Documentaries and Other Film Media about the KKK

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Getty: This site includes 929 stock videos, 4K footage, and video clips about the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. https://www.gettyimages.com/videos/knights-of-ku-klux-klan

Inside the KKK. TV movie 2015. 1 hour. Dan Vernon journeys into the heart of America's most notorious supremacist group, with access to a modern-day Missouri chapter: The Traditionalist American Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. <a href="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4848130/">https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4848130/</a>

Klan Meeting [North Carolina]. CNN. 1965. Grand Dragon speaks his thoughts on blacks 1:03 minutes. https://www.c-span.org/clip/reel-america/user-clip-klan-meeting/4717715

Ku Klux Klan in Minnesota. PBS. 2110. 8:9 minutes. In the 1920s more than four million Americans were members of the KKK. In Minnesota, two researchers are shedding light on the Klan and its activities there. <a href="https://www.pbs.org/video/ku-klux-klan-in-minnesota-19844/">https://www.pbs.org/video/ku-klux-klan-in-minnesota-19844/</a>

Ku Klux Klan: The Invisible Empire. September 21, 1965. CBS News. 2:48 minutes. Traces the history of the Ku Klux Klan from its 1915 resurgence; inspired by the silent film Birth of a Nation, through the post-World War II years. <a href="https://www.c-span.org/program/reel-america/ku-klux-klan/485552">https://www.c-span.org/program/reel-america/ku-klux-klan/485552</a>

Ku Klux Klan Members Leave Flyers in Local Neighborhoods. November 30, 2015. 2.17 minutes. A group calling itself the loyal white knights of the Ku Klux Klan is calling for support against illegal immigrants, Syrian refugees, and what it calls anchor babies. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-rDVi-eexq

Meeting the head of the KKK. 2017(?). 5.28 minutes. Sky's Cordelia Lynch speaks exclusively to the head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, who lives nearby to Harrison in Arkansas - a town which is going through a public battle with racism. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6UsxScYUPg

Politician compares LGBTQ activists to KKK. 3:28 minutes. West Virginia lawmaker Eric Porterfield compares the LGBTQ+ community to the Ku Klux Klan and implied he'd drown his own children if they were gay. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VkBJ7pG3">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VkBJ7pG3</a> Q

The KKK: Its History and Lasting Legacy. 7.18 minutes. Since Christmas Eve in 1865, membership in the Ku Klux Klan ignited and multiplied three separate times, in each instance enacting brutal violence and terror -- but the Klan's power never held for long. Though only 2 dozen Klan groups exist today, its continued importance lies in a far more elusive and sinister legacy. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyGZISG134Q

Who Put the Klan into Ku Klux Klan. 2018. 59 minutes. In this surprising documentary, archaeologist and historian Neil Oliver examines the links between racism today in the Deep South and the Scots who first occupied it. <a href="https://tv.apple.com/us/movie/who-put-the-klan-into-ku-klux-klan/umc.cmc.6h54vx07zfxe4al8tx6rhu2zx">https://tv.apple.com/us/movie/who-put-the-klan-into-ku-klux-klan/umc.cmc.6h54vx07zfxe4al8tx6rhu2zx</a>

1982: Grand Wizard defends KKK policy on segregation. CNN. November 4, 1982. 10:35 minutes. KKK Grand Imperial Wizard Bill Wilkinson defends his vision of a segregated America on a 1982 episode of "Crossfire." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYXZQ9BRiGw