

FORM OF DECLARATION FOR NEW MEMBERS.

MANCHESTER UNITY OF ODDFELLOWS, TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
DISTRICT.

To the Officers and Brethren of the "Loyal Men of Kent  
Lodge," No. 3963.

I, ~~William~~ *and Henry Bousden*.....  
by trade or profession a...*Gardener*..... being  
desirous of becoming a member of the above Lodge of the  
Independent Order of Oddfellows Manchester Unity Friendly  
Society, do hereby declare that, to the best of my belief and  
knowledge, I was...*16*...years of age last birthday, being  
born on the...*27<sup>th</sup>*...day of...*September*...18...*96*...that I have  
been examined by the Lodge Surgeon, and certified by him  
as being of sound health and good constitution, and not  
afflicted with any hereditary disease tending to cause  
prolonged sickness or to shorten life; that I was married  
to .....  
at .....on.....day of.....  
18.....; that she is.....years of age so far as can be  
ascertained, and that she is also of sound bodily health  
and good constitution.

Should this declaration at any time be proved to be  
false, I agree to be expelled from the Society, and I hereby  
agree to conform to all rules of the Lodge, District or  
Order, which may from time to time be duly passed and  
registered.

Witness my hand this...*17<sup>th</sup>*...day of...*February*...19...*13*...

(Signature) *William Henry Bousden*

Witness...*F. G.*.....

## Declaration to be made by Applicants for Initiation.

I, William Henry Vousden 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1913

| Questions.  | Answers. |
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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?  |          |
| 9. What is her general health?  |          |

Signed,

William Henry Vousden

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I hereby certify that I have carefully examined 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, ~~William Henry Vousden~~

J. R. Collins Surgeon.