

Collection #
SC 2590,
F 1703

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

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: F 1703

RELATED HOLDINGS: KKK, Local Officers, 1925 (SC 2419); KKK, LaPorte Charter, 1925 (OM 0352); KKK, Whitewater Chapter, 1916-1933 (M 0407); KKK, Logansport, 1933-1935 (SC 2488); KKK, Crown Point, 1913-1931 (M 0409); KKK, Tipton (SC 0936); see also headings under The Ku Klux Klan in the online catalog.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996.0792

NOTES:

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:

Pumroy, Eric, and Paul Brockman. *A Guide to Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1986. Reference Room Collection: Z1281 .P85 1986

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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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Membership list and dues, 1924	Folder 1
Documents and publications, 1923–1924	Folder 2
Microfilm of the collection	F 1703 (third item on reel)

CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog: <http://157.91.92.2/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 2590).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.