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## *Kuddly Klan Kuties*

### *Women of the Ku Klux Klan Application Packet*

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Application packet for membership in the Arkansas Women of the Ku Klux Klan, consisting of fourteen separate items, including membership cards, forms, pamphlets, and certificates for KKK inductions and ceremonies. All are about fine with very slight rubbing.

The 1920s saw a resurgence of the Ku Klux Klan, and it was during this time that women formed a supplementary group to the Klan. For first time they were officially members, with their own titles and a capital in Little Rock, Arkansas. The women's group supported their male counterparts by focusing on the perceived moral, educational, and civic duties of being a white American woman. This was apparently defined by being anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, anti-immigrant, anti-black, and violent when the need arose. Like so many other "great" ideas, this one too collapsed, and women wouldn't be full participating members in the Klan again until the 1980s.

Items in the packet include:

1. "The Code of the Flag." Stapled pamphlet. 6½" x 3¾". 16pp. Form No. 143: "As adopted by the National Flag Conference, Washington D.C., June 14 - 15, 1923."
  2. "Installation Ceremonies." Blue pamphlet. 6" x 3½". 16pp. Form 505; procedures and preparation for a life filled with "K's."
  3. Membership card. 2½" x 3½". A welcome to the "Imperial Klan of the Invisible Empire."
  4. Election notification slip. 3½" x 5½". Form 132-P.H. Who said the Klan was against democracy?
  5. Application for membership. 3½" x 5". Form 1010-P.H.
  6. *Constitution and Laws of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan*. Red stapled pamphlet. 6" x 3½". 73pp. + [21pp.]. Form 119.
  7. "Klabee's Official Receipt." Blue paper slip. 2¾" x 6". Form K-112 - 20M.
  8. "Official Order on Klabee." White paper slip. 2¾" x 6". Order sheets in a format similar to checks, because hate isn't cheap.
  9. "Second Degree Obligation First Section." White stapled pamphlet. 6" x 4". [4pp.] Form 2D-5.
  10. Music of the KKK ("Musiklan"). Green stapled pamphlet. 9" x 5½". 30pp.
  11. *Application for Admission to The Second Degree*. White paper form with pink and yellow carbons. 5½" x 8". Form 2D-1.
  12. "Tri-K-Klub" letterhead. 8½" x 11". Folded.
  13. 72" Red satin sash (unprinted).
  14. "Certificate of Acceptance" broadside. 27" x 22".
- An interesting archive displaying the beliefs of this fleeting women's group. [\[BTC#366075\]](#)