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Postcard of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Orphan Home in Goldsboro, N.C.  
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<sup>[2]</sup>

The Odd Fellows Home and School for the Orphaned Children of North Carolina<sup>[3]</sup> was built on East Ash Street at the corner of Herman Street in Goldsboro by the Grand Lodge of the North Carolina Odd Fellows<sup>[4]</sup>. 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<sup>[4]</sup>, 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<sup>[5]</sup> was built on a portion of the land.

#### **Additional Resources:**

Odd Fellows Home NC Historical Marker F-53:<https://www.ncdcr.gov/about/history/division-historical-resources/nc-highway-historical-marker-program/Markers.aspx?MarkerId=F-53> <sup>[3]</sup>

Thomas, Preston. 1972. *History, Odd Fellows Home, Goldsboro, N.C., 1892-1970*

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#### **Subjects:**

Gilded Age (1876-1900) <sup>[6]</sup>

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World War II (1941-1945) <sup>[10]</sup>

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