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ANDERSEN, ANDREW PETER
1891-1956

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Individual Questionnaire for

Biographical Record of Ministers

of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (in America) and its parent synods:
The United Danish Ev. Luth. Church, The Danish Ev. Luth. Church Association
in America and The Danish Ev. Luth. Church in North America.

(Compiled for the Synodical Historical Archives)

Personal Data: (Please give all information you can)

Full name: Andrew Peter Andersen

Born when: March 16, 1897 where: Dana City, Iowa

Baptized when and where: Dana City, Missouri, Luth. Church 1891

Confirmed when and where: ^{5 May 1907} 1906 Rattan, Iowa by whom: Rev. J. E. Jorgensen

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: located where:

Date of ordination: 1921 where: Blair, Nebraska by whom: J. B. Christensen

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod: 1920, Arvotanna, Minn.

Retired from active ministry when: why:

Located where: Redley, Calif. 21 Duff Ave occupation:

If dead, what date: March 15, 1956 where: Redley, Calif. cause: paralysis & heart disease

Buried where: Royal, Iowa date: March 17, '56

Marriage: (1) to whom Nina J. Hjelm date and place: November 29, 1934

Wife's birthdate and place: July 23, 1900 Dana

Her parents: L. J. Hjelm, wife, Alice location: Royal, Iowa

If wife is dead, give date

(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her).....

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Children (give names and other information of interest, as occupation, spouse, and present address):

James Louis Andersen, Reedley, Calif.
Andrew Paul Andersen " " "

Other information on family of historical interest, i.e., members in the ministry, missionary work, teaching and medical professions, etc.:

Educational Training: Give name of institution, location, and when attended.

High Schools: Humboldt, Orava - Graduated 1913

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

1914 Luther College, Decatur, Iowa
Graduated 1917 - A.B. degree

Theological Schools:

Luther Seminary, St Paul, Minn.
1917-20

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):

Other specific training:

Additional comment on above:

Ministerial Service. Please give in chronological order the names of congregations or charges served, and period of each.

Our Saviour Luth Church, Awatonna, Minn 1921-1925
Pella Lutheran Church, Selma, Calif 1925-1930
Bethlehem Lutheran, Royal, Iowa 1930-1934
Bethany Lutheran, Portland, Oregon 1934-1944
St Paul's Lutheran, Neola, Iowa 1944-1943
St Paul's Lutheran, Ansted, Iowa 1943-1947
St. Collins Luth Church, California
Pella Lutheran, Del Rey, California 1947-1954
Cheney Lutheran, Reedley, Calif 1951-1954

Offices held, in Synod and Districts, and when:

Secretary of Iowa District 1943-1947

Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, chaplaincy, editorial, etc., and period of each):

Literary production (books and pamphlets): Give titles and when published.

Korsette - Jensen - Leegemothe

Additional information of interest:

til Adresse fra under
for 1315 F. Street, Reddy, Calif.
My residence 212 Duff Ave
(Present) Reddy, Calif.

Date June 27, Signed A. Thundesen

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebr., Febr. 15, 1953, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the detailed questionnaire now. In the case of deceased members of our clergy we are largely dependent upon living members of their family for correct data. Be assured all cooperation in gathering this historically important data will be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can, perhaps with the assistance of others acquainted with subject. Furthermore, if you have clippings or other material about the person concerned, especially a photo or picture of him, and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also ruined in the fire. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you.

Return this report as soon as possible to

REV. P. C. JENSEN
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)

Jens Peter Andersen
Mrs. Denmark
Retired, San Francisco, Calif.

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)

Else Henriette Pedersen
Mrs. Denmark
Larva City, Larva.

February 6, 1954
1315 F. Street
Berkeley, California

For P.C. Jensen, Editor, *Magellan*,
Berkeley, California.

My dear friend: Thanks for that kind
greeting from you and Mrs. Jensen. Her
letter was encouraging. That means
I am observed from many friends
thing I observed from many friends.

We have in time of sickness.
I'll write you, my friend, & from write
this little note for the paper. I'll write
Magellan, and perhaps you will transfer it.
And after you are through with it, please
you will hand it over to Inspector Jensen
if they will care to publish it.

Your friend,
A.P. Anderson

A.P. Anderson, Berkeley, California.

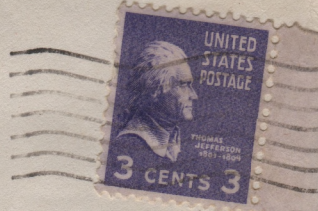
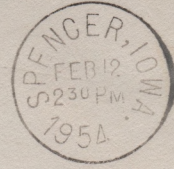
After a severe attack of a rare disease, known as multiple myeloma, I am well on the way to recovery. Only God in His mercy could have spared my life in answer to the prayers offered for me during my illness. Books my own family had never gave up, but prayed incessantly, many prayers answered to the glory of God. We are grateful for these prayers and others. I had to make the discovery the depth of my sinfulness. Only a very thin layer covers that which God wishes us. But God never lets us despair of His grace. I must only have hopes of living, but good things of entering the world of the ~~ministry~~ again.

A.P. Anderson

AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO

Rev. John M. Jensen

Spencer, Iowa



*On Rev. A. P. Andersen
Reedley, Calif.*

Rev. P. C. Jensen
Lutheran Publ. House
Blair, Nebraska.

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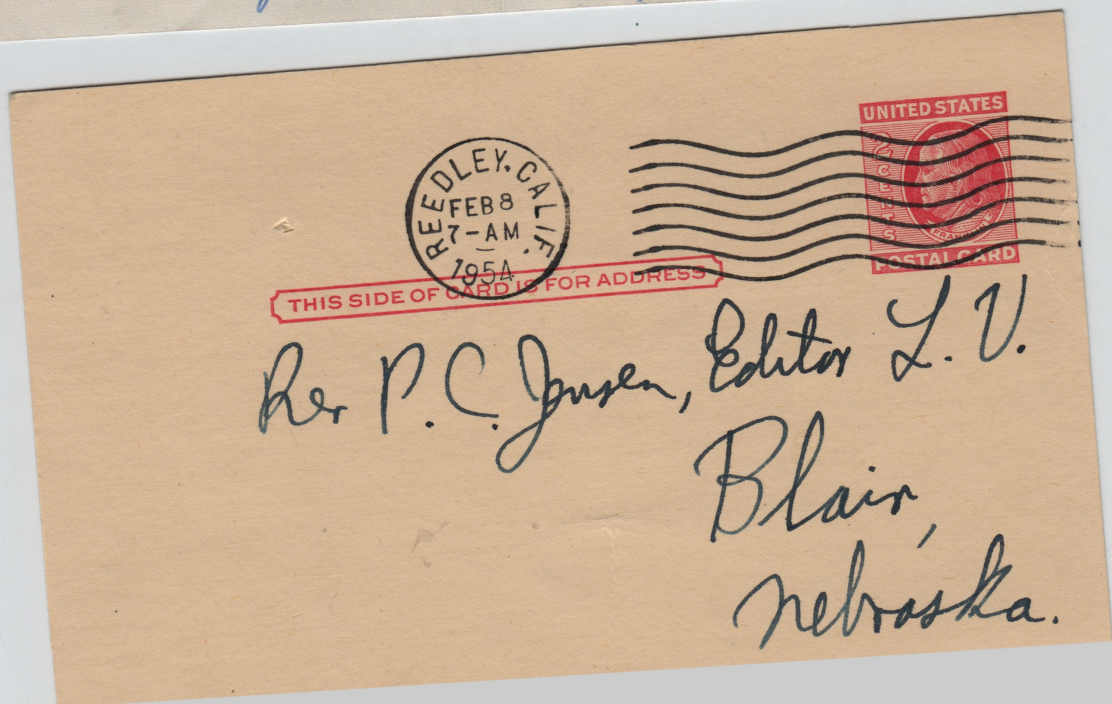
Dear Pastor Jensen:
Tak for kortt. Ja det var mig en
glæde at skrive om min Mor. Jeg ved
ikke, om jeg har skrevet nok eller om
jeg maaske kortt. vild og indbefattede
noget, der kunde udledes. Jeg ved
jo ikke, hvad De vil bruge det til,
men er der for meget saa pluk blot
hvad De ønsker af det! Har jeg glemt
noget, saa skriv igen. Tak!

Pastor A. P. Andersen har været meget
syg, der siges, at det er Kraft; men
det er vist ikke værd at skrive om
det; han var paa Hospitalet i nogen
Tid, men kom saa hjem og Mrs.
Andersen bestemte sig at hjælpe
med Pasningen. Han har faaet en
ny Medicin og føler meget bedre.
Fangst da vor Præst var ude at se
til ham fandt han ham ude for
Kusit og i godt Humør.

Det var Ryggen og Armen. Den ene
Arm var brækket flere Steder; det
begyndte sidste Sommer, men denne
Medicin synes at gøre Undere, eller
er det Gud? ja selvfølgelig! Past.
Andersen er een af vore bedste
Præster og maaske Gud endog har
en Gerning for ham. Det er akkurat
den samme Plags Kraft, som Anna
Louise led af.

Mrs Resenby har en slun Hjerte =
sygdom. Det skulde bare se hende,
hun er kun Skind og Ben. Hun

prover nu den 2^{de} fjerde Doktor. Hun
ligger ikke, men maa holde sig i Ro,
og der er snart ikke noget hvidt
spise. Dette med Anna Lauri tog
meget paa hende, hun havde bestemt
traet paa et Under fra Gud, og hun
siger endnu, at Anna Lauri var
berednet for Kraft og det var ikke
det hun døde af, men det er haardt
at forstaa, for selv sig besøgt Anna
Lauri, kunde hun ikke sige et Ord,
for hun fik et Stykke Is i sin Mund.
Det er ogsaa haardt, at de nu aldrig
ser den lille 3 aarige Pige. Manden
kommer aldrig i Kirke, og Barret er
hos hans Broder og Trane, som ingen
Barn har. Mrs. Rosenberg er hjemme
det meste af Tiden, hun havde en
Krampe til at passe hende, men hun
blev selv syg og maatte gaa derfra,
saa nu er hun vist alene, og det
er ikke godt. Hendes Adresse er:
171 N. Broadway, Fresno. Elsie og
Familie bor nu tæt ved Sanger,
saa vi ser dem ikke mere i Fresno.
Dagene tilhører Nazarin Kirken
og Alfert er i L. O. Marie i Oakland
saa er der kun Karen her i Fresno,
jeg mener i vor Kirke.
Her er et Udsklip om Edas Baxters
(Christiansens) søde lille Pige, der døde
saa pludseligt. Hvor var det haardt
for Forældrene ved Begravelsen idag.
Maa Herren dog lede alt til det bedste
for dem. De kommer meget sjældent i
Kirke, skønt de gerne tog Pigerne til
Søndagskole. Venligt Marie K. Jensen



Dear Rev P. C. Jensen

Will you please
remember when
you say in letters I have
good hopes of entering
work, I mean in
another field as the
first of November,
I tender my
resignation to both
Churches here, as I was
then quite sick. Thanks

A. P. Anderson

Ref - for your file - not for pub in D. 4

Andrew Peter ~~Andersen~~ var født d. 16. Marts, 1891 i Iowa City, Iowa, og blev døbt i en tysk luthersk Missouri Kirke. Han blev konfirmeret af Pastor J. E. Jørgensen fra den norske Kirke i Bode, Iowa, som ogsaa betjente den danske Menighed ved Rutland. Det var hans kære Forældres Haab at han maatte blive Præst, og tilskyndet af Pastor Jørgensen, kom han efter endt Højskolegang paa Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, hvorfra han graduerede i 1917. Han optog det teologiske Studium ved Luther Seminar i St. Paul, Minn. og fuldenkte det treaarige Kursus der. Pastor P. M. Petersen ~~af Vor danske Samfund~~ i Northfield, Minn. paavirkede Kandidat Andersen til at søge Ordination og Kald i vor danske Samfund. Paa Kald fra Vor Frelzers Mgh. i Owatonna, Minn., blev han ordineret d. 5. Juni 1921 af Pastor G. B. Christiansen under Aarsmødet i Blair. I 1925 modtog han Kald fra Pella Mgh. i Selma, Calif. og betjente denne indtil 1930, da han flyttede til Royal, Iowa, og betjente Bethlehems Mgh. i fire Aar. I 1934 kom han til Portland, Ore., og var Præst for Bethania Mgh. til 1940, derpaa betjente han St. Pauli Mgh. ved Neola, Iowa i 3 Aar, og 4 Aar i Ringsted, Iowa. Derfra kaldtes han i 1947 til Pella Mgh. i Del Rey og Reedley, Calif. og der var han bosat indtil 1954 da han fratraadte Embedet paa Grund af Sygdom. Som han skrev i sin Vita saa var hans Agt og Færd