

THE ORPHANS' HOMESTEAD

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This benevolent Institute is, in all probability, to be located in our town, adding one more feature to the interesting associations connected with our later history. The property selected by the Committee, and which they recommended to the Board of Directors, is the beautiful location near the Soldiers' National Cemetery, formerly owned by Captain John Myers, and later owned by Hon. James Wilson and J.G. Wolf, Esq.

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The property formerly owned by Capt. John Myers, adjoining the National Cemetery, has been purchased for the Orphans' Homestead -- Mr. Wolf (who in the spring bought it from Hon. James Wilson at \$2550) receiving \$3500 therefor. There are probably two acres of ground, improved with a large two story brick house, with stabling, good wafer, a garden, a fine orchard. We understand that about 80 orphans will soon be placed in the Homestead.

Gettysburg Compiler  
May 14, 1866

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Orphans Arrive at the Homestead

Twenty-two of the Soldiers' Orphans arrived here from Philadelphia on Thursday evening, and are now at the Homestead in this place, quite comfortably located. There are 12 boys and 10 girls, at ages ranging from 5 to 12 years. More of them will be here in a few days,

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October 30, 1866