

To the Public:
The Colored Soldier's Appeal

HELP THE SUFFERING OF OUR RACE

Buy a Memorial Block and Help us to Take Care
of the Colored Old Folks and Needy Orphan Children.
We are Asking Someone to Educate Little Violet.

MEMORIAL BLOCK

Officers

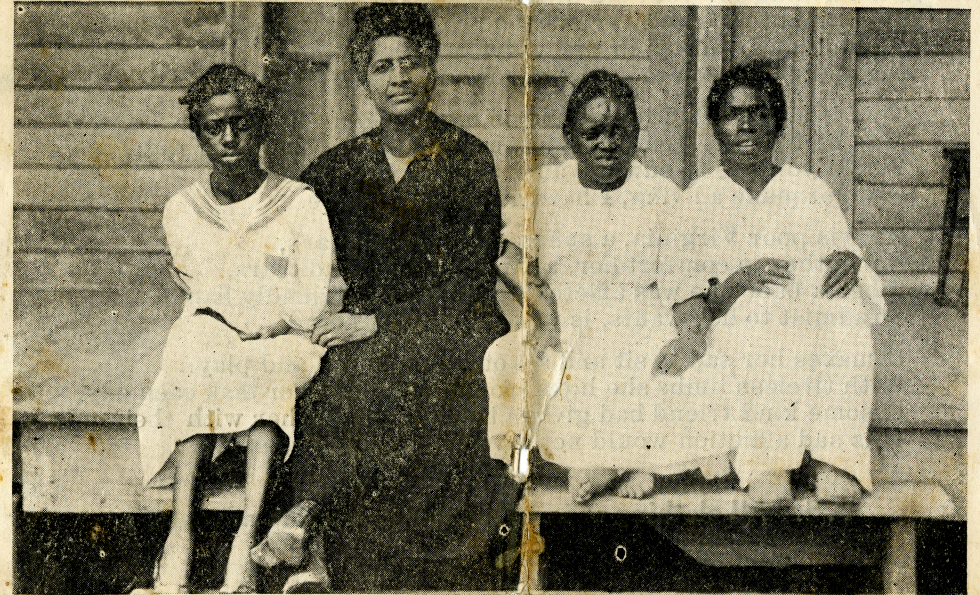
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An Orphan Freak Pres. of Lexington's Old Cannot Walk Cannot Talk
Born without Hands Folks Home and Orphanage

The Orphans' Plea

I am asking for your aid kind friends, O listen to my plea,
I am one of the needy orphans on this side of the sea,
No mother or father in this unfriendly land,
Depending on you to help me, you see I have no hands.

This is an old affliction, set upon me by God,
May be the sins of my mother, upon them a chastening rod;
Would you like to educate an orphan child like me?
I cannot make a living, I have no hands you see.

Here is poor Virginia, a sufferer for many years,
No mother to comfort her, a life of sorrow and tears.
When a babe she was afflicted, there was no friendly hand
To admit to her wants, is why she cannot stand.

It makes her sad to sit and see other girls run and play.
With tireless limbs she hops around and does her task each day,
If some kind friend had given a home & helped her with their care
This sad affliction would not have been for her to share.

P. S. All clothing of any kind can be used to advantage.

First help us to serve Jesus Christ.

Second, help to save suffering at your door.

This home will be build of cement blocks and a memorial block will be placed in it wall for each contributor. Let us make a block for your church, lodges or individual. Why you should contribute now is because we already have inmates in a temporary home.

Plan for the Building

The Lexington prospect modern old folks' home and orphanage to be erected in Lexington, Va., consisting of four living wards, one for male, female and for girls and boys; dining room, kitchen and a few other necessites that it would take to complete a modern home.

This home is NOT a State home but we will gladly care for anyone who needs it.

This work is highly endorsed by the leading white business men of our town.

Address:

LEXINGTON OLD FOLKS HOME AND ORPHANAGE