

From Professional Folder

*N.P.S. # 192*

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

DATE Sept. 19, 1961

Full Name Bartlett, James W.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 5031 Colfax Ave.

City S. Minneapolis 19 State Minn.

Age 31 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Prot. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation D. S. E.

Education College

Weight 180 Color W. Height 5'10"

Color of hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single 2/61 Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

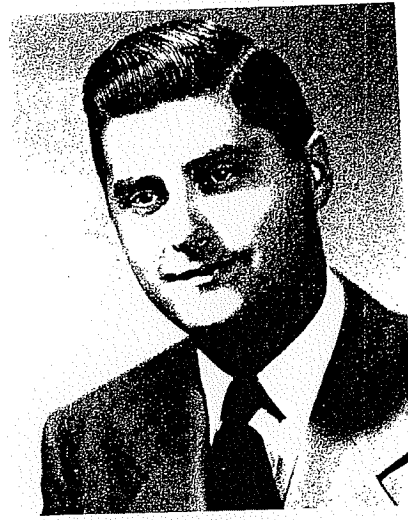
Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date</u>

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

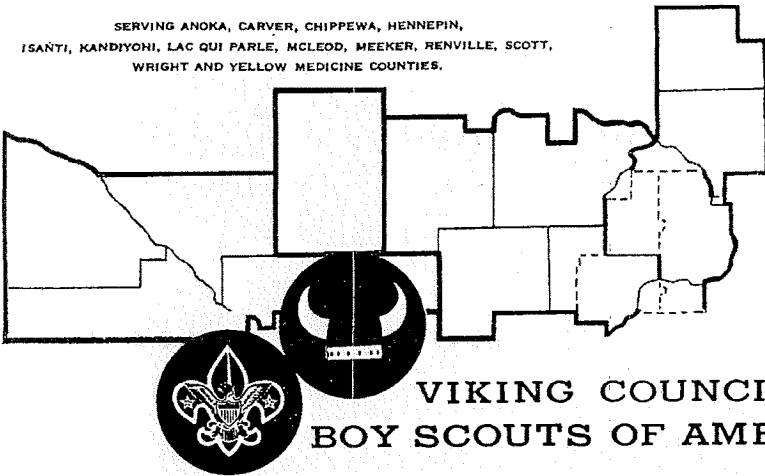


Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

October 31, 1961

Dear Boy:

For sometime I have been attempting to follow up on my previous notification of the resignation of James Bartlett from our staff. However immediately after the incidents were disclosed he left for the West Coast and then, I understand, Hawaii. I do want to put in writing the facts so you may have them in your file.

Jim was a local product having come up through Scouting as a boy, serving on the Camp staff as a Counselor-in-Training and came up through all the Camp jobs. Entered professional scouting and continued to serve in Camp during the summer - being in charge of interviewing and hiring the staff - with special emphasis on the younger group, referred to as "Counselors-in-Training".

On August 8 I visited the Camp and became suspicious of the intentions and interest of this man. I heard numerous references to him as "the queer" - this

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FILE RECHECKED AND CLEARED

DATE 1-12-66

NAME

November 2, 1961

Mr. Ray E. Williams, Scout Executive  
Viking Council, No. 289  
314 Clifton Avenue  
Minneapolis 3, Minnesota

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James W. Bartlett

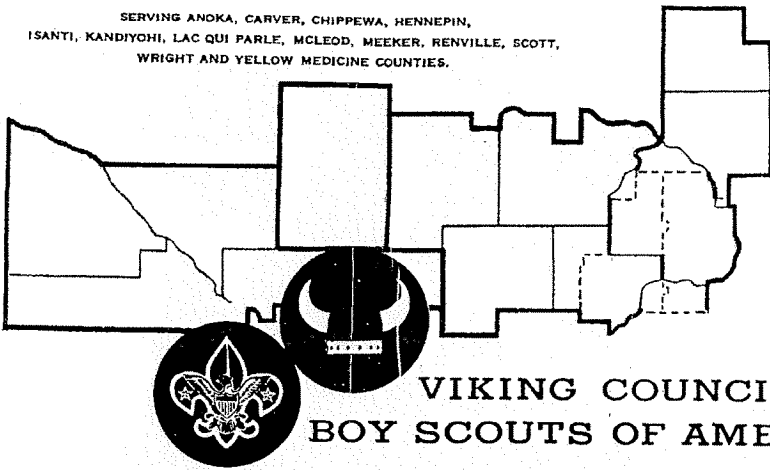
Dear Ray:

Thank you for your complete statement concerning James Bartlett.  
This is sufficient and we have made it a part of the record.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

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Steve's father is a District Commissioner whom I knew. At a luncheon discussion we disclosed our suspicions and suggested that since his son had been at camp for several years perhaps he could give us any facts about which he knew - or at least tell us if he had heard any stories about Bartlett. Mr. Lopez, a good friend of Bartlett's said he knew the stories were unfounded, but would talk to his son. The next day he called, saying "My son knows all the facts because he has been involved for several years but was afraid to talk because he didn't want to lose his job." He then proceeded to tell what happened - certainly it was more than a "back massage" -

The next morning in the presence of Robert Wellhaus, I talked with Jim in my office, stating I had talked to a number of parents, Scouts, and legal authorities and had many, many facts about incidents at camp - I mentioned that if it were necessary I would bring all these people in to face him with the facts. He immediately admitted that since he was 16 or 17 he had these homosexual tendencies and that he did



SEPTEMBER 14, 1966

TO: RAY E. WILLIAMS  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
VIKING COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, I HEREBY  
SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS A MEMBER  
OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James W. Bartlett

TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Copyright Infringement Order  
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

follow up sent  
Oct 19, 1961

September 19, 1961

Mr. Ray E. Williams, Scout Executive  
Tulsa Council, No. 289  
314 Clifton Avenue  
Minneapolis 3, Minnesota

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: James W. Bartlett

Dear Ray:

We have received the separation notice for James W. Bartlett with regret. I note that you say a complete report will follow.

We have temporarily placed this information in our file and will be able to complete the Confidential Record Sheet, ourselves, from the Professional Folder. When we get the report, the file will be complete.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey  
Director of Registration

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# EMPLOYMENT OR SEPARATION NOTICE

TO: PERSONNEL DIVISION  
NATIONAL COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

DATE September 14, 1961

FROM THE OFFICE OF Viking COUNCIL AT Minneapolis REGION 10

TODAY WE HAVE EMPLOYED \_\_\_\_\_ as:

(Name)

- Scout Executive
- Assistant Scout Executive
- Director Field Service
- Field Director
- Program Director

- Director of \_\_\_\_\_
- Assistant Director of \_\_\_\_\_
- District Scout Executive
- Assistant District Scout Executive
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of employment letter will follow.

## TODAY WE HAVE RECEIVED THE RESIGNATION OF

Name James W. Bartlett Position District Scout Executive

Effective Date September 14, 1961 Current Salary \$5300.00

### Reason for Separation:

- Promotion
- Transfer
- Died or Retired
- Military Service
- \*Health
- \*Family
- \*Work Unsatisfactory
- \*Better Job
- \* Confidential file case

Please give reasons and/or additional information \_\_\_\_\_

Should he have consideration for re-employment at a future date? No

Comments: Complete report to follow

\*Requires a supplementary report from regional office.

Date September 14, 1961

Signed Ray B. Williams  
Scout Executive

Note: Mail yellow copy to your regional office; retain pink copy for your files.

This is our last copy of this form. Please send additional supply.

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