

History of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida

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Place: Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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“The History of the KKK in Florida,” provides a brief historical overview of the growth and evolution of the Ku Klux Klan in the Sunshine State from Reconstruction through the 21st century. Through an examination of the nation’s most notorious White supremacy organization, we can learn more about how the Florida chapter both reflected and influenced the group’s development at the national level.

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