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The [Odd Fellows Home and School for the Orphaned Children of North Carolina](#) [3] was built on East Ash Street at the corner of Herman Street in Goldsboro by the Grand [Lodge of the North Carolina Odd Fellows](#) [4]. It was located on a 20-acre tract of land donated in 1891 by W. A. Peacock, a member of the local [Odd Fellows lodge](#) [4], and his wife, Hattie. The first child was admitted to the home on 9 May 1892. The home provided for 960 children before closing in 1971. The property was sold to the city of Goldsboro in the late 1970s and became part of a city park. The [Wayne County Public Library](#) [5] was built on a portion of the land.

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