

African-American ENTREPRENEURS (PART 2)

NC Mutual Life



Created in Durham, North Carolina in the year 1898, North Carolina Mutual Life helped people buy something called life insurance (a security that one buys so that his or her family will be cared if they get sick or pass away). Before NC Mutual Life started, many African Americans couldn't buy life insurance. NC Mutual Life made sure that African Americans could buy life insurance and take care of their families. Charles Clinton Spaulding was one of the people who started the company and helped it grow.

1. **Where was North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company created?**
2. **What is life insurance?**
3. **Why is Charles Clinton Spaulding important?**



Central Orphanage of NC

The Central Orphanage of North Carolina was a home for children who did not have parents or whose parents could not take care of them. Founded in Oxford, North Carolina in 1883, the orphanage provided a safe and nurturing environment for needy children. They received food, shelter, education, and medical care. Over the years, the Central Orphanage of North Carolina helped thousands of children in need. The orphanage was a vital part of the community, and many volunteered time and resources to support the orphanage and its mission. The orphanage closed in the 1970s. For almost 100 years, many kind and generous people helped children who called it home.

1. What was the purpose of the Central Orphanage of North Carolina?
2. How did children benefit from the orphanage?
3. Where was the orphanage located?