

ANDERSEN, JOHANNES EVALD
(1917 -

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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: JOHANNES EVALD ANDERSEN

Born when: Sept. 13, 1917 where: Audubon, Iowa

Baptized when and where: As a baby at Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Audubon, Iowa

Confirmed when and where: April 17, 1932, same as above by whom: Pastor M.C. Hagedorn

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

Date of ordination: June 22, 1952 where: Albert Lea, Minnesota by whom: Pastor H. C. Jersild

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 BEATA EMILY MAGNUSSEN date and place: Sept. 25, 1942, Audubon, Iowa

Wife's birthdate and place: November 4, 1919, Flaxton, North Dakota

Her parents: Pastor and Mrs. J. G. V. Magnussen location: Mother living at Audubon, 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):

Judith Eleanor Andersen, born Sept. 3, 1943

Richard Ethan Andersen, born January 6, 1946

Robert John Andersen, born October 12, 1952

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

Brother, Pastor H. Leonard Andersen; sister married to Pastor R. E. Aden of the U. L. C.

Brother-in-law, Pastor O. V. Magnussen; sister, Miss Eleanor Andersen, parish worker

at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lynwood, Calif.

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

High Schools: Audubon High School, Audubon, Iowa, 1931-1935

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, 1936-1938 and 1939-1940; ..

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, 1940-1941 and 1948-1949.

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebraska, 1949-1952

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

Other specific training: **U. S. Air Force Weather Forecasting School, Chanute Field, Illinois,**
1942.

Additional comment on above:

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

Community Lutheran Church, Geneva, Minnesota, 1952 to present; and St. Ansgar Lutheran Church, Ellendale, Minnesota, 1952 to present.

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15, 1933, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the fact that our files are incomplete. We are sure that you can help us by furnishing the missing information. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you. If you may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collections of this nature are maintained in the files of the synodical historian. Please fill in what you can, perhaps with the assistance of other acquainted with subject. Members of their family for correct data. He assured all cooperation in gathering this historically important data will be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can, perhaps with the assistance of other acquainted with subject.

REV. P. C. JENSEN
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UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
GLASS, NEBRASKA

Return this report as soon as possible to

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 6, 1954 Signed J. S. Gundersen

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BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) Ejner A. Andersen, Lolland, Falster,
Denmark; blacksmith at Audubon, Iowa, since 1915

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) Sarah (Hansen); born at Nykobing,
Falster, Denmark and lived there until 1916 when she married my father. She has
lived at Audubon, Iowa, since.