KU KLUX KLAN, ODON, INDIANA, UNIT 90 RECORDS, 1923–1924

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 folders, 1 microfilm reel

COLLECTION DATES: 1923–1924

PROVENANCE: Joe Dearmin, First National Bank of Odon, 501 West Main Street, Odon, IN 47562, 23 September 1996

RESTRICTIONS: None
HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Ku Klux Klan was formed in Georgia in 1915 and became a prominent national organization in the 1920s as an advocate for native-born, white, Protestant Americans. At its height in 1924, the Indiana Klan had more than 300,000 members, although it quickly declined after scandals in the mid-1920s.

Klan Unit 90 of Odon, Indiana, in Daviess County, was part of the Realm of Indiana.

Sources:

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The collection consists of a bound journal listing members and dues and initiation fees received for 1924, and a folder of loose documents and publications 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.

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