[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 ¾ 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.


(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.


(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.


(13) [Oath of allegiance to the Klan]. NP [Atlanta?: Ku Klux Klan] nd [1920s]. Narrow 8vo. 4 pp. Without a caption title.


(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).

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).


(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 ¾ 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).


(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.


(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.