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Charles Dickens' Life Assurance.

The following is a copy of the original application form filled up by Charles Dickens when making application for life assurance to the Sun Life Assurance Society :

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. DECLARATION.

*To be made and signed by or on behalf of
a Person making an Assurance
on his or her own life.*

I, Charles Dickens, born in the Parish of Portsea, in the County of Hants, on the 7th day of February, 1812, and now residing at 48 Doughty street, in the County of Middlesex, being desirous of assuring, with the Sun Life Assurance Society, the sum of £1,000 on my own life, Do Hereby Declare that my age does not exceed 26 years ; that I have never had the Cow Pock ; that I have never had the Gout, nor Asthma, nor Rupture, nor any Fit or Fits, and that I am not afflicted with any Disorder which tends to the shortening of life ; and this

Declaration is to be the basis of the Contract between me and the said Society ; and if any untrue Averment is contained in this Declaration in setting forth my age, state of health, profession, occupation, or other circumstances, then all monies which shall have been paid to the said society upon account of the assurance made in consequence thereof, shall be forfeited.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1838.
(Signed) CHARLES DICKENS.



A Misunderstanding.

A school teacher in an American town had recited to her class the story of the landing of the Pilgrims, and when she had finished she told each pupil to try to draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated, then at length raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what is it," asked the teacher. "Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"