

# FORM OF DECLARATION FOR NEW MEMBERS.

To the Officers and Brethren of the "Loyal Men of Kent" Lodge.

I, *John. Coleman.* do hereby declare that I am by  
occupation a *labourer* that I was born in the Parish of *Ticehurst*  
in the County of *Sussex* on the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *October*  
~~1889~~ and am now at the time of applying to become a member of your Lodge in good  
bodily health, and am now residing at *Goudhurst* and (if having a wife) was  
married on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ in the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec<sup>r</sup>* 190 *4*

## Declaration to be made by Applicants for Initiation.

I, John Coleman, being desirous of becoming a member of the Loyal Men of Kent Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellow's Manchester Unity Friendly Society, do declare that the answers to the following questions, as to my previous state of health, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and if, at any time hereafter it should be discovered that any such answers are wilfully or fraudulently false, I agree to forfeit all claim upon the Society.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

- | <i>Questions.</i>   | <i>Answers.</i>     |
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| 1. Have you had the Small Pox ?   | no                  |
| 2. Have you been Vaccinated ?   | yes                 |
| 3. Have you ever had Gout or Rheumatism ?   | no                  |
| 4. Have any of your immediate relations died of Decline or Consumption ?                    | no                  |
| 5. Have you had Asthma, or any Pulmonary complaint or Scrofulous disorder ?                 | no                  |
| 6. Are you ruptured ? If so, is your life or health likely to be effected by such rupture ? | no                  |
| 7. Are you aware of any Hereditary disease in your family ? If so, state it.                | no                  |
| 8. Is your wife in good bodily health ?   | <u>John Coleman</u> |
| 9. What is her general health ?   |                     |

Signed,

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined John Coleman he having first signed the foregoing statements, and that I can recommend him to the best of my belief as a fit person to become a member of the Loyal Men of Kent Lodge.

Signed,

W. M. Appleton

Surgeon.

21/12/04