

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

DATE 6-27-66

Full Name COUVILLION, WILLIAM ROBERT  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 2590 Beaumont

City Green Bay State Wisconsin

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Cath- Nationality Some French

Occupation Salesman

Education College

Weight 180 Color Dark Height 5-10

Color of hair near black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Sailing + boating

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

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Skip 541	Green Bay	Wis.	Green Bay, Wis.	1938	May '66

Special recognition Eagle Scout

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Guilty plea to moral charge.

Signed Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

TSBSA006864

DYKES\_I\_007977

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Cause No. 03-237274-9  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

**Green Bay Man Gets Probation On Morals Count**

WARREN, MI (AP) — A Green Bay man charged with a morals offense involving a 17-year-old Marinette County boy has been placed on two years' probation in Marinette County Court.

Robert Couvillion, 40, appeared for sentencing Friday before Marinette County Judge Harry B. White on the morals offense and a second charge of contributing to the delinquency of four 17-year-old youths. He had earlier entered pleas of guilty to both counts. The incidents took place at Couvillion's cabin in Town of Dunbar.

Judge White ordered as a condition of probation that Couvillion discontinue and terminate any of his associations with youth groups and any social association with minor boys.

Couvillion's arrest followed apprehension of the youths on a charge of breaking and entering of his Town of Dunbar cabin.

11/18/02 ✓

May 5, 1966

Mr. Robert Couvillion  
2590 Beaumont  
Green Bay,  
Wisconsin

Dear Bob:

In accordance with the orders handed down by Judge Harry white in his Court in Marinette, Wisconsin, on Friday, April 29, 1966, your registration and active participation in The Boy Scouts of America is being terminated. The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and your former Ship 541 leader have been informed of Judge white's orders. Strict compliance will be expected.

Yours truly,

Hugh Sargent,  
Scout Executive

TS/MS/KS v. BSA  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-237274-9

TSBSA006866

DYKES\_I\_007979

August 5, 1968

Judge Harry E. White  
Marinette County Judge  
Court House  
Marinette,  
Wisconsin

Dear Judge White:

On or about April 6, 1966, Robert Couvillion aged 40 appeared before you and plead guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors and a morals charge. Because of this he has been denied the privilege of being registered with the National Council Boy Scouts of America.

His two year probation period is now up according to members of the Sea Scout Ship of which he was a Mate at the time this happened. The men on the Sea Scout Ship Committee and a member of the Elk's Club which sponsors the unit have sent me written requests to have Mr. Couvillion re-instated and be allowed to register in Boy Scouting again.

I would appreciate an opinion from you which I could submit to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America with an application for his re-instatement, if you feel he is safe for re-instatement.

Sincerely yours,  
*Hugh Sargent*  
Hugh Sargent,  
Scout Executive

TSBSA006867

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MARINETTE COUNTY COURT

HARRY E. WHITE, JUDGE

COURT HOUSE - MARINETTE, WISCONSIN 54143

ALBERT N. OLSON  
CLERK OF COURT  
EDWARD F. POQUETTE  
COURT REPORTER  
HOWARD J. IHLER  
REGISTER IN PROBATE

JURISDICTION  
CRIMINAL PROBATE  
CIVIL JUVENILE

August 14, 1968

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, B.S.A.  
1226 Redwood Drive  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Re; Robert Couvillion

Reference is made to your letter of August 5th and to mine of August 7th.

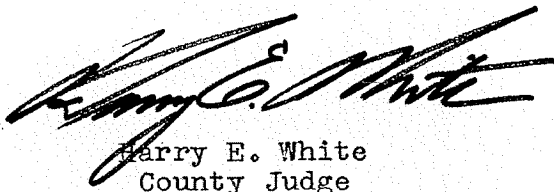
I could have given you my opinion immediately upon receipt of your inquiry. But, in fairness to all parties concerned, I wanted to obtain additional information and to give the matter more thought before making a decision.

I have given this matter some considerable thought since August 7th and it is my opinion that this man should be permanently barred from any and all connection and/or association with Scouts and Scouting.

He is a known homosexual with a penchant for teen age boys.

Can Scouting take a chance with him? I think not.

Sincerely yours,



Harry E. White  
County Judge

TS/MS/JS Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-237-149

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DYKES\_I\_007981

MARINETTE COUNTY COURT

ALBERT N. OLSON  
CLERK OF COURT  
EDWARD F. POQUETTE  
COURT REPORTER  
HOWARD J. IHLER  
REGISTER IN PROBATE

HARRY E. WHITE, JUDGE  
COURT HOUSE - MARINETTE, WISCONSIN 54143

JURISDICTION  
CRIMINAL PROBATE  
CIVIL JUVENILE

August 7, 1968

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, B.S.A.  
1226 Redwood Drive  
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Re: Robert Couvillion

Your letter of August 5th has been received.

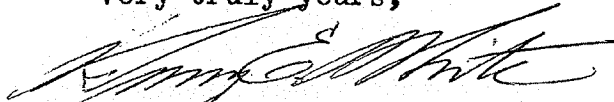
I do not know if this man can now be safely trusted in close contact with boys of scout age. I do know that I would not have so trusted him two years ago.

As a matter of fact, when I placed him on probation at that time, one of the special conditions of that probation was that he discontinue and terminate all association and all work with the Boy Scouts of America or any scouting agency or any other youth organization. Another special condition was that he was required to refrain from any social associations with male minors.

He has successfully completed his two year period of probation. His probation has been terminated and he is no longer legally subject to any of those conditions.

I have requested the probation agent who directly supervised his probation to give me a report along with his own personal opinion with reference to the subject of your inquiry. I will write to you again when I receive that report.

Very truly yours,



Harry E. White  
County Judge

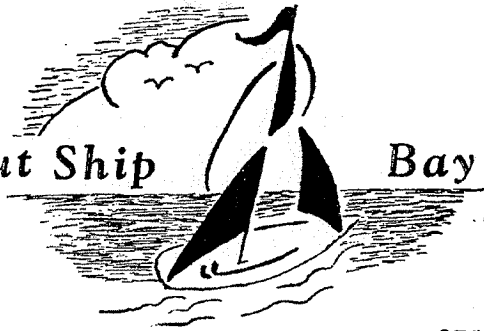
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TS/MS/KS Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-237-179

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Sea Scout Ship



Bay Verte #541

238 East Mission Road,  
Green Bay, Wis. 54301  
July 10, 1968


Mr. Hugh Sargent, Scout Executive,  
Nicolet Area Council, B.S.A.  
1226 Redwood Drive,  
Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304

Dear Hugh:

As Ship Committee Chairman of the Sea Scout Ship Bay Verte #541,  
I would like to have you petition the National Office of the Boy  
Scouts of America to permit Wm. Robert Couvillien to reregister  
as a Mate in our Ship.

In all our past associations with him we have always known him to  
keep to the precepts of the Scout Oath and Law.

Yours truly,

  
J. Gilbert Danz, Ship Comm. Chr.  
Sea Scout Ship Bay Verte, #541

**GREEN BAY LODGE NO. 259**  
300 CROOKS STREET  
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54301

**Elks**

SELMER E. ANDERSON  
*Exalted Ruler*

July 2, 1968

LYLE G. LA PLANTE  
*Leading Knight*

GERALD A. VAN PAY  
*Loyal Knight*

LEON J. RONDOU  
*Lecturing Knight*

Boy Scouts of America  
National Council

AUSTIN G. MOTT  
*Secretary*

JAMES F. WIGMAN  
*Treasurer*

DONALD E. DICKINSON  
*Esquire*

Dear Sir:

ALEXIS L. PAUZE  
*Tiler*

DAVID L. HEYROTH  
*Chaplain*

I would like to recommend a man to serve as mate on Ship 541.

EDWARD J. FLETCHER  
*Inner Guard*

WALTER L. REMICH  
*Director of Music*

This man has served in this capacity at a previous time.

**TRUSTEES**

ORSON V. WALL

CARL F. ZOLL

EDWARD RICHTER

LEO V. BARRON, Chrm.

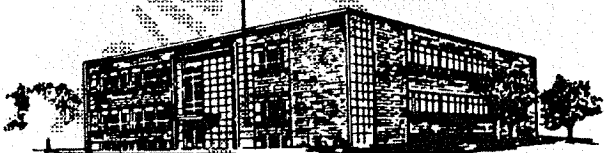
FRANCIS X. WIGMAN

The man I would like to recommend is William R. Couvillion. I have known Mr. Couvillion for a number of years. He is a member of our Elks Lodge and has served on various committees and is an asset both to the Elks and to the City of Green Bay.

Very truly yours,



Sam Anderson  
Exalted Ruler  
Elks Lodge #259



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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULTS WHO:

1. Register for the first time in the Boy Scouts of America regardless of position.—Status "N".
2. Have been separated and are reregistering.—Status "SR"
3. Are currently registered, but not in this Council.—Status "T".

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Region	Council	Type of Unit*
No. _____	No. _____	National

**Note to Den Mothers:** Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check the box at the right. The registration fee is the same in either case.

REGISTRATION STATUS  
(Please check)

NEW

REREGISTERED

SEPARATED REREGISTERED

TRANSFER

NAME WILLIAM R. COUVILLION

(Please Print or Type Full Name)

TO SERVE AS ASST ADVISOR

(Position in Unit or Council)

OF EXPLORER LOCAL NO. 541 CITY GREEN BAY STATE WIS

(Type of Unit)

FROM DEC 31 1967 TO DEC 31 1968

(Date of Registration)

(Expiration Date of Unit)

MAILING ADDRESS 2590 BEALMONT AVE

HOME PHONE 432-7696

CITY GREEN BAY STATE WIS

ZONE 54301 STATE WIS.

OCCUPATION PRES. CLAY PROD. BROKARAGE

BUSINESS PHONE 432-2292

AGE 42 AUG 19 1925 American Citizen Yes  No  First Papers Yes  No  RACE WHITE SEX M

(Date of Birth)

Have you paid Registration Fee in another capacity? Yes  No  If so, where?

Have you been a Scout Official? Yes  No  When and how long? 1949-1966 Where? GREEN BAY

What position? ASST SM, CAMP COUNSELLER, DIST. COMM, ASST Ex ADV.

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) CATHOLIC

### APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America, and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its Declaration of Religious Principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and By-Laws of both the National and Local Councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro-rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to the publication SCOUTING for the period of my membership.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT William R. Couvillion

Date June 28, 1968

APPROVED BY [Signature]

(See "Approval" on other side)

Title Ship Comm. Ch.

### LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

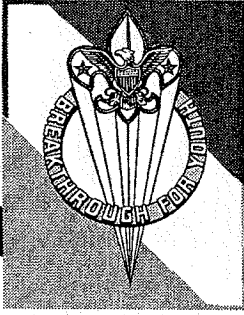
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

### Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40c	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70c	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

NOTE: If this person is to be dropped from another position please submit Separation Notice (Cat. No. 6108) on that position. If this person replaces another person who is to be dropped, please submit Separation Notice for person being dropped.

\*Indicate Pack, Troop, Post, Ship, or Squadron.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. 08903

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

July 6, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 27 concerning William Robert Couvillion, former Associate Advisor of Ship 541. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Couvillion should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

*Howard Boyd*  
clr

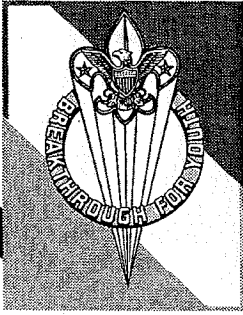
Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al. Case No. 03-233749  
Produced Pursuant to Court Order

TSBSA006873

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. 08903

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

June 24, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Couvillion, former Associate Advisor of Post 541, but we still have not received the confidential record sheet we need.

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

*Howard Boyd*  
Howard Boyd *mlb*  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

TS/MS/K/S v. BSA et al.  
Produced Pursuant to Court Order No. 03-23-1749

TSBSA006874

DYKES\_I\_007987

May 19  
April 19, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicollet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Thank you for your recent letter and the enclosed copy of a newspaper article concerning William Robert Couvillion, Associate Advisor in Post 541. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Post roster.

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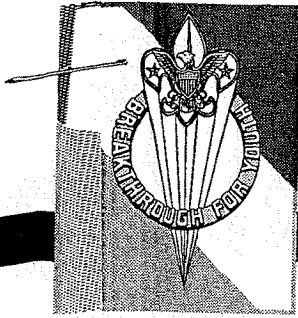
Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

TSBSA006875

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FOR INTR ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

April 19, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

*Howard Boyd*  
Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

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*Marquette Eagle Star  
4-8-66*

**Two Guilty Pleas  
By Green Bay Man**

During an appearance today before County Judge Harry E. White, Robert Couvillion, 40, of Green Bay pleaded guilty to a morals count and a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The defendant waived preliminary examination. Judge White ordered preliminary investigation and deferred disposition of the case until 2 p.m., April 29. Bond of \$1,000 was furnished.

*Wrote to Personnel Service on*

*4-9-66*

*Hugh Sargent*

TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 03-237274-0  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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B.S.A.

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SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
<u>Ship 541</u>	<u>Green Bay, Wis.</u>	<u>Wis.</u>	<u>Green Bay, Wis.</u>	<u>1938</u>	<u>May '66</u>

Special recognition Eagle Scout

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Guilty plea to moral charge.

Signed Hugh Largent  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

TS/MS Produced Pursuant to Protective Order in Case No. 03-2749

July 6, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Robert Couvillion

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Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 27 concerning William Robert Couvillion, former Associate Advisor of Ship 541. We have placed this information in our files.

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

TSBSA006879

DYKES\_I\_007992



*Mainette Eagle Star*  
*4-6-66*

### Two Guilty Pleas By Green Bay Man

During an appearance today before County Judge Harry E. White, Robert Conville, 40, of Green Bay, pleaded guilty to a second count and a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The defendant waived preliminary examination. Judge White ordered preliminary investigation and deferred disposition of the case until 3 p.m., April 24. Bond of \$1,000 was required.

TS/MS/KS v. BSA et al  
Produced Pursuant to Court Order 2372749

TSBSA006880

DYKES\_I\_007993

June 24, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: William Robert Couvillion

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

TSBSA006881

DYKES\_I\_007994

April 19, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive  
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
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Dear Mr. Sargent:

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Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

TSBSA006882

DYKES\_I\_007995



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NICOLET AREA COUNCIL INC. NO. 621

407 DOUSMAN STREET 437-8739 GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54303

Personnel Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick,  
New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of a news item taken from the Marinette Eagle Star of 4-6-66.

I would like to have him removed as a Scoutmaster from the committee or leadership of Sea Scout ship 541 of Fox Dist. No. 1 of the Nicolet Area Council, no. 621.

If additional information is necessary I will supply it.

Sincerely,  
Hugh Sargent  
Scout Executive

UNITED BROWN COUNTY DOOR COUNTY MARINETTE MENOMINEE

ALGOMA PESHTIGO



TSBSA006883

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