# Business & Industry Directory

Products/services: legal services Category(ies) of business: professional,

#### Williams Berry Farm 910-875-2712

Email/web site: WTBERRYMAN@Aol.com Street: 2416 Lindsay Rd. Mail Address: P.O. Box 41804 Fayetteville 28309 Year established: 1991 Amber Williams Co-Owner Wanda Williams Co-Owner

Roger Williams Laborer Products/services: blueberries, blackberries & grapes - picking dates: June 15-Aug. 1st week

Category(ies) of business: farm, agribusiness

#### Williams' Quarter Horses 910-875-3088/Fax910-875-8177 Email/web site: LWQHMOM@aol.com

Street: 3998 Fayetteville Rd. Raeford 28376 Year established: 1978 Larry & Dianne Williams Owners Trainer Larry Williams

Dianne Williams Youth Advisor Brian Williams Trainer/Farrier Products/services: break, train, board, breed, show AQHA. Teach youth to ride & care for horses Category(ies) of business: farm, agri-

business

910-875-6477 Street: 1085 E. Central Ave.

WMFA Raeford Radio- AM 1400

Year established: 1993 William Hollingsworth Owner Vera Hollingsworth Owner Products/services: music, sports & religious broadcasts

Category(ies) of business: amusement, service

#### **Wood Spraying Service** 910-875-2794

Raeford 28376

Street: 4051 Aberdeen Rd. Raeford 28376 Year established: 1964

Roy Wood Owner Larry Upchurch Pilot

Jeannette Wood Secretary/Office Manager Number of employees: 3 Products/services: airplane spraying,

seeding, fertilizing Category(ies) of business: farm, agribusiness

### **Wood's Small Engine Service** 910-875-6398

Street: 133 Walter Dr. Raeford 28376 Year established: 1985

Todd Wood Owner Number of employees: 1 Products/services: lawn mower,

string trimmer, chain saw repair and sales; garden supplies, garden equipment

Category(ies) of business: service

#### **Woodcreek Village Apartments** 910-904-2799

Street: Hwy 401 ByPass

Raeford 28376

Susie Holt Site Manager Thomas Kilpatrick Maintenance Coordinator

Number of employees: 2

Products/services: apartments Category(ies) of business: housing. rental

#### WRANCO Inc. DBA H&H Wholesale 910-875-3968

Street: 6241 Pittman Grove Church Rd. Raeford 28376 Year established: 1984

Nan F. Hayward President David W. Hager Vice President Number of employees: 2 Products/services: ladies clothing Category(ies) of business: wholesaler

## Wright (Gerald G. Wright Appraisal

910-875-5509 Street: 122 W. Edinborough Mail Address: P.O. Box 130 Raeford 28376 Year established: 1973 Gerald Wright Owner

Number of employees: 2 Products/services: real estate appraisals & consulting

Category(ies) of business: professional, service

#### Wright (J.H. Wright Realtors Co.) 910-875-3611

Street: 527 Harris Ave Raeford 28376 Year established: 1939

Thomas Wright Broker William J. Wright Agent Number of employees: 3. Products/services: real estate Category(ies) of business: real estate

#### Yellowbrick Goldens 910-904-0108

Email/web site: ybgoldens@aol.com Street: 112 Windsor Lane Raeford 28376

Year established: 1998

Products/services: professional canine obedience lessons/behavioral problem solving

Category(ies) of business: service

#### Yong's Fashion 910-875-2524

Street: 116 Main St. Raeford 28376 Owner Gregory Williams

Products/services: clothing, wigs, hair care products Category(ies) of business: retail

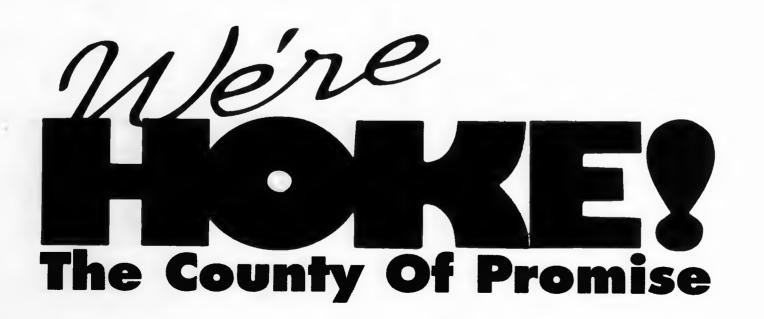
#### **Your Eyes Optical Service** 910-875-6280

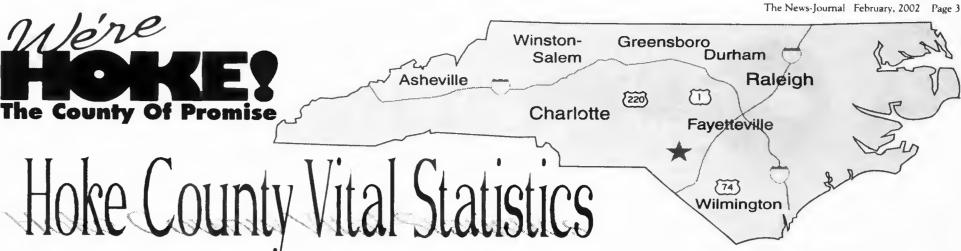
Email/web site: www.raeford-nc.com **History** Street: 115 W. Elwood Ave. Raeford 28376 Year established: 1991

Donald Louya Owner Optician Number of employees: 1

Products/services: optical goods, sunglasses, contact lenses and

Category(ies) of business: professional, service





HOKE COUNTY IS BORDERED BY MOORE, CUMBERLAND, ROBESON, SCOTLAND AND RICHMOND COUNTIES. THE COUNTY SEAT IS RAEFORD. IT ALSO HOLDS THE COMMUNITIES OF ROCKFISH, ARABIA, ANTIOCH, DUNDARRACH, DUFFIE, MCCAIN, FIVE POINTS, SOUTH HOKE, ASHLEY HEIGHTS AND TYLERTOWN.

#### **Population**

Hoke County: 33,650 Raeford: 3,420

#### Size

More than 391 square miles including a part of the sprawling Fort Bragg reservation

Hoke County was named for Robert F. Hoke (1827-1912) of Lincoln County, a major general in the Confederate Army.

#### Government

The county has a commissionermanager form of government with five commissioners comprising the governing body.

The City of Raeford (county seat) has a council-manager form of government with five councilmen and a mayor making up the governing hody

City taxes are 49 cents per hundred dollar valuation. County taxes are 74 cents per hundred dollar valuation.

#### **Financial Institutions**

Three banks are located in Raeford Centura Bank, BB&T and the Fidelity Bank. In addition, there are a savings and loan - Progressive S&L - and a credit union - the N.C. State Employees Credit Union. Other financial institutions include offices of Farm Credit Service and Farmers Home Administration, Safeway Finance, National Finance Company and the Industrial Revenue Bond Authority.

#### **Education**

The county has a consolidated county-wide public school system. operated and administered by an elected board of education, which appoints a superintendent.

There are 11 public schools in the system. Enrollment as of January 2000 was approximately 6,000. Schools include: Hoke County High, East Hoke Middle, West Hoke Middle, Turlington, J.W. McLauchlin Elementary, Scurlock Elementary, West Hoke Elementary, South Hoke Elementary,

Rockfish-Hoke Elementary, Sandv Grove Elementary and. Upchurch

### Colleges/community colleges within 30 miles:

Campbell University — Fort Bragg, Pope Air Force Base Favetteville State University Fayetteville Technical Community College

Manna Christian College Methodist College Native American Bible College Pembroke State University Robeson Technical Institute Rutledge College Sandhills Community College - Hoke

Center Sandhills Community College Shaw University

St. Andrews Presbyterian College Library

The county operates a public library with approximately 40,000 books, periodicals and other resources. The library is a member of Sandhills Regional Library System, serving Anson, Hoke, Montgomery, Moore and Richmond counties. The library has an out-reach program for elderly and shut-ins, and story hours for children.

#### Recreation

The county operates a recreation program, providing organized sports and activities for all ages. Basketball, volleyball and softball leagues are organized for adults. Baseball, soccer, basketball, and football are among sports offered for youth. A number of activities are offered for senior

#### Services

Water: distributor- City of Raeford; source— wells; maximum daily capacity— 5,000,000; peak load— 3,500,000; 2,000,000 gallons (elevated); 1,200,000 gallons (ground)

Distributor— County of Hoke; source-wells; maximum daily

capacity-936,000; peak load-250,700; 300,000 gallons (elevated).

Wastewater treatment: sewer system available; treatment plant type; contact stabilization: capacity: 3,000.000 GPD; available surplus: 700,000 GPD; separate storm sewer system available; expansion plans in progress: a grit chamber installation: clarifiers and sludge de-watering

Solid waste disposal: City/County Electricity: Power suppliers— CP&L Company, Lumber River Electric Membership Corporation.

Natural gas: Supplier and distributor— NC Natural Gas Corporation Other fuels: fuel oil, coal, LP gas available

## **Emergency Services**

The Hoke County Sheriff's Department provides law enforcement in Hoke County: the Raeford Police Department in Raeford.

Fire protection and rescue service are provided by 10 volunteer fire departments and a volunteer rescue

Dispatching for all of these services is provided at a central location, and can be reached from most areas of the county by dialing 9-1-1. Other areas (not on 875 or 904 exchange) can reach emergency assistance by dialing 1-800-842-9111.

The fire departments are: Hillcrest. Rockfish, Puppy Creek, North Raeford, West Hoke, Stonewall, Pinehill, South Antioch, Tylertown, and City of Raeford volunteer fire departments.

Rescue and emergency medical services are provide by Hoke County Rescue Souad. FirstHealth of the Carolinas provides emergency medical and ambulance service.

#### **Utilities**

Electricity is provided by Carolina Power and Light Company and Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation

Natural Gas Service in some areas of and surrounding Raeford is provided by the North Carolina Natural Gas Company.

#### Communication

Cable television service is provided in Raeford by Time-Warner Cable and in Hoke County by Milestone Communications.

Telephone Service is provided by

Hoke County has two weekly newspapers and a radio station. Home delivery of Fayetteville and Raleigh dailies is available. A Charlotte daily is available in racks.

#### Location

Lumberton	30 miles
Fayetteville	18 miles
Raleigh	75 miles
Wilmington	116 miles
Southern Pines	20 miles
Greensboro	95 miles
Charlotte	95 miles

#### Medical

There are three medical clinics in Hoke County providing family practice service. There are three dentists and two eve clinics.

FirstHealth Family Care Center recently opened an almost 40,000 square foot facility that provides health care and wellness programs for the family. It features primary and immediate care clinics, on-site laboratory, X-ray, ultrasound and mammography as well as a fitness center.

#### Hospitals within 25 miles:

**FAYETTEVILLE** Cape Fear Valley Medical Center Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Cumberland Hospital Veterans Administration Medical Center FT. BRAGG

Womack Army Community Hospital LUMBERTON Southeastern General **PINEHURST** 

FirstHealth Moore Regional LAURINBURG

Scotland Memorial Lumberton North Carolina Cancer Institute

#### **Transportation**

Highways: U.S. 401; N.C. 20; N.C. 211; U.S. 15/501

Nearest interstate interchange is 19 mi. (I-95).

Railroads serving county: Aberdeen & Rockfish; Laurinburg and Southern. Air: Nearest commercial is Fayetteville (20 mi.). Air freight is available. Commercial flights are also available from Southern Pines.