

Black Shirts

or "Order of Black Shirts  
or "American Fascisti.

Sources

9/6/30 Indianapolis  
Recorder  
9/13/30 Negro World

Organized about August 1930. On Oct. 17, 1930, Judge G. H. Howard refused to grant a charter to the organization because "they apparently misunderstood the term "white supremacy".

Home Office - Atlanta, Ga.

Branches - Macon, Savannah and Columbus

More intended branches - Knoxville, Chattanooga, Chicago.

Requirements - Any native white 18 yrs or over was eligible.  
Membership fee \$1.00. Dues 10¢ monthly.

Incorporators - R.A. Gordon - ex-candidate for mayor  
R.S. Gullede, J. Holt, J. Gewinner, formerly of Macon  
Col. Walter A. Sims, former mayor of Atlanta

Program

An anti-negro organization

1. To support the U.S. Constitution
2. Sick benefits
3. White supremacy
4. obedience to the laws of the land

Slogan

"Fire all Negroes, Hire Whites"

The organization disappeared until:

Nov. 12, 1933 - An organization of same name was rebuilt by:

Henry J. Norton - former "Grand Dragon of the Georgia Klan".

Headquarters - Atlanta

Requirements - \$3.00 initiation fee and dues

Claim - an enrollment of 34,000

Program

- 1- To banish illiteracy
- 2- To banish atheism
- 3- To banish communism
- 4- For states rights
- 5- To restrict immigration till all unemployed <sup>Americans</sup> are working at a saving wage.