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ELMER CONRAD CHRISTENSEN  
1896-1952

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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)

Elmer Conrad Christensen

Full name: .....

Jan. 31, 1896 Racine, Wis.

Born when: ..... where: .....

Emaus Church Racine

Baptized when and where: .....

March 20, 1910 Emaus Church Rev. J.C. Erickson

Confirmed when and where: ..... by whom: .....

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

Date of ordination: June, 2, 1929 where: Elk Horn, 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: .....

Sep. 28, 1952 Green Bay, Wis. Cancer (Chordoma-type)

If dead, what date: ..... where: ..... cause: .....

Ft. Howard Cemetary, Green Bay, Wis. Sept. 30, 1952

Buried where: ..... date: .....

Rosemary Morten (Madsen) Feb. 18, 1928, Luck, Wis.

Marriage: (1) to whom ..... date and place: .....

March 25, 1897- Hutchinson, Minn.

Wife's birthdate and place: .....

Peter & Marie Morten Hutchinson, Minn. & Luck, Wis.

Her parents: ..... location: .....

If wife is dead, give date .....

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



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

Other specific training: Vocal and musical training at Memphis Tenn.

Additional comment on above: .....

Active in the Musical departments at Dana College, the Choirs and organized a Dana College Male Quartet, who spent one summer giving concerts in nearly all our Churches throughout the Synod, advertising Dana College.

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

Bethesda Luth. Church, Des Moines, Iowa - June 1929 - Jan. 1936.

Served Jewel To: 2 Sundays per month, June 1929 - about July 1934.

English Luth. Church, Avoca, Iowa, Jan. 1936 - Jan. 1943.

Corley Iowa, Sunday School,

Bethel Luth. Church, Green Bay, Wis. - Jan. 1943, resigned Feb. 18, 1952,

was able to serve the congregation for 3 months preaching his last sermon

May 18 th 1952, was bedridden till he passed away Sept. 18, 1952.

Immanuel Luth. Church, Oconto Wis. Jan. 1943 - May 1950.

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, New York, Feb. 13, 1952, where the synodical historian also had his office. The accounts for the various churches now in the care of the synodical historian are being checked and corrected. If you can help in any way, please let us know. We are very much obliged to you. 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:

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Served on Jubilee Drive Committee.

Had charge of the Luther League Film Department a number of years.

Secretary Synodical L.L. - Served on Okoboji Bible Camp Com.

Served on Iowa Sunday School Teachers Com.

Served on Wis. Bible Camp Com. 8 years, Chairman for 6 years.

Served on S.S. Teachers com. in Wis. no. of years.

Chaplain for Lutheran Welfare Society of Wis. at St. Mary's Hospital

2 years, -and for Bellin, and St. Vincent Hospital 8 years. (all in Green Bay Wis.)

Promoted Christmas Chimes sales 3 or 4 years.

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:

He was a veteran of World 1, serving for 21 months in France as a corporal with the 101st. Mobile unit of the 26th. Division of the U.S. Army.

Date July 11, 1954

Signed Mrs. Elmer C. Christensen

1227 Oregon St. Green Bay Wis

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Luther 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

- Included
- 1 photo print of Dana Mah Quardt
- 1 film of Rev. Elmer Christensen

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

Elmer Christensen  
Holger Barthelmer  
Carl Nelson

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

Christen Christensen, Born in Denmark, Europe, came to Racine in 1890

..... Operated a shoe store and shoe repair shop in Racine.

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

Maren Sorensen, born in Denmark, Europe, came to Racine in 1890.

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