

Author Bio John J Hohn



John J. Hohn was born and grew up in Yankton, South Dakota. Upon graduating from Yankton High in 1957, he entered St. John's University (MN) and graduated with a degree in English in 1961. He began his career as a teacher of English on the faculty of St. John's Prep School, a position for three years. He and his first wife, Elaine Finfrock, also of Yankton, had five children; four sons and a daughter. The couple divorced in 1977.

In 1964, Hohn joined The Travelers in Minneapolis, MN and began a 40-year career in the financial services industry. In addition to The Travelers, he held positions with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota, Wilson Learning Corporation, and Wachovia Bank and Trust. Hohn retired at the end of 2007 after 17 years as a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch serving over 300 clients in the Winston-Salem, NC area.

In 1986, Hohn married Melinda Folger McLeod and gained a stepson, Matthew. Currently, the couple divides their time each year between a cabin near West Jefferson, NC and a cottage in Southport, NC on the Cape Fear River.