

**LEGALS**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
STREET IMPROVEMENTS  
TOWN OF RAEFORD**

**RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Raeford, North Carolina at the Town Hall until 8:00 P. M. on October 5, 1953; and thereafter immediately opened and read publicly for the furnishing of materials, labor and equipment for performing the following work:

**Section 1 - Street Improvements**  
11,000 Lin. ft. Comb. Conc. Curb and Gutter  
4,000 Lin. ft. Storm Sewers - 15"-48" Diameter  
Catch Basins, Manholes and Appurtenant Items  
Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms are on file at the office of Moore, Gardner and McMillan, Inc., Consulting Engineers of Asheboro, N. C., and may be obtained from them by bona fide bidders upon request.

Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes, upon blank forms provided in the copies of Specifications, Proposal and Contract. These proposals must be plainly marked, PROPOSAL FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE TOWN OF RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of not less than five per cent of the total amount bid; or in lieu of the certified check in the amount of not less than five per

cent, the bidder may offer a Bidders Bond in an amount of not less than five per cent of the total amount bid. The checks or bidders bond of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as award of contract is made. The check or bidders bond submitted by the person or firm awarded the contract will be retained until the contract is signed.

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners reserve the right to hold the two low bids for a period of thirty days before final disposition of bids is made. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities; and the right to select the bid, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of work.

Only bids of persons, or firms licensed to do contracting in North Carolina will be considered.

Alfred Cole, Mayor.  
Robert Weaver, Clerk.

Moore, Gardner & McMillan, Inc.

Consulting Engineers,  
Asheboro, North Carolina. 16c

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Chesley T. Crouch deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at her home on or before the 14th day of September, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of September, 1953.  
Mrs. Mary Ina Crouch, executrix, RFD 1, Aberdeen, N. C. 16-21C

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mamie Watson, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons, firms and cooperations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Maxton, North Carolina, or Wm. E. Timberlake, Attorney, Lumberton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of August, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of August, 1953.  
Neill H. Willard, Administrator of estate of Mamie Watson, deceased. 14-19C

**NOTICE**

State of North Carolina  
County of Hoke  
In the Superior Court  
Sam Grainger, Plaintiff,  
vs  
Charlotte C. Grainger, Defendant.

The above named, Charlotte C. Grainger, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Sam Grainger, to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, in the courthouse in Raeford, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, on the second (2nd) day of October, 1953, or not later than Twenty (20) days thereafter,

or as by statute provided, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in his complaint.

This Notice is ordered published in the News-Journal, a newspaper published in said County, in the issues of September 3rd, 1953; September 10th, 1953; September 17th, 1953; and on September 24th, 1953, and that on the 2nd day of October, 1953, the defendant will be deemed to have been fully served with summons by publication.

This 2 day of September, 1953.  
J. B. Cameron, Clerk of Superior Court, Hoke County. 14-17c

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Angus E. Wilkerson, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons, firms and cooperations having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Maxton, North Carolina, or Wm. E. Timberlake, Attorney, Lumberton, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of August, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of August, 1953.  
Neill H. Willard, administrator estate of Angus E. Wilkerson. 14-19C

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Cora McRae, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at her home on or before the 27th day of August, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of August, 1953.  
Flora E. Hankins, Administrator. 13-20P

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. J. S. Poole, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at his home on or before the 20th day of August, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of August, 1953.  
J. S. Poole, Administrator. 12-19P

**NOTICE**

North Carolina  
Hoke County  
In the Superior Court Before the Clerk  
Austin Goodman, Executor of Estate of William Gillespie, Dec'd.  
vs  
Trustees of Hopewell Church, Et. Als.

The following respondents in the above-styled Sp. Pro., to-wit: The Trustees of Hopewell Church of Tatum, S. C.; and Martha Allbrook, Wilson McCoy, Eddie McCoy, Lula McCoy, Cary McCoy, Margaret Moreland, Wm. Henry McLaurin, William Parnell, Columbus Parnell, Rev. H. J. Moore, Lula Ellen McCoy, Bertha (McCoy) Johnson, Barbara McCoy, each and all will take notice that an action styled as above has been commenced in the office of the Clerk of Hoke County Superior Court, Raeford, N. C., for a public sale of real estate to create assets to pay the debts of Willie Gillespie, deceased testate; and said several respondents will

further take notice that this summons will be published, and the same is hereby so ordered, on the 3rd, and 10th, and 17th, and

24th of September 1953; and the several respondents are required to answer or demur to the complaint now on file in said Clerk's

office before the end of the ten days allowed therefore, commencing on the Fifth of October, 1953 and ending the 15th day of

October 1953.  
This August 31, 1953.  
J. B. Cameron, Clerk of Hoke County Superior Court. 14-17c

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Phone 363 Raeford, N. C.

**NOTICE OF THE OPENING OF  
REGISTRATION  
Books In Hoke County**

**FOR VOTERS WHO ARE NOT NOW REGISTERED ON COUNTY BOOKS FOR THE COMING ...**

**STATE-WIDE BOND ELECTION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, FOR SCHOOLS & MENTAL INSTITUTIONS**

**Books Opened Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953**

**ALSO ON SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12th AND SEPTEMBER 19th**

**CHALLENGE DAY - SATURDAY, SEPT. 26**

The public is hereby notified that the Registration Books for the State Bond Election to be held Saturday, October 3rd, were opened Saturday, September 5th, and will be closed after Saturday, September 19th, and no one will be registered after that date. Saturday, September 26th will be Challenge Day. Registrars will be at the respective polling places all day for the purpose of registering new voters and those who may have changed their precincts since the last election. Voters may register with the registrars at their homes or elsewhere on any day up through September 19.

The registrars for Hoke County are as follows:

ALLENDALE PRECINCT - Hector Currie  
ANTIOCH PRECINCT - Marshall McBryde  
BLUE SPRINGS PRECINCT - C. J. McNeill  
LITTLE RIVER PRECINCT - E. B. Blue  
MILDOUSON PRECINCT - N. A. McInnis  
PUPPY CREEK PRECINCT - R. D. Parker  
QUEWHIFFLE PRECINCT - Mrs. Tom Sinclair  
ROCKFISH PRECINCT - Frank Townsend  
RAEFORD PRECINCT No. 1 - Lonnie Campbell  
RAEFORD PRECINCT No. 2 - Mrs. Kate Blue Covington

**W. L. Poole, Chairman, Hoke County Board of Elections**