

[KU KLUX KLAN] Small collection of Ku Klux Klan ephemera, including a dozen pieces produced for the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, 43 items in all, individually described below.

(1) [CALLING CARD] *You Have Been Visited by / United Klans of / America / Realm of Virginia / P.O. box 15004 / Chesapeake, VA.* [full text recto]. Chesapeake, VA, nd [ca. 1960s]. Calling card, 2 1/8 x 3 3/4 inches. Verso prints a four-line Klan verse.

(2) [SONGBOOK] *American Hymns* [cover title]. Buffalo, NY: International Music Company, nd [ca. 1926]. Small 8vo. 29, (1) pp. All the great Klan tunes, starting with "Klansman's Ode"; words and music for each song, with extra lyrics in the rear. OCLC locates two copies (Boston University, Duke). Original decorated wrappers (some soiling and foxing), stapled.

(3) BURTON, Annie Cooper. *The Ku Klux Klan*. Los Angeles, CA: Warren T. Potter, (c1916). First edition. Small 8vo. 38 pp. Mounted photograph of a Klan member in full dress as frontispiece; text printed on gray paper. Original color illustrated gray wrappers, stapled.

(4) GORDON, John J. *Unmasked* [cover and caption title]. Brooklyn, NY: The author, (c1924). First edition. 8vo. 31 pp. Illustrated from line drawings (one picturing "big business" telling a Klan member: "Get the workers to fighting each other over racial and religious matters and they'll forget about me"). OCLC locates four copies (Yale, Library of Congress, Duke, Wisconsin Historical Society). Original illustrated green wrappers, stapled.

(5) *Klansman's Manual*. [Atlanta, GA]: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (c1924). 8vo. 86, (10, blank for "notes"). "Knowledge of these fundamental is necessary if the movement is to function effectively." Original printed brown wrappers.

(6) *K K K: The Creed of the Klansmen*, a Symposium by E. Haldeman-Julius and others. Girard, KS: Haldeman-Julius Co.,(c1924). Little blue Book No. 650, edited by E. Haldeman-Julius. 16mo. 64 pp. Original printed wrappers (outer corners a little chipped), poor quality paper browned.

(7) HENSLEY, T.F. *Is Immigration a Menace to Our Form of Government?* [caption title]. El Reno, OK: El Reno Klan No. 15, K.K.K. (El Reno American Print), nd [1924]. Narrow 8vo. (10) pp. Cover title: *The Menace of Foreign Immigration to U.S.* OCLC locates six copies (Kansas, Michigan, Oklahoma, SMU, Yale, Michigan State). Printed wrappers, stapled.

- (8) *Revised and Amended Prescript of Ku Klux Klan*. Baton Rouge, (LA): Ortlieb's Printing House, 1912. LSU Bulletin, Vol. III, no. 3, pt. 2. Reprint of the rare 1868 edition, with a preface by Walter Fleming. OCLC locates one copy of this printing (Alabama). Original printed wrappers, stapled.
- (9) *Kloran: Knights of the Ku Klan Klan*. Atlanta, GA: Printed by the Ku Klux Press, c1916. Fifth edition. Narrow 12mo. 54 pp. Cover title: *White Book / Kloran: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan*. For this edition, OCLC locates four copies (Alabama Archives & History, Huntington, Kansas, Wisconsin Historical Society). Original printed wrappers, stapled.
- (10) *The Jewish Question as Dealt with by the Popes* [caption title]. (Los Angeles, CA: Christian Nationalist Crusade), nd (1950s). Small 4to. (4) pp. Lists "57 Edicts designed to protect the Christian Community from Jewish aggression and opposition," 1221-1775. Not recorded on OCLC. Self-wrappers.
- (11) *Ideals of the Ku Klux Klan* [cover caption title]. Narrow 12mo. 8 pp. OCLC records a number of editions of this pamphlet, 1920s-1940s. "We stand for white supremacy." Original printed self-wrappers (worn at head of spine, with some separation), stapled; "Box 35 / Owego, N.Y." stamped at base of front wrapper.
- (12) *The Klan in Action: Leadership, Responsibility, Organization, Methods* [cover title]. (Atlanta, GA: American Ptg. And Mfg. Co.), nd [1922]. 8vo. 32 pp. OCLC locates four copies (Birmingham Public, North Carolina-Charlotte, UCLA, Indiana Historical Society). Original decorated wrappers, stapled.
- (13) [Oath of allegiance to the Klan]. NP [Atlanta?: Ku Klux Klan] nd [1920s]. Narrow 8vo. 4 pp. Without a caption title.
- (14) *Kloran: Knights of Kamellia [Primary Order of Knighthood]*. [Atlanta, GA/]: (Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, c1925). Narrow 16mo. 31 pp. Plans for Klaverns. For this edition, OCLC locates five copies (New York Public, Chicago, Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky, Duke). Original plain white wrappers, stapled.
- (15) *Do You Know?* [caption title]. [Atlanta, GA?: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan?], nd [ca. 1924?]. Card, 5 ½ x 3 ½ inches, printing 15 statements concerning the Roman Catholic Church, all aimed at stirring suspicious feelings (e.g., "that popery enthroned in great cities controls politics"). OCLC locates one copy (Duke).
- (16) NORTH, Joseph. *Behind the Florida Bombings: Who Killed NAACO Leader Harry T. Moore and His Wife?* New York: New Century Publishers, 1952. Small

8vo. 23 pp. Original illustrated wrappers, picturing a Klansman in full dress holding a shotgun dripping blood and a noose, stapled.

(17) *The Klan Unmasked* [cover and caption title]. NP, np, nd [1922]. Small 8vo. 14 pp. Prints editorials from newspapers around the country, all warning against the Klan. OCLC locates one copy (Duke). Original printed wrappers (somewhat soiled and worn, edges rumpled).

(18) (MERIWEATHER, Elizabeth Avery) *The Ku Klux Klan, or the Carpet-Bagger in New Orleans*. (Memphis, TN: Southern Baptist Publication Society, 1877). 8vo. 51 pp. Illustrated with one wood engraving, title page vignette. OCLC locates seven copies (New York Public, LSU, Tulane, Missouri Historical Society, Mississippi, Memphis Public, William & Mary). Original illustrated rear wrapper (front wrapper in facsimile).

(19) WITCHER, W.C. *The Unveiling of the Ku Klux Klan; Being a Concise and Condensed Analysis of the Philosophy of the Ku Klux Klan; Together with an Exposure of its Intrigues, Conspiracies, and Sham Patriotism*. Fort Worth, TX: American Constitutional League, [1922]. First edition. 8vo. 62 pp. Witcher published another Klan expose in 1923, *Reign of Terror in Oklahoma*. Original illustrated tan wrappers (a little soiled), stapled.

(20) [SHEET MUSIC] *Ku Klux Kismet*. Music by Mary Gue. Arranged by Walter Ardrell Riggs. Aransas Pass, TX: Walter Ardrell Riggs, (c1924). 4to. 5 pp. OCLC locates nine copies (California-Irvine, Yale, Duke, Oklahoma, Dallas Public, Houston Public, SMU, Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library, British Library). Original illustrated wrappers, picturing a Klansman in full dress raising an American flag, riding his rearing Klan-dressed horse, with another Klansman behind, holding a burning cross.

(21) [GEORGIA] [INCORPORATION] Asking the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, to incorporate "a Patriotic, Secret Social, Benevolent Order under the name and style of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," a typescript of a petition from W.J. Simmons, H.D. Shackelford, E.R. Clarkson, J.B. Frost, W.L. Smith, R.C.W. Ramspeck, G.D. Couch, L.M. Johnson, A.G. Dallas, W.E. Floding, W.C. Bennett, and J.F.V. Saul. Atlanta, GA: Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, 1923. Folio. (4) pp. [printed rectos only]. A later printing of the 1916 original, granting the petition, probably produced for distribution to members. OCLC locates one copy (Duke). Stapled into light blue, plain legal wrappers (browned); some staining along a fold.

(22) Unused questionnaire (e.g., "Do you believe in white supremacy?," race, marital status, religious affiliation, etc.) for a prospective member of the Ku Klux Klan, on Klan letterhead ("Form p-206"), 10 ¾ x 8 3/8 inches. NP, 1920s. Unused.

(23) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] Certificate for naming a Klan Regent, a partly printed document, signed by Robbie Gill Comer, Imperial Commander of the Invisible Empire, Women of the Ku Klux Klan, otherwise unused. Little Rock, AR, nd [1920s or 1930s]. Broadside certificate, 10 ¾ x 14 inches, the text enclosed within a wide ornamental border.

(24) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] Certificate for naming a Klan member to an office, a partly printed document, with spaces left for appropriate material to be entered in manuscript, this copy unused. Little Rock, AR, nd [1920s or 1930s]. Broadside certificate, 14 x 14 3/4 inches, the text enclosed within a wide ornamental border. Form "No. 33."

(25) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] Certificate for naming a Klan member to an office, a partly printed document, with spaces left for appropriate material to be entered in manuscript, this copy unused. Little Rock, AR, nd [1920s or 1930s]. Broadside certificate, 17 x 11 inches, the text enclosed within a wide ornamental border.

(26) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] Certificate for use in establishing a group of the "Junior Preparatory Department of this Order, a partly printed document, with spaces left for appropriate material to be entered in manuscript, this copy unused. Little Rock, AR, nd [1920s or 1930s]. Broadside certificate, 14 x 14 ½ inches, the text enclosed within an ornamental border, acceptance form still attached.

(27) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] "Application for Admission to the Second Degree," a Women of the Ku Klux Klan partly printed paper form, 5 3/8 x 8 3/8 inches, to be filled out in manuscript (this copy unused), to be used in applying for advancement. NP, [1920s]. "Form 2D-1. Upper right corner worn (not affecting text).

(28) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] *The Code of the Flag, as Adopted by the National Flag Conference, Washington, D.C., June 14-15, 1923* [cover title]. Little Rock, AR: Women of the Ku Klux Klan Supreme Headquarters, 1923. "Form No. 143." Narrow 12mo. 16 pp. Illustrated from line drawings. OCLC locates eight copies (California-San Diego, Yale, Ball State, Indiana Historical Society, Williams, Duke, Texas A&M, Milwaukee Public). Original decorated wrappers, stapled.

(29) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] *Second Degree: Obligation, First Section* [cover title]. [Little Rock, AR?]: Women of the Ku Klux Klan, nd [ca. 1925]. "Form 2D-5." 16mo. (4) pp. Caption title: *Obligation, First Section*. OCLC locates five copies (Yale, California-Irvine, California-San Diego, Duke, Ball State). Original cream wrappers printed in red, stapled.

(30) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] *Installation Ceremonies* [cover title]. [Little Rock, AR?]: Women of the Ku Klux Klan (printed J.F.H. Co.), nd [ca. 1925]. "Form 505." 16mo. 16 pp. Caption title: *Installation Ceremony*. OCLC locates only a computer file copy. Original decorated light blue wrappers, stapled.

(31) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] *Constitution and Laws of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, Adopted by First Imperial Kloukocation at St. Louis, Missouri, on the Sixth Day of January, 1927*. Little Rock, AR: Women of the Ku Klux Klan (printed H.G. Pugh & Co., Little Rock), 1927. "Form 119." 16mo. 73, (21) pp. OCLC locates eight copies, with two different printers (New York Public, Yale, St. Charles City, Mo., Public, California-Davis, Waterloo, National Heritage Museum, Indiana State Library, William F. Laman, Ark., Public). Original printed red wrappers, stapled.

(32) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] *Musiklan*. Imperial Headquarters, Women of the Ku Klux Klan (Parke-Harper Pub. Co., Little Rock), nd [ca. 1925]. "Form 243." 8vo. (10) pp. Music and lyrics to tunes "especially adapted to the Ritualistic Work as outlined in the Kloran." OCLC locates seven copies (SUNY-Buffalo, Arkansas-Fayetteville, California-Irvine, Appalachian State, Duke, Brown, Texas-Arlington). Original printed green wrappers, stapled.

(33) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] *Women of America! The past! The Present! The Future!: Outline of Principles and Teachings, Women of the Ku Klux Klan* [cover title]. Little Rock, AR: Imperial Headquarters, Women of the Ku Klux Klan (printed Parke-Harper Pub. Co., Little rock), nd [ca. 1925]. "Form 109." 16mo. 16 pp. Original decorated wrappers (somewhat rubbed).

(34) [WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN] [CARD] *I Am Interested in the / Ladies' Organization / How Can I Obtain Further Information?* [complete text, followed by three lines, partly printed for contact information, to be filled out]. [Little Rock, AR?: Women of the Ku Klux Klan], 1923. "Form 106." Partly printed card, 3 x 4 inches.

(35) [PHOTOGRAPH] K.K.K. Division, May 30th Oakland, MD [title in white in image]. Oakland, MD: Bell [photographer?], nd [ca. 1925]. Photograph, 3 3/8 x 5 1/4 inches.

(36) [PATRIOTIC PRESS] *A Message to the Protestant Ministers of Alabama* [cover title]. (Birmingham, AL: Patriotic Press, 1916). First edition (?). 16mo. (6) pp. Application for membership on rear wrapper. "Preach our principles, work against the danger." Not recorded on OCLC. Original printed wrappers, stapled.

(37) [PATRIOTIC PRESS] *The Curse of Roman Catholicism* [cover title]. (Birmingham, AL: Patriotic Press, 1916). First edition. Narrow 8vo. (17) pp. Not recorded on OCLC. Original printed wrappers, stapled.

(38) (FLEMING, J.S.) *What Is Ku Kluxism? Let Americans Answer - Aliens Only Muddy the Waters*. (Goodwater, AL: The author, c1923). First edition. 8vo. 87 pp. "To all lovers of a pure Americanism I sincerely and solemnly dedicate these pages"; an anti-Catholic screed. Gilt-stamped black wrappers.

(39) [U.S. KLANS] Two documents generated by U.S. Klans, financial accounts for 22 August - 31 December 1960, signed by founding members William Daniel and M. Wesley Morgan and future Imperial Wizard E.E. George, and an accounting of equipment belong to U.S. Klans. [U.S. Klans was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in September 1953, as U.S. Klans of Georgia.]

(40) [GRAND REALM OF ALABAMA] Three items from the headquarters of the Realm of Alabama, (1) a form letter, signed in type by Grand Dragon James Esdale, a notice of the banishment of members for divulging Klan secrets, (2) an unsigned notice relative to local political appointments, and (3) a copy of a TLS from Grand Dragon James Esdale, signed in green ink, thanking a member for a timely report.