The David Chalmers Library

UF History Emeritus Professor David Chalmers, a noted historian of the Ku Klux Klan and Southern History, recently gave to SPOHP a remarkable collection of primary source documents and books from his personal library, including original editions of Stetson Kennedy, Thomas Dixon, and Albion Tourgee. The Primary Source Collection follows the ebb and flow of hate groups in the South from the 1920s zenith of the Ku Klux Klan to the World Church of the Creator of the 2000s in a collection of newspapers, magazines, and other documents.

The Chalmers Primary Source Collection and Library are great starting points for students of the civil rights movement, contextualizing the true danger and intrigue of effecting change in the Lower South. They are open to students, researchers, and the general public.

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