

**John E. Brown**

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**Personal:**

Born August 8, 1948  
Married, four adult children  
Excellent health

**Education:**

BA, University of Kansas 1970, Honors in English, Phi Beta Kappa  
MA, Kansas State University, 1974 With Highest Distinction  
Fifteen hours toward the Ph.D

**Work History:**

Various jobs during high school and college years (farmer, hod carrier, railroad section worker, concrete finisher, plumber)  
Communications watch officer, United States Navy, 1970-1972  
Instructor in English, Kansas State University, 1972-1975  
Instructor in English, Wichita Collegiate School, 1975-1978  
Copywriter, Setter & Associates Advertising, Wichita, Kansas, 1978-1984  
Creative Director, McCormick Armstrong Advertising, Wichita, Kansas, 1984-1987  
Instructor in English, Wichita Collegiate School, part time, 1987-1988  
Freelance writer, Wordsworth, Inc. (wholly owned Subchapter S corporation), 1987-present  
Cowman, Brown Land and Cattle Company, Thrall, Kansas, 1998-present

**Community Involvement, 1978-present:**

Wichita YMCA, Wichita Wagonmasters, Goodwill Industries, Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Cancer Society, Knights of Columbus, Greenwood County Cattlemen's Association, Kansas Livestock Association, Hospice of Greenwood County, The Treehouse (care for unwed new mothers)