would also have to complete a literacy test and if they managed to complete the test they would have been dragged away and threatened or even beaten this is important because it scared majority of black people to not vote. After 1909 when the NAACP was developed they began the KKK biggest opponent. However the Government found it difficult to change people's attitudes toward black people having a vote because they feared losing votes.

In conclusion there are many reasons that the KKK stopped Black Americans from gaining civil rights until 1941. On the one hand the lack of black leaders and the lack of voting, as the South was very effective in making it difficult for black people to vote due to their demanding of qualifications. On the other hand The Jim Crow Laws restricted a lot for them because they weren't allowed to mix within the white community as they believed in "separate but equal". Overall I think the fear of the KKK stopped them gaining civil rights as they were scared to challenge the Klan.