENT
OFFICE COPY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO NATIONAL OFFICE, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

No. New Sep. Retire **TR O O P** No. 95 **UNITED NO.** **COUNCIL NO.** **DISTRICT NO.** **TR O O P**
 Type of unit Local
 City LINCOLN State MICHIGAN
 District EASTERN County ALCONA
7 274
 EXPIRATION DATE OF UNIT 5/31/64 2/4 95

INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP OF CITIZENS APPLYING FOR CHARTER
 (COMPLETE FOR CHARTER APPLICATION ONLY)

NAME _____ (If a religious body, state denomination or sect.) Day _____
 ADDRESS _____ Unit meets at _____ Time _____
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER _____ TITLE _____ TEL. _____
 ADDRESS _____

CERTIFICATION OF THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE

The council has received and approved the entire application bearing the personal signatures of the adults registered below. We transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro-rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of membership for each adult listed below.

FULL NAME (Please type. Be sure copies are clear.)	MAIL ADDRESS Street and Number	CITY, ZONE, AND STATE	TELEPHONE	Amer. Citiz.	Age	Relig. Pref.	If now registered, and fee paid by another, specify magazine venture	STATUS*
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September 27, 1963

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Scout Trails Council, No. 274

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Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:slc

TSBSA010199

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

October 17, 1961

Mr. Joseph H. Brinton, Scout Executive
Detroit Area Council, No. 262
51 W. Warren Avenue - Suite 302
Detroit 1, Michigan

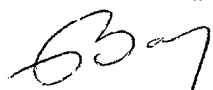
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Douglas Brown

Dear Joe:

Mr. Wilson has received Craig Uncapher's report concerning Douglas Brown, and since in two different Troops, questions have been raised about his leadership, we believe it best to place this information in our file. We have completed the confidential record sheet from his professional application.

As Craig indicates, we have very little information on which to base this action but we believe that we should not register him in Scouting. If you are able to gather any more information of a more definite nature, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION


Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

BFS:mlh

TSBSA010200

DYKES_I_011314

October 13, 1961

Mr. Douglas Brown
1521 Nightingale
Dearborn 7, Michigan

Dear Doug:

You will remember that when we talked in my office about the fact that the Detroit Area Council would be unable to employ you because of the rumors, which were being circulated concerning you, you agreed that you would clear these matters to our satisfaction in hopes that you would be employable by the Boy Scouts of America.

It was my understanding that you would try to clear these matters up by the 20th of August, at which time the Training School opened. Since there has been no response from you in the past couple of months, we have no alternative but to decide that you are no longer interested in pursuing this matter.

Unless we hear further from you, we will take no further action regarding your employment with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

I. CRAIG UNCAPHER
Director of Field Service

ICU:pl

TSBSA010201

DYKES_I_011315

October 12, 1961

Mr. Delmer Wilson
Director of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Skipper:

You will remember that we had a Douglas Brown registered for the last Training School and some circumstances arose, which made it necessary for us to cancel him out of the school. I should like to give you a report on this matter.

We have checked into the rumors, which we heard, concerning this young man's activity with a Boy Scout Troop. We find that a number of parents of Scouts in that Troop seemed to be personally convinced that he had some immoral contact, or at least made approaches of immoral nature to boys in the Troop. They have been unable to get any positive proof on this, but did force him to leave the Troop as Scoutmaster. This happened about two years ago. The Council office was not informed of the situation. At a later date he became a Scoutmaster of still another Troop. We have taken him off the Scoutmaster role in the present Troop, and have talked to the present Troop leadership about the reasons for it.

Those folks, who are in the position to know most about this young man, are unwilling to make a statement, which can be legally used in any way. All they will mention is suspicion. This makes it impossible for us to take any further action, other than refuse to register him in our Council.

Since my conversation with him about this matter, he has failed to make any attempt to clear the matter as he indicated he could and would. If this much information is sufficient to put this fellow on our confidential list, I should like to request that it be done.

For the above reasons, we should like to suggest that his name be permanently removed from the Prospective Professional Scouter lists.

Since this alleged activity with the Scout Troop, the young man has been married and has a youngster.

TSBSA010202

DYKES_I_011316

Mr. Delmer Wilson

October 12, 1961

I trust that this will adequately answer the questions, which I posed regarding this young man in our telephone conversation in August. If there is further information, which I can offer, or if you have advice as to further action, which we should take, would you please let me know.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

I. CRAIG UNCAPHER
Director of Field Service

ICU:pl

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

TSBSA010203

DYKES_I_011317

1521 Nightingale
Dearborn, Michigan
October 25, 1961

Dear Mr. Uncapher:

My wife and I gave a good deal of thought to our conversation concerning employment with the Boy Scouts of America. We decided that any further consideration of such employment on our part was not warranted.

The rumors were untrue as all who know me well know. My attorney advised no action unless they again are circulated at which time we will take legal action.

I am no longer interested in being employed with the Boy Scouts of America either here in Detroit or anywhere else. We have made other plans which we feel better fit the needs and desires of our family.

Sincerely,

Douglas L. Brown

TSBSA010204

DYKES_I_011318

CONFIDENTIAL

October 17, 1961

Mr. Joseph H. Brinton, Scout Executive
Detroit Area Council, No. 263
51 St. Warren Avenue - Suite 312
Detroit 1, Michigan

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Douglas Brown

Dear Font

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Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Barclay F. Starkey
Director of Registration

BFB:alh

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  DETROIT AREA COUNCIL 262

51 West Warren Avenue, Detroit 1, Michigan • Telephone 1-1600

October 12, 1961

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Director of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
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TSBSA010206

DYKES_I_011320

Mr. Delmer Wilson

October 12, 1961

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Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Craig
I. CRAIG UNCAPHER
Director of Field Service

ICU:pl

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Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

Baltimore Area Council



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

308 NORTH CHARLES ST.
BALTIMORE 1, MARYLAND

Aug. 8, 1961

Dear Boy:-

Now enclosing two confidential reports. Attached to the read sheet of Mr. K. Boggs is "The Story of his life". All the information including this copy was furnished me by the Judge Advocate of the Second Army. Fortunately he was not registered with us and I would presume that since he has been at Ft. Meade for some time he is not presently registered. However, during the time he spent with the Judge Advocate he claimed to have had Scouting connections and mentions in his story. Since the Judge Advocate is a friend of ours he thought we should have this information. As he says in his report, he may be untruthful but he sees no reason for it.

The other also an army man, is now in confinement and was presently registered with us

Always Ed

MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST

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ALCONA COUNTY REVIEW

HARRISVILLE, MICHIGAN, APRIL 30, 1964

In Circuit Court

Douglas Brown, 25, who pleaded guilty in the March term of Circuit Court to the charge of gross indecency with a minor, appeared for sentencing Monday. The Court deferred sentencing, and recommended that an examination by three psychiatrists be made. The defense attorney, J. R. Hughes petitioned the Court for such an examination to be made either May 20 or 27th. Meantime Brown was placed in the custody of the County Jail authorities, and his bond was cancelled.

ACCOUNTING SERVICE

Date November 14, 1963

Please refund to

SCENIC TRAILS COUNCIL, NO. 274

\$ 80

for ~~Cubs~~
~~Boy Scouts~~
~~Explorers~~
Adults

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Director of Registration

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: DOUGLAS LEE BROWN

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