

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Anthony Harold Ivins

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A native of Nevada, I was born in Ely, Nevada 25 Feb. 1930, son of Harold Redd Ivins and Harriet Nelson Carter. A Great Grandson of four prominent Utah Pioneers: Dr. Israel Ivins, William Carter, Lemuel Hardison Redd and Aaron Nelson.



I was raised on a Dairy Farm and Beef Ranch my first 30 years of my life. Won numerous Grand champions at White Pine County Fairs in Ely, Nevada with Beef Steer, Beef Heifers, Dairy Cows, Hogs and Crops. I was recognized with several awards in FFA: as Nevada State Farmer, American Farmer, National award in Soil and Water Management. I also served on two National Livestock and meat Judging teams and was honored with awards. I was elected Nevada State FFA Vice President.

In my youth I enjoyed working with horses and cattle, rode the open range, saw five or six cougars in the wild. I killed my first and largest deer weighing 211 pounds when 11 years old. Later in life I hunted Moose in Canada shooting three.

As a young man I enjoyed sports, especially Basketball, selected on several all-star teams and one MVP. I served a youth mission in the Hawaiian Mission under the direction of D. Arthur Haycock as Mission President.

I married Joyce McCullough of Delta, Utah 12th March 1959 in Manti Temple and we are the parents of seven children, six are married in the Temple, our 7 is a senior at BYU. We currently have 15 grandchildren.

I graduated from Brigham University with a Masters Degree in 1969. Retired in 1992 after 29 years employed by LDS Church Education Seminaries and Institutes of Religion. Served mainly in the Northwest USA, living in Idaho, Washington, Western Samoa, British Columbia, Canada and Oregon.

I have served in five Branch and Ward Bishoprics, District Presidency, Stake Presidency, Mission Presidency, My wife and I have served several years as Stake Missionaries and four years as full time

Missionaries in Colonial Juarez Mexico. I served as Administrative assistant to the Director of the Colonial Juarez Stake Academy and Joyce taught English. My three sons, a daughter, three son-in-laws and one daughter in-law have served full-time missions. Our family mission service totals 40 years.

While in Canada I served as Stake Chairman of Seattle Temple Fund Committee. I participated in the Portland Temple building project while living in Oregon.

I have served as President of two Family Organizations: William Carter Family and the Henry Lafayette Carter Family. Mayor of Pesega Village in Western Samoa and Bishop of the Pesega III Ward President of the Cottages North Home Owners Association released Oct. 2000.

Organized and participated in a Centennial Year Pioneer Wagon Trek of 200 miles in 1998 from Pine Valley Utah to Lund Nevada.

Participated in a Family excursion of National and Church History sites in Eastern United States. Attended Hill Cumorah Pageant. Our Ivins family toured England in November 2000.

My wife Joyce and I have traveled to over 20 foreign countries and have lived in three. We have traveled to nearly half of the United States and have lived in five states.

We retired in Oregon in 1992, having lived in Klamath Falls for 11 years and 3 years in Salem prior to our mission call to Mexico. We moved to St. George from Mexico in June of 1996.

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