

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 6/1/87

Full name WILLIAM BEN MARTINDALE
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City QUARRYVILLE State PA Zip Code 17566

Date of birth JUNE 1940 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 46 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion PRESBYTERIAN Nationality U. S.

Occupation ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Education BODIN COLLEGE; LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL

Weight ABOUT 250 LBS. Height 6' Race CAUCASIAN

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests READING; SPORTS

Married or single SINGLE Children 0

Wife's name _____ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
TROOP 4	LANCASTER	PA	M.T.C.	2/77	

Special recognition PHI BETA KAPPA

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Indecent assault; corruption of minors.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL
JUN 4 1987
F. STARON

INDEXED
OCT 13 '87
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council LANCASTER 524

October 12, 1987

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton
Scout Executive
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: William Ben Martindale

Dear Cabot:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

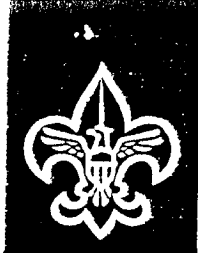
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 14 1987
ERIN O'RILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: [REDACTED]

*Noted
Ernst*

July 7, 1987

Mr. Gary Ruffhead
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I am sure you are aware that we will want the outcome of any legal action, including any sentencing that may take place. This will give us the information which we need to complete our file and refuse registration anywhere else it should be attempted.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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*Dear Paul,
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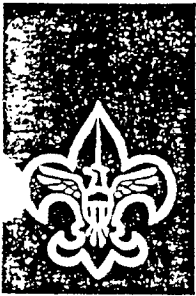
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PHONE [REDACTED]

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J. CABOT GUPTON

Teen Molester Jailed

A 47-year-old county man was sentenced Monday to five to 10 years in the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill for molesting two teen-age boys.

William Martindale, Kirkwood, also was fined \$500 and costs by Judge Louise G. Herr when he pleaded guilty to two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse.

On two counts of indecent assault, he was placed on concurrent probation for two years and for corrupting the morals of minors, two counts, he was placed on concurrent probation for three years and assessed costs and restitution, including counseling for the victims.

Martindale was directed to

take part in a sex offenders program.

He was charged with indecent contact with the victims, ages 14 and 15, supplying them with beer and showing them X-rated movies between May 1985 and May 1987.

At the time of his arrest, it was reported that one of the youths was a member of Boy Scout Troop 4, sponsored by Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Ave., where Martindale was a member of the troop support committee.

Police said they learned of the incidents through an anonymous telephone call.

Martindale has been an Eng-

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Teen Molester Gets Jail Term

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lish and Latin teacher at Oxford Area High School. He has also worked as a part-time instructor at Millersville University.

None of the charges against Martindale involved students at the two institutions.



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2 Youth Workers To Face Charges

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By Gil Delaney

Intelligencer Journal Staff

Two men connected with youth organizations have been arrested on charges they molested youths involved with those organizations.

Michael Allen Showalter, 36, 124 Ave., Landisville, a recreation coach with the Lancaster Recreation Commission's youth hockey program, was arrested May 15 on federal charges mailed photographs of a 15-year-old boy engaged in sexually explicit activity.

The youth has since been identified as a member of one of the hockey teams Showalter coached, a federal prosecutor

In an otherwise unrelated case, state police arrested William Bennett Martindale, 46, of Locust Lane, Quarryville, on charges he allegedly molested teen-age boys.

At least one of the youths was allegedly a member of Boy Scout Troop 4, sponsored by Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West Ave., where Martindale was

a member of the troop support committee.

Showalter was freed on \$25,000 bail, but was said to be undergoing court-ordered psychiatric treatment on an in-patient basis at St. Joseph Hospital Wednesday.

Martindale was reportedly committed to Lancaster County Prison after he was unable to post \$30,000 bail.

Thomas Eicher, an assistant U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, said Showalter was arrested after a Philadelphia photo processing lab notified postal authorities that Showalter had sent them allegedly pornographic photos of a boy.

Debra A. Harris, a postal inspector, filed a felony charge of "knowingly mailing a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct" against Showalter.

Eicher said there is an ongoing federal investigation of Showalter, who is also being investigated by state police.

If convicted on the charge already lodged against him,

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Showalter could be fined up to \$100,000 or imprisoned for up to 10 years, or both, Eicher said.

Barry Swavely, director of the Lancaster Recreation Commission, said that Showalter had been coaching three youth teams. He said recreation commission records show that Showalter has been involved in the street hockey program since at least 1974.

Each youth hockey team has a roster of between 10 and 20 boys, Swavely said. Coaches are not paid by the recreation commission, but Showalter may have received some compensation for refereeing, he said.

Swavely said the recreation commission had never received any complaints about Showalter, but that in light of the charges against him and the allegations that some hockey players may have been involved "we have interacted with an attorney."

"We're concerned about it. Whether anybody thinks we are liable, it would concern anybody," Swavely said. He said the recreation commission does not have a screening process to check whether individuals involved with youths are homosexuals.

Swavely said the recreation commission organizes the schedule of games and leagues for the youth hockey program, but each team is autonomous and responsible for recruiting its own players and coaches.

State police arrested Martindale at his home Wednesday and charged him with two counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault and corruption of minors.

Police alleged that he molested two boys, aged 14 and 15, at his home between May of 1985 and May of 1987. Police said they learned of the alleged incidents through an anonymous telephone call.

Martindale has served as an adjunct professor at Millersville University, teaching courses in the communications and theater department. An adjunct professor is hired on a semester by semester basis, without tenure, a university source said.

Martindale was arraigned on the charges before District Justice Joseph Bledsoe, Quarryville, and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$30,000 bail.

The charges against Martindale apparently are at least partly connected with his activities as a member of the troop committee for Boy Scout Troop 4, sponsored by Bethany Presbyterian Church.

James Grossman, scoutmaster for Troop 4, said some of the incidents that resulted in the charges against Martindale allegedly involved troop members. Troop officials learned about the allegations through an anonymous telephone complaint, he said.

James B. Kirchner, chairman of the troop support committee, said it was the church board that asked Martindale to sever his relationship with the scout troop and that didn't happen until a week or two ago.

Kirchner said members of the troop support committee heard rumors of complaints about Martindale about six months ago, but no action was taken because the complaints were "just rumors" and came from anonymous phone calls. "It was sort of a tender case," he said.

Gary Ruffhead, assistant scout executive with the Lancaster-Lebanon Council of the Boy Scouts of America, said Martindale was never a scoutmaster, but had been listed as one of about 11 people serving on the troop support committee. There are 25 adults and 41 youth members on the troop roster, he said.

Ruffhead said the troop support committees typically assist in bookkeeping for the troop and in providing transportation for outings and the like.

Ruffhead said Bethany Presbyterian officials "recently asked him (Martindale) not to be involved (with the scouts) as a result of complaints."

Ruffhead added that if Martindale is found guilty of the charges against him, his name will be put on file with the national Scout organization so that he will not be able to get involved with some other troop.

Inmate Slain

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — A 29-year-old man became the first inmate slain at San Quentin Prison since January 1986 after guards opened fire to break up a racial fight in an exercise yard, prison official said.

Police-Fire Digest

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

EAST LAMPETER TWP: Vandals smashed a window at the Burger King restaurant, 2464 Lincoln Highway East, sometime overnight, township police said, causing over \$100 damage.

ARRESTS

LANDISVILLE: Michael Allen Showalter, 36, of 125 Ann Ave., has been charged by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service with mailing pornographic photographs of a young boy. Inspector Debra A. Harris charged Showalter with "knowingly mailing a sexually explicit visual depiction of a minor male on April 25, 1987."

He was released on 10 percent of \$25,000 bail, on the condition he immediately enter a hospital and have no contact with minors.

Showalter waived his preliminary hearing before U.S. District Magistrate Tullio G. Leomporra. Leomporra ordered that Showalter not leave the district without permission and ordered the case to a grand jury.

EAST LAMPETER TWP: Lancaster state police have charged Daniel A. Hall, 36, New Providence, with failing to make required disposition of funds in connection with the sale of a car at Paudan Auto Sales, 22 Pitney Road. Trooper Wally Ditzler said Hall sold a customer a 1983 Porsche last year, but failed to forward the sales tax for the vehicle to the state and failed to make application for a certificate of title for the vehicle. State police charged Hall on May 21. Hall has been released on bail for a hearing, troopers said.

ACCIDENTS

PARADISE TWP: Brieette Waidley, 14, of 868 Janet Ave., slightly hurt in two-car crash Tuesday morning on Belmont Road, south of Route 741. State police said Miss Waidley was traveling north, swerved to avoid a horse-drawn buggy ahead of her car, and collided with a car

driven by Gary M. Tollinger, 25, of 215 W. 4th St., Quarryville. Miss Waidley had a bump on the head, police said.

EAST HEMPFIELD TWP: Cars driven by Michele Ann Culver, 17, of 2419 Columbia Ave., and Gary L. Price, 38, of 1031 Signal Hill Lane, collided at 7:45 a.m. today at Nolt and Nissley roads. Township police said Miss Culver had a minor injury but declined medical treatment.

PARADISE TWP: Car driven by Joseph Ray Harbaugh, 27, of 338 S. Belmont Road, Paradise, struck embankment, mailbox, and overturned just before midnight Tuesday on South Belmont Road. Harbaugh was not injured.

CHRISTIANA: Feed truck driven by Todd Law, 26, Intercourse, upset at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday on Route 41 near the Dutchway Farm Market. Law treated at Lancaster General Hospital for a shoulder injury. State police said Law was traveling south and lost control while trying to pass a vehicle that had stopped ahead of his truck. The truck, owned by Hess Mills, 6 S. Vintage Road, Paradise, upset and feed spilled onto the south-bound lane of Route 41.

THEFTS

LANCASTER: U.S. Treasury check in amount of \$134 reported stolen Tuesday afternoon from home of Rosa Conyers, 340 S. Lime St., investigated by city police.

EAST LAMPETER TWP: Two cars parked in a restaurant parking lot along Millcross Road had more than \$800 worth of items stolen Tuesday evening. Police said Christopher Lashem, 259 Middle Creek Road, reported a cassette player and 70 tapes, valued at \$700, stolen from his car. Tommy Nelson, of 328 Shefford Drive, reported the theft of a cassette player from her car.

EAST LAMPETER TWP: Seven items, 296 Old Philadelphia Pike, reported a radio, a television set, and other items, valued at \$200, stolen from a car.

tractor trailer truck while it was parked along Beechdale Road in Bird-in-Hand, sometime Tuesday.

BURGLARIES

LANCASTER: Stereo player, speakers and tapes, total value \$315, reported stolen to city police between Saturday and Tuesday from Latin Point Music, 169 E. King St.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

LANCASTER: Thomas Patrick Garrity, 19, Scottsdale R1, cited for disorderly conduct by state police Tuesday night at Stevens State School of Technology, 750 E. King St. Troopers said Garrity was causing a disturbance in the West Dormitory.

HARASSMENT

MANHEIM TWP: Dorothy J. Fagar, 37, of 1721 Longview Drive, cited for harassment and criminal mischief by township police on Monday afternoon. Police said the woman was harassing another person and did \$220 damage to a vehicle. Incident occurred behind township police station on Municipal Drive, police said.

MORALS CHARGES

QUARRYVILLE: William Bennett Martindale, 46, of 282 Locust Lane, Quarryville, arrested by Lancaster state police today on charges of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault and corruption of minors. Trooper Patricia Guth said the charges relate to incidents that happened during the past two years involving two girls ages 14 and 16. Police said the incidents happened at Martindale's home and another house.

WATS CALL FORM

CLAIMS
NEW

CALL BACK REQUESTED

COUNCIL # 524 - Lancaster, Pa.

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Cabot Lupton

POSITION: Council Executive

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

Confidential

UNIT #

DIST. # 6

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

Troop 4 - sponsored by Bethany Pres. Church

Re: Ben alias Benjamin alias Benjy Martindale
Associate Minister of Bethany Presbyterian
Church, served as Troop Committeeman

Moral charges being [REDACTED] against him - not convicted yet

Said to tell you they are having a meeting tonight regarding this & in the meantime, he is sending you whatever he has.

told him you'd get back to him.

B/y 6/40

Registered as William B Martindale

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Added to CF file none registered files 6-3-87 em

NAME

E. Falk

DATE

6/1/87

TIME

2:30 P.M.

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