

ANDERSEN, ARNOLD HERMAN
1894-1989

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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: ... Andersen - Arnold Herma...
Born when: ... 1894 ... where: ... Albert Lea, Minnesota ...
Baptized when and where: ... 1894 - Trinity Lutheran, Albert Lea, Minnesota ...
Confirmed when and where: ... 1908 - Trinity Lutheran - ... by whom: Pastor O. Rye Olson ...
Date of ordination: June ... 1930 where: Cedar Falls, Iowa by whom: H. N. C. Carlson ...

Marriage: (1) to whom Pearl Jacobson ... date and place: April 5, 1925 - Albert Lea, Minn.
Wife's birthdate and place: May 26, 1900 - Madison, Minnesota
Her parents: Hare & Hanna J. Jacobson location: Madison, Minnesota
If wife is dead, give date May 1966

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

Pastor Arnold Andersens hustru død. Fra Des Moines meldes at Mrs. Pearl Andersen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, er avgaat ved døden, 65 aar gammel. Hun blev begravet i Albert Lea, Minn. Hendes pigenavn var Pearl Jacobson og hun blev gift i 1925. Hun overleves av sin mand; en søn, Paul, som er prest i Boscobel, Wis.; en datter, Mrs. Ann Hoven, Wausau, Wis.; syv brødre og fem søstre: Joseph L. Ervin O., Leonard H., Edward C. og Vern L. Jacobson, alle i Minneapolis, Clifford, Madison, Wis. Rudolph Jacobson, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. C. E. Cooper og Mrs. Fern Slusher, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mork, Los Angeles, Mrs. Grace Bergman og Mrs. Elpha Chalmers, begge i Madison.

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

Paul Fredrick Andersen - will be
ordained 1955 from Luther Seminary - B. A. from
St. Olaf College 1950 - attended Trinity Seminary one
semester -

Ann Elizabeth - Parish worker - Zion Lutheran - St. Paul, Minn.
B. A. St. Olaf College 1953 - married July 10 - 54 to Elvane
Homen - Seminary student at Luther Seminary St. Paul

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

Worked in Public Schools (I myself)
Barron, Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
High Schools 1923 - 1928
Taught at Dana College 3 years - part time
1928 - 1930
Mrs. Andersen, B. A. from St. Olaf College 1923 -
Home Economic Teacher at Barron, Wisconsin

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

High Schools: Myself - Albert Lea, High School
2 years - Dana College Academy and
Bro. Seminary graduate 1921

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota
1923 with B. A. degree

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary - Blair, Nebraska
three years.

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.

Peveena, Minnesota	1930-36	} U.F.C., Synod
Hankake, Illinois	1936-38	
Neenah, Wisconsin	1938-51	

Two Harbors, Minnesota	1951-53	} U.F.C., Synod
Green Bay, Wisconsin	1953 -	

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Secretary Wisconsin District - 4 years
about 1946-50 ??

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.

Additional information of interest:

Date July 2, 1954 Signed Arnold N. Andersen
1008 Redwood Drive
Green Bay, Wisconsin

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.)

Christian Andersen

Hennepin, Tailor, Albert Lea, Minnesota

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

Fredrikka Clausen - Hennepin, Albert Lea,
Minnesota

1957
Pastor Arnold H. Andersen, who is a son of Trinity, will preach at both services on Sunday, July 21. Pastor Andersen has resigned his charge at Green Bay, Wis. to accept the position of assistant pastor at the large Westwood Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. Be sure to meet and hear Pastor Andersen who is a fine speaker with a Christ-centered message.

Norman Nielsen, pastor

Pastor Girtz Here: The former Trinity pastor will attend the Lutheran World Federation in Minneapolis and while there will also visit Albert Lea. Pastor Girtz will preach at both services on Sunday, August 25. He needs no introduction among us and we know that many friends look forward to hearing and meeting Pastor Girtz again. As far as we know, Mrs. Girtz and the boys will be along on this trip to the home state of Minnesota.

UELC Convention held at Racine, Wisconsin, during June 13-18 was attended by the following 14 Trinity people: Mr. & Mrs. Milton Highby, Mr. & Mrs. Jens Levisen,

Trinity Church, Albert Lea, Minn