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Tom Dunnachie Home
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Application No. C-216

BURGH OF COATBRIDGE—CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

SUBSEQUENT VISITS AND REPORTS.

APPLICATION FORM.

Name of Applicant

James Layton

Date

4-9-1953.

Residence

211 Drumphorn St, c/o Mother.

Date and Place of Birth

4/1/1951

Coatbridge

Condition

Child

PARENTAGE

James Layton, 32 yrs. Driver

res. above address or Postal Controller, 32 yrs. Housewife, res. c/o Controller, 23 Henderson St

Religion

R.C.

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY.

Siblings:-

James, 6 yrs. At school.

Kevin, 1 yr. At present in N.P. Home.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

4/9/53

Mother applies to have child admitted to N.P. Home as he is unable to look after him. Mother is applying for legal separation and has eldest boy with her.

X applies for admission to N.P. Home

DISPOSAL OF CASE.

IF REMOVED TO INSTITUTION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

2em Duonachie Home

DATE OF ADMISSION

5/9/53

DATE OF BOARD

DATE AND PARTICULARS OF CESSATION

24/11/53

Discharged to Children's Refuge

Bealhouse, Rutherglen

IF BOARDED OUT

Name of Guardian

Age

Address

Occupation

Apartments

No. of Beds

Name of Husband/Wife

Religion

Relationship to Child

OTHER MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD (Including other B.O.C.).

Date Boarded Out

Allowance

School

Pocket Money

Doctor

Reliable Person

Date and Particulars of Cessation

ORDINARY RESIDENCE.

Residences

Area

Years

Months

Days

Normal Residence - Boathbridge Burygh.

Claim made against

Liability Admitted/Refused by

Further Action

SUBSEQUENT VISITS AND REPORTS.

- 14/9/53 Removed to Coatham Hospital suffering from Gastro-Enteritis.
- 11/10/53 Re-admitted to H.P. Home from Coatham Hospital.
- 5/11/53. Mother exchanged house at Drumpark St to address at 49 Southfield Pkwy. & sub. let it to a couple.
- 30/11/53. Mother applied to have child discharged to her care as the Borough Health Officer has now given her possession of house at 49 Southfield Pkwy.
- 30/11/53 Discharged from Children's Refuge, Bellrose, Rutherglen.
- 11-1-54 See enclosed report received from [REDACTED] R.S.S.P.C.C. in respect of child - conditions very satisfactory.
- 8. FEB. 1954 covered

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WM. B. COLQUHOUN,
109 Mitchell Street,
Coatbridge.

THE MONKLANDS BRANCH (COATBRIDGE)

11th January

1954.

SEXTON FAMILY.

A visit was made by me this date to the above named family at 49 Southfield Crescent, Coatbridge, there I saw the mother and three children, latter in very clean order well clad and shed, apparently healthy, good food was seen also fuel. The home two unfurnished rooms, the living room is furnished with one bed and a cot, both clean and adequately covered, a dressing chest and table plus an armchair and some carpets complete the household.

Income is made up by the Assistance Board at the rate of £3-16/- per week, Family Allowance Book is at Newcastle for adjustment. The father is employed and repays Assistance Board. He calls at the home and has requested the mother to become reconciled, she is thinking this offer over at present. Advised she must make her own decision on this matter, also to take into account the legal action she has raised.

Inspector.

Reply to M.N.I. Newcastle.

21/10/1953.

Re- James & Kevin Sexton.

1. Date of Admission - 5/9/1953. (James)
8/5/1953 (Kevin)
2/9/1953. "
2. Circumstances & Act. Parents separated.
3. Has child resided at same address. Yes.
4. Does parent contribute regular - amount Yes 8/- per week.
from
5. Date of last contribution 19/10/1953.

Reply to M.N.I. Newcastle.

Re- James & Kevin Sexton.

In connection with
Family Allowance
Claim please give
date of discharge
of above-named children.

James was discharged on 30/11/53
Kevin " " " 11/12/53.

Sgd. [REDACTED],

17/12/53.

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO "THE CHIEF CONSTABLE."

D. McLAUCHLAN, O.B.E.

CHIEF CONSTABLE

TELEPHONE NO 21



Our reference... CCO. 897/53.JAH.

Your reference.....

Chief Constable's Office

Coatbridge, 1st December, 1953.

Dear Sir,

James Sexton and Sarah Costello or
Sexton.

With reference to your letter of 30th
ultimo, I enclose herewith schedule showing
convictions recorded against the above-named
persons.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

Chief Constable.

[Redacted] Esq.,
Children's Officer,
Children's Department,
18 Bank Street,
COATBRIDGE.

30th. Nov., 1953.

Sexton children, John, James & Kevin.

on to the Sheriff Court for committal of
ren under the Children Act is in course of
uld be obliged if you would advise me of any
be recorded against the parents James Sexton
Sexton.

Yours faithfully,

26th November, 1953.

James & Kevin Sexton.

to the above-named children who are at present
I would be obliged if you could possibly give me
eldest boy John.

His mother Sarah Costello or Sexton served a
at Birmingham and I would be pleased if you could
boy was in the care of your Authority.

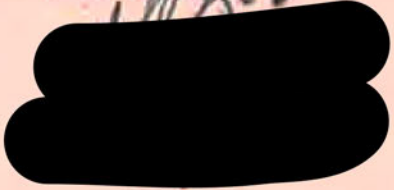
Yours faithfully,

10th December, 1953.

in Sexton.

certify that it has been agreed by this Department
is mother Mrs. S. Sexton.

Yours faithfully,



TELEPHONE
RUTHERGLEN 252

12/17/53

CHILDREN'S REFUGE,
BELLEVUE,
RUTHERGLEN.

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

+
Re Kevin, John
& James. Soon we shall be able
to admit the above named
children early in November & would
be grateful if you could let
us know the exact date of
Kevin's dismissal.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Sister of Charity

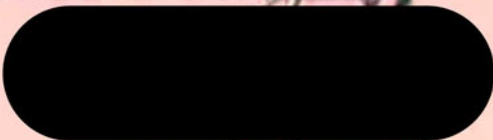
24th November, 1953.

Kevin Sexton.

you that to-day the above-named, your children,
Dunnachie Home to the Children's Refuge, Bellvue,

to continue contributing the sum of 16/- per week

Yours faithfully,



On 5 Sep 1953 ^{James} ~~James~~ Seylor 2 $\frac{8}{12}$ admitted
to T. D. Home father unable to look after
him. Mother who has eldest boy will

Coachill Hospital suffering from gastro-
enteritis & on 31 Oct 1953 readmitted
to T.D. Home from Hospital

15 Aug. 1953, [redacted] reports that Mr & Mrs
[redacted] (a young couple)
have gone to reside with
him. I would be willing to look after
his children if they were given into
this care. Same date discharged to
C/o father.

5 Sept. 1953. Above arrangement fallen
through & children James & Kevin again
admitted to T.D. Home

21 Sep. 1953 Sexton called at T.D. Home
& as his request ~~was~~ was allowed
to take James out for an hour or two
He returned later having unbelated

29th September, 1953.

James & Kevin Sexton.

to your letter of 22nd instant requesting Mrs.
allowance Order Book in respect of above-named
that the two younger children are at present in
age and the eldest child is residing with the

been contributing the sum of 16/- per week
children in the Home.

with Order Book - No. 3834759, as requested and
obliged if you will inform me if the father is
allowance towards the maintenance of his children.

Yours faithfully,

