

ANDERSEN, ELMER WADEL
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245 Elmer W. Anderson

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: ELMER WADEL ANDERSON

Born when: Jan. 24, 1900 where: Rockfield, Clay Co., South Dakota

Baptized when and where: January 25, 1900, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rockfield Our Saviour's Lutheran Ch.,

Confirmed when and where: Sept. 19, 1915, Kenmare, No. Dak by whom: Pastor E. R. Andersen

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

Date of ordination: June 12, 1932 where: Spencer, Iowa by whom: Dr. N. C. Carlsen

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

Retired from active ministry when: why:

Located where: occupation:

If dead, what date: where: cause:

Buried where: date:

Marriage: (1) to whom Anna G. Kaldahl date and place: June 6, 1932, Ruskin, Nebr.

Wife's birthdate and place: September 15, 1903, Audobon, Iowa.

Her parents: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kaldahl location: Audobon, Iowa.

If wife is dead, give date

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

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

LeRoy Elmer Anderson

Ada Elmyra Anderson Both Students at Dana College, Blair, Nebr.

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:

Dana College Academy 1921 - 1925

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Dana College 1926 - 1927

University of Nebraska, Graduate 1929 A. B. degree

Theological Schools:

Trinity Theological Seminary, graduated 1932

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

Other specific training: United States Naval Training School..(Chaplains).....
College of William and Mary,
Williamsburg, Va. May, 1943

Additional comment on above:

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

Bethany Lutheran Church, Lindsay, Nebraska, Bethlehem Lutheran Church,.....
Genoa, Nebraska. 1932 - 1936
Eben Ezer Lutheran Church, Flaxton, No. Dakota, Bethlehem Lutheran Church,
Bowbells, No. Dakota, 1936 - 1943
Chaplain, United States Navy 1943 - 1946
Milltown Lutheran Church, Milltown, Wisconsin, and St. Paul's Lutheran
Church, Polk Co., Wisconsin, 1946 - 1952
Trinity Lutheran Church, Westbrook, Maine 1952 -

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Member at Large, Minnesota District 1950 - 1952

Vice President, Atlantic District 1953 -

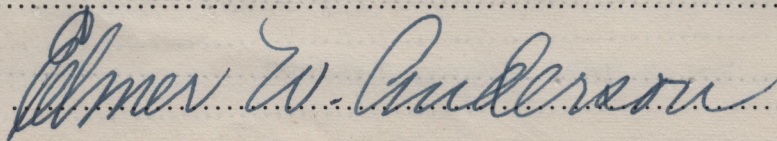
Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, chaplaincy, editorial, etc., and period of each):

Chaplain, United States Navy 1943 - 1946

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

Additional information of interest:

Date July 22, 1954 Signed



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Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) **Wadel Anderson**
Clay County, So. Dakota, Farmer
...Farmed in No. Dakota, 1906 - 1918.....
Fruit Farmer in California, 1918 - 1933
...Died at Selma, California.....

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) **Martina Christina Schultz**....
Clay County, So. Dak., until marriage.

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