

# JOHN W. ANDERSON

## PIONEERING IN PRESERVING THE PIONEER MAGAZINE.



**BORN:** 1925 in Eureka, Juab, Utah to  
Manila Norman and John W. Anderson, Sr

**MARRIAGE:** Lois Nuttall, 1954

**FAMILY:** 4 children, 17 grandchildren, 7  
great grandchildren

**EDUCATION:** B.S. University of Utah- Mining  
Engineering, M.S.- Stanford University, Industrial  
Engineering

**PROFESSION:** Industrial Engineer, Varian  
Associates

**CHURCH:** Bishopric Counselor, Bishop,  
High Council

**HOBBIES:** Photography, Family, Genealogy  
Service National President Sons of Utah  
Pioneers, Publisher, PIONEER magazine  
High School Alumni Board

The new version of the PIONEER magazine began in 1994. As with many new ventures, the magazine had some rocky months as the challenge of meeting publishing deadlines and financing such a quality magazine became more apparent.

In 1998, while John was serving as NSSUP President Elect, the future continuance of the magazine came into serious question. John clearly saw the potential good of this magazine for the organization and agreed to serve as the magazine's Publisher. John obtained some interim funding from the Deseret Foundation, personally handled the finances of the magazine, and obtained the assistance of excellent editors. With the backing of a dedicated Publications Committee, including Charles Graves, Raymond Beckham and Elliott Cameron, John continued to produce and improve the quality of the magazine that SUP members and subscribers had come to expect. Even when a serious accident caused him to enter a care center for several months to rehabilitate, John continued to direct the publication of the magazine from his bedside.

In 2005, Kent V. Lott assumed the role of Publisher and John continues to serve as its Senior Advisor. While several others of the Publication Committee may be called the "Fathers" of the modern PIONEER magazine, John can be identified as its "Preserver". The magazine is now on a very solid foundation with a strong Pioneer Magazine Committee. John continues to give valuable input as a true "Pioneer."