

## Klan Collections:

SC2293: Ku Klux Klan records, 1921-1961 Summary: Materials dealing with the organization of the Klan in Pennsylvania and Georgia, mainly from the 1920s. Includes membership and application materials; minutes; forms for a funeral service; an oath of allegiance; plan of organization and constitution; and clippings (1961) directed against the Catholic Church and Catholic schools.

SC2419, F1703: KU KLUX KLAN OFFICERS, INDIANA RECORDS, 1925 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-officers-indiana-records-1925.pdf>) Summary: The collection is a typewritten list of local Ku Klux Klan officers in Indiana in 1925. The list is organized by county and gives names and titles of officers, headquarters and meeting information, total number of members, and political sympathies of local elected officials. The collection has been microfilmed on a reel containing additional small collections. This collection appears first in the series.

SC2488, F1703: KU KLUX KLAN, LOGANSPOUT, INDIANA RECORDS, 1918, 1933, 1935, 1995 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-logansport-indiana-records-1918-1933.pdf>) Summary: The collection contains a Klan roster, a flyer, and photocopies of news clippings. The roster, 1933, is from Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. The flyer, 1935, is from Columbus, Ohio, and concerns the annual meeting of the Grand Dragons. The news clippings give information about the provenance of the Logansport roster, and include an obituary of Eli Greensfelder. The collection has been microfilmed on a reel containing additional small collections. This collection appears second in the series.

SC2590, F1703: KU KLUX KLAN, ODON, INDIANA, UNIT 90 RECORDS, 1923–1924 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-odon-indiana-unit-90-records-1923.pdf>) Summary: A bound journal from the Ku Klux Klan, Odon Klan No. 90, listing members, dues, and initiation fees for 1924, and loose documents removed from the journal, including newspaper clippings, correspondence, forms, and membership lists. The collection has been microfilmed on a reel containing additional small collections. This collection appears third in the series.

SC2766: WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN DOCUMENT, CA. 1927 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/women-of-the-ku-klux-klan-document-ca-1927.pdf>) Summary: The collection contains one letter from the Imperial Headquarters of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan. The form letter is in reference to the upcoming fourth anniversary celebration scheduled to meet in Indianapolis. No year is listed on the document. It has a printed signature by the Imperial Commander Robbie Gill Comer.

SC2803: INDIANAPOLIS KU KLUX KLAN LETTERS AND PAPERS, 1925 (<https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/indianapolis-ku-klux-klan-letters-and-papers-1925.pdf>) Summary: The collection contains two letters issued by the Marion County Ku Klux Klan #3, one invitation, and three duplicate "Official Protestant Clothes Pin Tickets." One letter is an invitation to attend a meeting at Cadle Tabernacle, the other letter discusses recruitment of Junior KKK members. The tickets list candidates for mayor, city clerk, and councilmen for Marion County, Indiana.

SC3014: KU KLUX KLAN PAMPHLETS, CA. 1920S–1930S (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-pamphlets.pdf>) Summary: This collection includes three Ku Klux Klan pamphlets, as well as one Klan Dues Notice Slip, which is not filled out.

SC3209: KU KLUX KLAN LETTER, 8 OCTOBER 1985 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-letter.pdf>) Summary: This typed letter was written and signed by Jim Blair, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan in Alabama. Blair wrote to Dick Wolfsie in Carmel, Indiana, regarding KKK membership. The letter is typed on Invisible Empire Knights of The Ku Klux Klan stationary.

M0264, BV2591: D. C. STEPHENSON COLLECTION, 1922-1978 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/d-c-stephenson-collection-1922-1978.pdf>) Summary: Most of the collection consists of legal papers regarding Stephenson's 1925 murder trial, including transcripts, testimony, and briefs for his bail bond hearings; for the Marion County (Ind.) grand jury investigation for alleged political corruption; Stephenson's appeal to the Indiana Supreme Court; and his parole hearing. Also included are Stephenson's financial records; his Klan correspondence and records (1922-1925); Klan pamphlets, publications, and clippings; a notebook of county Republican Party chairmen and chairwomen; and the autobiography of prosecutor William H. Remy.

M0407, BV1587-1596B, OM0371, R0676-0679, F0612-0617 (<https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-wayne-county-indiana-records-1916.pdf>) Summary: This artificial collection contains Klan membership and organizational records of the Whitewater Klan #60 located in Richmond, Indiana. Materials include official documents and communique, correspondence, minutes, financial records, publications, membership and dues lists, and printed materials. There are also minutes and other materials from the Fountain City Klan #3. Artifacts include robes, a hood and a gavel.

M0409, F1700-1702: KU KLUX KLAN, CROWN POINT, INDIANA (LAKE COUNTY) RECORDS, 1913–1932 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-crown-point-indiana-lake-county.pdf>) Summary: The collection includes correspondence and printed material as well as financial, membership, and business records of the Ku Klux Klan, Crown Point Klan No. 72 (1913-1932). J.A. Colescott, Imperial Representative for Indiana and Michigan and Grand Dragon of Ohio generated much of the correspondence and bulletins. Also included is a newspaper photograph of Joe Huffington, a Klan leader from Evansville, Indiana. Printed material of note includes copies of the monthly magazine "The Kourier" and the "Official Document" newsletter.

M0853, DVD0012-DVD0067: TOM COCHRUN MATERIALS, 1980–1997 (<https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/tom-cochrunch-materials-1980-1997.pdf>) Summary: This collection consists of materials related to Tom Cochrun's investigative reporting including research files, interviews, notes, photographs, and film footage. The collection is divided into three series, the first containing research files and interviews for the documentary Klan as well as a copy of the program itself.

M0953: KU KLUX KLAN, INDIANA LEDGER, 1924 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/Ku-Klux-Klan-Indiana-Ledger.pdf>) Summary: The collection consists of a 929 page membership ledger of Klan members in Indianapolis, Acton, Wanamaker, Crawfordsville and other Indiana locations whose last names begin with the letter S-Z for the year 1924. It was one of a multiple volume set that was reportedly maintained by D.C. Stephenson's storefront company in Indianapolis. The other volumes apparently were destroyed over time. Included are names, addresses, occupations, charter member status, and naturalized citizen status.

M0987, OMB0117: ERNEST G. HEPPNER COLLECTION CA. 1962-2001 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ernest-g-heppner-collection-ca-1962-2001.pdf>)

Summary: There are four video tapes related to the Klan, VHS Box 1, Tapes 7-10: "Follow-up to KKK presentation/Freedom Sunday/March on Washington-Ch. 13 to 315/Washing to 405"; "Interview on TV show "Kristianna" with Tom Cochrum and E. Heppner on "Victory-Heppner" Documentary; Dick Wolfsie "Night Talk" on Documentary "KKK in Indiana produced by Tom Cochrum; "Visible Empire: The Ku Klux Klan in Indiana, 1921- 1927" Cook, WFYI-TV Indianapolis.

M1481: KU KLUX KLAN, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA RECORDS, CA. 1923-1926 (<https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-hamilton-county-indiana-records.pdf>)

Summary: The collection consists of membership records including oaths stating they were native born Americans, dues cards, delinquent notices, reinstatements and membership lists for the Hamilton County, Indiana, of the Ku Klux Klan, 1923-1926. Also included are transcripts compiled from these cards by Hamilton County Historian, Joe H. Burgess.

OM0352, F1703: KU KLUX KLAN, LAPORTE, INDIANA, CHARTER, 1925 (<https://www.indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ku-klux-klan-laporte-indiana-charter-1925.pdf>)

Summary: A charter for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, La Porte, Indiana, 30 July 1925. Officers are listed. The collection has been microfilmed on a reel containing additional small collections. This collection appears fourth in the series.

P0290: BLACKFORD COUNTY SUBJECT FILE PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1860–CA. 1990 (<https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/blackford-county-subject-file-photographs-ca-1860.pdf>) Summary: Photos Box 2, Folder 27 and 120 Acetate Negatives A141 include 1924 photo(s) marked [Organizations—Ku Klux Klan].

P0346: ASHLEY WARMOTH COLLECTION, 1920, 1923 (<https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/ashley-warmoth-collection.pdf>) Summary: This collection consists of one copy photograph of Ashley Warmoth with his wife and two daughters [ca. 1920] and nine small photographs of the crowd gathered for Ashley Warmoth's funeral on 28 October 1923 in Plainfield, Indiana, with many white-hooded Ku Klux Klan members in attendance.

P0599: TERRE HAUTE KU KLUX KLAN MATERIALS, 1886-1924 (<https://indianahistory.org/wp-content/uploads/terre-haute-ku-klux-klan-materials.pdf>) Summary: In addition to other materials, this collection includes Five miscellaneous photographs related to the Ku Klux Klan. Also includes: "The Flag, How to Display It, How to Respect It" 1923, "Papers Read at the Meeting of Grand Dragons Knights of the Ku Klux Klan At their First Annual Meeting held at Asheville, North Carolina, July 1923," "Proceedings of the Second Imperial Klonvokation held in Kansas City, Missouri Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1924."