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ANDERSON, HANS PETER

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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: Hans Peter Anderson

Born when: April 11, 1886 where: Anoka, Minn.

Baptized when and where: Sept 14, 1886 at Anoka, Minn.

Confirmed when and where: May 20, 1900 at Minneapolis, Minn by whom: L. J. Jerdee

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

Date of ordination: June 17, 1917 where: at Neenah, Wisc by whom: G. B. Christiansen

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

Retired from active ministry when: Sept. 1949 why: Bad eyes and nerves

Located where: Brush, Colo. occupation: Retired in 1960 to Albert Lea, Minn

If dead, what date: Nov. 13, 1970 where: Albert Lea, Minn cause: at St. John's Home for the Aged

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom Mabel Kamp date and place: May 10, 1917 Kenmare, N. Dak.

Wife's birthdate and place: Kenmare, North Dakota,

Her parents: H.P.N. Kamp location: Kenmare, No. Dak.

If wife is dead, give date March 19 1919.

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

Born June 19, 1884. born at Camp Douglas, Wisc.

Parents: H.P. Hansen, of New Lisbon, Wisc.

Marrid June 12, 1923. She Died Oct. 7, 1959 at Brush, Colo. buried at St. John's Home for the Aged, Minn

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

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:

..... **Canfield Business College, Owatonna, Minn. 1905-6**

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

..... **Dana College 1909 g. ¹⁹¹³ ~~1916~~**

Theological Schools:

..... **Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1913-1916**

..... **Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. 1916-1917.**

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.

Lindsay and Genoa, Nebr. 1917-1920,

Brush, Colo. and Curtis, Nebr. 1920-1924

Paxton and Sutherland, Nebr. 1924-1925

Osakis, Nelson and Elmdale, Minn. 1926-1931

Edmore and Sidney, Mich. 1931-1938

Walbach, Logan and Cushing, Nebr. 1939-1945,

Assistant pastor at Eben Ezer, Brush, Colo. 1945 -1949.

NOTE: Our previous biographical report was sent to the main line that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Home. If you have a copy of this report, please send it to the office. This report is being reprinted for the members of our family for correct data. Be assured all cooperation in gathering this historical information will be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can partner with the assurance of clear, accurate, and subject.

Return this report as soon as possible to
REV. C. JENSEN
Lutheran Home
123
St. Paul, Minn.

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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

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

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Additional information of interest:

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Date July 1, 1954 Signed H.P. Anderson

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.

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

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) **Slagelse, Denmark**
Lars Peter Andersen, Slagelse, Denmark, Farmer, Albert Lea, Minn.

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

Brush, Colo. Oct. 19, 1959

Dear Pastor Jensen:

In response to your request I am enclosing a brief skitch of my wife's life. Thanks for your card and your sympathy. Yes, I miss her a great deal. But she has gone to place where there is no more pain and suffering but continual joy and happiness. So it would be selfishness to wish her back.

Greetings

H.P. Anderson.

Mrs. H.P. Anderson has passed on to her Heavenly home.

Marie Christine was born to H.P. Hansen and wife Karen at Camp Douglas, Wis. June 19, 1884. There she was baptised and confirmed in our Danish Lutheran church.

Christine's parents were poor in material goods but rich in God., So she was brought up in a Christian home. At the age of 15 Christine left home to earn some money. She worked for a while in Chicago then at Washington, D.C. and for a time taught school in North Dakota.

The 12th of June 1923 she was united in marriage to Rev. H.P. Anderson at Shennington, Wis.

Christine started work as a pastor's wife in Brush, Colo. then to Paxton, Nebr., Osakis, Minn., Edmore, Mich., Wolbach, Nebr. and for the past 14 years again at Brush, Colo.

She has been of poor health for a number of years but active.

Christine passed away at the Eben-Ezer hospital Oct. 7th after an ildness of 3 weeks. She was bueied at Ellendale, Minn.

Thanks for the many memorial gifts received in her honor.

H.P. Anderson

Brush, Colo
Oct 7, 1958

Dear P.C. Jensen,

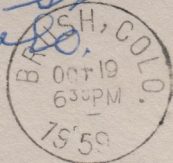
This is to inform you that
Mrs. Marie Christine Andersen
wife of Rev H.P. Andersen died
this afternoon after an illness of
two or three weeks

Burial will be at Elmdale
Minnesota,

Sincerely,

A. P. Staby

Rev. H.P. Anderson
416 Dissa St.
Brush, Colo.



The Rev. P.C. Jensen
Editor "Luthersk Ugeblad."

Blair, Nebr.

Brush, Colo. Feb. 1, 1960.

P.C. Dear old classmate:

A long time ago I sent you a list of books that you, the Publishing House or others could get for paying the postage. I also sent you a list of Danish books which you requested. I have not heard from you so I don't suppose you want any of those books?

I also sent you some books the postage of which was 97 cents, now it is \$1.00.

I have sold my place and after the 8th of ~~March~~ March my address will be 404 Summer Ave. Albert Lea, Minn.

Greetings and God's Blessings

H.P. Anderson, R 416 Dessa St. Brush,
Colo.

To P.C. Jensen

For Dansk Nytaar 1960

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BLAIR, NEBRASKA

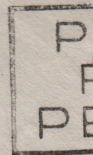
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Mrs. H. P. Andersen, Brush, Colo. døde d. 7. Okt. 1959, og blev begravet Marie Christine i Elmdale, Minn.. ~~XXX~~ var født i Camp Douglas, Wis. d. 19. Juni, 1884, som Datter af Mr. og Mrs. H. P. Hansen, senere bosat i New Lisbon, Wis. Her blev hun gift med Pastor H. P. Andersen, den Gang Præst i Brush, Colo., hvis første Hustru, Mabel f. Camp, var død i 1919~~xx~~ efter kun to Aars Ægteskab. Marie var en stille og from Kvinde, vel egnet for den sagtmodige Pastor Andersen og de havde et skønt Samvirke i Tjenesten, der efter Brush blev udført

eget Hjem. Pastor emer. H. P. Andersen er nu bosat i Albert Lea, Minn.

Rev. H. P. Anderson
404 Summer Ave.
Albert Lea, Minn.



On ALB etc

Reply sent 12/16

The Rev. P. C. Jensen

115 S. 18th St.

Blair Nebr;

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 1962.

Dear old friend:

A Blessed Christmas to you all!

Some time ago I received a letter from you and an appeal for an Alumni gift for Dana College. I think I have given an Alumni gift to Dana College every year. They may have my name on the 1916 role, where they probably also have your name, if you have given anything to Dana College Alumni?

It is 6-7 years since I have seen Dana College. Lots of changes has taken place there during that time. It would be nice to see Dana again, But that will probably not be.

I am quite well and if I did not have a half dozen physical ailments, I would be "just fine". But there is not anything that bothers me very much. I cannot do much reading and so I have lots of time to think. And so I have also been thinking about the A L C. And the results have not been very flattering.

I sometimes long for the good old days. The good old Danish Synod when our Synodical Leaders and Theological Professors believed the Bible and did not believe that our church should have church fellowship and union with churches that pervert the teaching of the Holy Scriptures. Gal. 1, 8. Jesus said: "When the Son of man comes, will He find faith on earth", in the church, in the A L C. *Mark. 18, 8,*

The Milwaukee convention reminds me of what happened at our church convention in Hutchinson in 1920. The convention had just voted that Dana College should remain at Blair. When the audience heard the result of the voting many walked out. Then Rev. Bing got up and said: "All the milk has run out, but we have the cream left. Now let us do something for Dana College at Blair". And they did. Something similar happened in Milwaukee. But there it was the cream that ran out. The milk didn't move. It was too weak to run out. It was

too badly watered down. Albert Lea, Minn. Dec.

Much of the cream of the A L C would get out if they ~~were~~ were not
trapt in the ~~xxxx~~ A L C. Some, however, will manage to escape.

The A L C has planned to build another church in Albert Lea, We
have 6 Lutheran churched in Albert Lea. 3 of them belong to the ALC
with a combinded membership of 9,000 members. Our church has a mem-
bership of 2,000., a budget of 65.000 dollars and a debt of \$45,000.

Our St Johns old peoples home has been in operation for nearly a
year and has full house. It is a very nice home. It also cost \$700.
000.00 ^{318 000} It has 60 rooms, 72 beds. They have a debt of \$200.000. Their
rates are from \$135.00 to \$225.00 per month. Rev. Carl Nielsen from
Ringsted=Iowa is there. He is fairly well but very forgetful and
and absentminded.

A very Joyous Christmas to you and family. And greetings to
Frank Nielsen, C.B. Larsen and other old acquaintances.

H. P. Anderson
404 Summer Ave,
Albert Lea, Minn.

P.S. I have been wondering how the Good Shepherd Home is going?
Did they gar another manager or superintendent? Did they get the ~~nd~~
new addition built?
H. P. A.

The Milwaukee convention reminds me of what happened at our
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and said: "All the milk has run out, but we have the cream left. Now I
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Albert Lea, Minn. June 2, 1966.

Dear old friend:

It was nice to hear from you once more, and it would be nice to hear from all of those that I spent several years with at ~~RAM~~ Dana. I sometimes wonder how they are faring. But I am sorry to hear that you are having more trouble with your hearing. I can understand some of your troubles. I have been wearing a hearing aid for about 12 years. It helps me some, but it is not perfect hearing. And my eyes are as bad as my ears. It bothers me to ~~red~~ read. But I manage to get along quite well.

You ask about Rev. Carl Nielsen. He is about the same as he has been for several years, probably a little poorer. His memory is about gone. He can remember a few things from years back and not too much of that. He doesn't know anything about what is going on in the world nor in the church. But he appears to be fairly happy and content. "Ignorance is bliss". I would be happier if I did not know as much about the ALC and especially about the WCC, but I don't have to have much to do with that.

You enquire about a Mrs. Marie Hansen. I have known her for many years. She used to come quite regular to our church conventions. She came to Albert Lea in 1875. The year after she helped to start the Trinity Danish Lutheran Church in Albert Lea, which is now 90 years ago. She ~~stays~~ stays in a nursing home a couple blocks from our church. She comes to church nearly every Sunday and can walk around, just lately she has had to have a little help. She hears fairly well and sees real well.

She was 106 May 8th, on Mothers Day.

I think that this partly answers your questions. I would like to hear from you again sometime.

~~Best~~ Greetings and a joyful celebration.

H. P. A.

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**Dansk-amerikansk dame
fylder 105 år**

En elskelig gammel dame, mrs. Marie Hansen, Albert Lea, Minnesota, fyldte et hundrede og fem år den 8. maj.

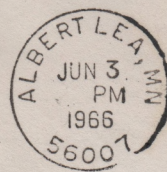
Mrs. Marie Hansen fejrede sin femtenårs fødselsdag i Le Havre på vej til USA og har i de forløbne 90 år opholdt sig i USA.

Marie Hansen er født i Sæby sogn, Sjælland, og har opdraget 10 børn, 8 sønner og 2 døtre, som alle lærte at tale og skrive dansk, kun tre er endnu levende.

I 28 år var hun søndagsskolelærerinde, og efter den tid holdt hun en dansk bibelklasse. Hun er stadig rask og kvik, deltager i kvindemøder og gudstjenester. Hun bor nu på et hvilehjem, 512 South Street, Albert Lea.

Hendes mand, Martin Hansen, var født i Ulsted sogn i Vendsyssel og døde, 76 år gammel i 1927.

**Rev. H. P. Anderson
St. John's Home
Albert Lea, Minn. 56007.**



Rev. P. C. Jensen

Blair, Nebr. 68008

I have the list of the names of the pastors of the UELC as given in Luthersk Ugeblad in 1960. A number of those, of our age, have past away. And I see that you are getting quite old but if you were at St' John's you would be quite young. We have more than a dozen here that are past 90 but none that have reached 100.

I am fairly well and if I did not have a half a dozen physical ailment I would be just fine. I can hardly do any reading and my hearing is not getting any better. But I manage to get around quite well.

I see that you attended the convention at Omaha, I think that ~~it~~ is more than I would have been able to do.

It would be nice to see what Dana College looks like now. But I do *not* expect ever to see Dana College again.

God's Blessings to you and yours and may you all have a Joyous Christmas!

Nov. 8, 1968

H.P. Anderson
St. John's Home
Albert Lea, Minn. 56007.

Reply sent 12/13/68

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Rev. H. P. Anderson
St. John's Home
Albert Lea, Minn. 56007.



Pastor P. C. Jensen

115 So. 18th St.

Blair, Nebr.

Copy of my article sent to D.D.P. & R.F.

PASTOR HANS PETER ANDERSEN D/D

Ifølge en anmeldelse i "Lutheran Standard" af 2. Febr. er en kær præstebrøder i "Den Forenede Danske Kirke" afgaaet ved døden d. 13. Nov. sidste Aar. Han var født 11. April, 1886, i Anoka, Minn., søn af Pædagog Lars P. Andersen. Familien tilhørte en norsk Synodemeninghed, hvor han blev døbt og konfirmeret. I hans 17de Aar flyttede familien til Ellendale, Minn. og blev medlemmer af en dansk menighed, betjent af Pastor M. Th. Jensen, kansom blev redskab til hans aandelige vækkelse og trang til at søge uddannelse til en tjeneste i Guds Rige. Dette blev indvidere klaret for ham da han i tre Vintre opholdt sig Pastor Jensens hjem medens han tog et Forretningskursus paa en Skole i Owatonna. I 1907 arbejdede han en tid i en forretning i Minneapolis, hvor han i Immanuel's Mgh. fik anledning til at bistaa i det kristelige arbejde blandt ungdommen, og fik klarhed over at Guds Aand kaldte ham til en præstegerning, og i 1909 tog paa Dana College i Blair og fuldendte Proseminariet i 1913, derefter tre Aars theologisk Studium i Seminariet. Dog før han optog aktiv præstegerning tog han et Aars paa Chicago Luth. Sem. i Maywood, Ill., hvorpaa han modtog ordination d. 17. Juni under Den Forenede danske Kirkes Aarsmøde i Neenah, Wis. med kald fra menigheder i Lindsay og Genoa, Nebr.. Den 10. Maj, 1917 viedes han til Mabel Kamp fra Kenmare, N.D., men kunnistede hende ved døden efter to Aars skønt samliv. I 1923 ægtede han Maria C. Hansen og var ham en trofast medhjælp indtil hendes død d. 7. Okt. 1959.

I hans første kald tjente han til 1920, derfter Brush, Colo. til 1924; Curtis Paxton, og Lutherland, Nebr. til 1925; Osakis, Nelson og Elmdale, Minn. til 1931 Edmore og Sidney, Mich. til 1938; Wolback, Logan og Cushing, Nebr. til 1945. Blev saa hjælpepræst 4 Aar ved det danske Eben-Ezer Syge- og Hvilehjem i Brush, Colo. I des sidste 10 Aar havde han sit ophold paa St. John's Home i A.I. Jeg mindes ham som en stille og nidkær ven og en sand brøder i Kristus fra de syv Aar vi studenterkammerater paa vor Skole i Blair. Siden saa vi ikke ofte hinanden, men vekslede breve ret ofte.

F. C. Jensen

Subst. a. Minn.