

## Oxford Orphan Asylum Programme

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<b>Descriptive Note:</b>	<p>The Oxford Orphan Asylum was established in 1872 in Oxford, North Carolina as the first permanent orphanage in the state with John H. Mills as its first superintendent. In 1994 it became the Masonic Home for Children.</p> <p>On June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1880, a program was held featuring an original poem by North Carolina poet Mary Bayard Clarke and an oration by James W. Reid. This small pamphlet contains the full text of the poem and a summary of the day's events.</p>
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