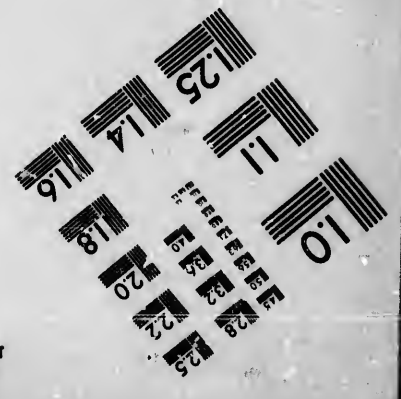
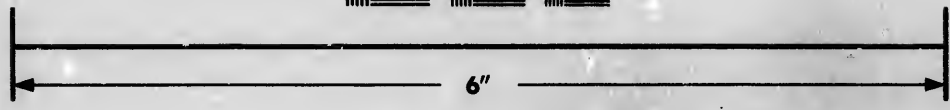
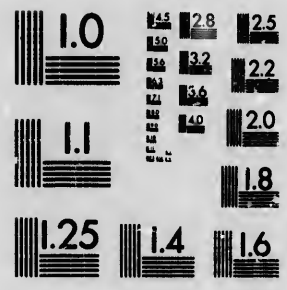


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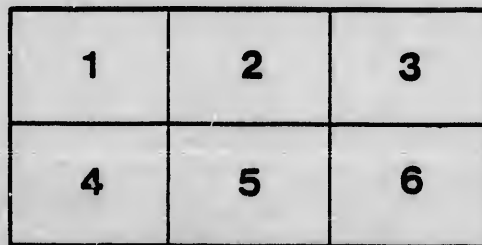
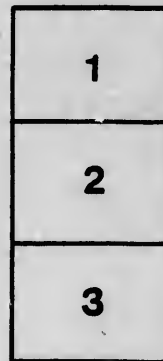
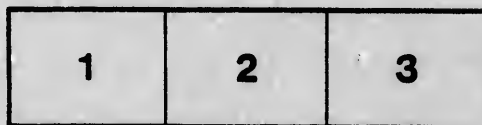
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA'S ADOPTION OF AMERICA.

Organized at London, Ontario, Canada, December 9th, 1879, for the Benefit of the Human Race, without
Regard to Nationality, Creed, or Color. *The Applicant must be a Believer in the Supreme Being.*

To all Charitable Secret Societies and others :

You are respectfully requested to read the following circular in your Lodge, as by so doing you will not only benefit any of your members who may hereafter unite themselves with the Knights of Columbia's Adoption, but assist to make the Order more widely known, thereby conferring a benefit on those already in the Society, and on humanity generally. The object of this Society is to make provision for deceased members' families.

The founders of this Institution are old fraternity men, and from long and active connection with other Societies, have concluded there is yet room for the Knights of Columbia's Adoption to do a good work, and benefit humanity on an economical basis. The most noticeable feature will be the curtailing of expenses throughout the whole management—a very important improvement these times of dollars and cents. To save money is to make money, and the expenses of this Order will be worked down to a minimum.

To open a Subordinate Union a fee of only eleven dollars is charged for a Charter, which will include a fine Press Seal and Rituals ; and as the Constitution requires eleven members to form a new Union, this would only be one dollar each, except where an instituting or organizing officer is desired, when his expenses are to be paid—nine dollars extra. But any eleven can send an application, with the \$11.00, when one of them will be appointed a Deputy Councillor, with authority to institute the Union, thus saving the expenses. We think every man in the land who has dependants should join with us in the great and good work. The age is limited to between 18 and 55 years. Then the working expenses of a Union will be from seventy-five cents to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the number of members in the Union—only the cost of a Hall to meet in, which in a Union of seventy-five members, should only be about two cents per month for each member, and in the same proportion in a larger or smaller number of members.

The great object of this fraternity is to provide an endowment for widows and children of members, which is raised in a very easy manner, as follows: When a death occurs in any Union, the Penman at once notifies the Supreme Penman, under seal, as provided in the Constitution, who at once notifies all the Subordinate Unions, giving name of deceased and the name and address of the Cashier of the Union where the death occurred, when each Union at once sends to that Cashier the sum of only five cents for each member on the books ; and as no more than five hundred dollars is paid at any one death by one Union, any balance over and above that sum will be sent to the Supreme Cashier to be deposited in bank until those balances shall amount to five hundred dollars, which will be paid on the next death, and no call will be made. Members can join two Unions, and have double insurance by paying assessments in each Union.

The secret workings, signs, etc., of the Order are as fine as any other, the advantages as great, and the endowment extra, and at a cost that will enable every man in the land to have an insurance for the benefit of those he may leave helpless behind.

The Constitution is arranged so that none will be deprived of the endowment if the regular calls are kept paid. Although insubordination may deprive a member of meetings in the Union, the endowment holds good. We think all should have value for what is paid for, hence this new regulation. We are desirous of forming a Union wherever there are eleven or more good men in a locality, and all applications received from any quarter of America will have immediate attention. You can, with your friends, make a good club and send the cash for Charter, Seal and Rituals, say eleven dollars. All members, whether joining the club, or after the Union is formed, must pay one dollar each for membership.

Members wives can procure a certificate and become endowment members at one-half the rates of their husbands, and are insured for one-half the amount, but are not initiated or received into the meetings.

All the paraphernalia is very moderate, economy being one of the great leading features of the Knights of Columbia's Adoption.

When you fill up your list, give names in full ; also, age, occupation and post office address, and the three principal officers to appear in the Charter, viz., Distinguished Councillor, Assistant Distinguished Councillor, Second Assistant Distinguished Councillor. Parties forwarding clubs will, at the same time, recommend one person in their county who is competent to take charge of the work, who will receive the appointment of Instituting Councillor, with instructions to institute all Unions in the territory allotted to him.

Written Form of Application for Charter, which may be put in and forwarded with eleven or more names, with the cash—\$11.

To the Supreme Union of the Knights of Columbia's Adoption:—We, whose names are hereto annexed, are desirous of forming a Union in
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..... Union of the K. O. C. A., and pray for a Charter of Constitution—the prayer of the petition being
granted—we promise strict obedience to the laws of the Order. To meet on the after the tenth of each month, and we have
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Distinguished Councillor, and to be the Second Assistant Distinguished Councillor.

N. B.—Name the first Wednesday (or any other day) after the tenth of the month, that all Unions may meet between the tenth and twentieth of each month.

The following gentlemen have kindly allowed us to use their names as references as to the stability of the Order and honorable intentions of the promoters :

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