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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:

Born when: where:

Baptized when and where:

Confirmed when and where: by whom:

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

Date of ordination: where: by whom:

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 whomdate and place:

Wife's birthdate and place:

Her parents:location:

If wife is dead, give date

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

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

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

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

High Schools:

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Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

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Theological Schools:

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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.

..... Signed Date

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, New York, Feb. 15, 1955. While the synodical historian also had his office there, accounts for the records pertaining to the past are now in the hands of various individuals. We assure 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. All our collection of cuts was also turned 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

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 Signed

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Pastor Anton Hansen døde d.11. August 1956 i ~~Lemvig~~, Danmark. Han var
 Efter sin Konfirmation
 født 6. Maj 1880 i Hanning, hvor Faderen var Postbud. ~~og blev gift d. 12. Jan. 1906~~
 kom han i ~~hans~~ Smedelære og ~~Elektriker~~ og var beskæftiget som saadan nogle
~~År. Blev gift d. 12. Jan. 1906 med Johanne Mortensen og kort efter udvandrede~~
 de til Amerika, hvor han blev bosat i Ruskin, Nebr. ~~og~~ indtil 1912, da han fulgte
 et længe næret indre Kald til at lade sig uddanne som Præst. Han havde deltaget
 i Indremissionsarbejde i Nord-Slesvig efter sin aandelige Vækkelse, og sikkert
 paavirket af Pastor Lars Jensens alvorlige Vidnesbyrd i Ruskin Kirke, beslutte
 tede han at gøre Alvor af Kaldet ~~og~~ blev optaget ^{Aar 1912} paa Proseminaret ^{ie} i Blair,
 Nebr. Her ~~var~~ studerede han i to Aar, ~~og blev saa optaget~~ ^{for kort} paa Trinitatis ~~seminariet~~
 Seminarium ~~der~~ samme Sted i 1914 og tog teologisk Eksamen i Foraaret 1917.
 Ordineret d. 17. Juni 1917 paa Kald fra Zions og Bethesda Mghr. ved Norma, N.D.
 virkede han der som Præst til 1920, derpaa godt et Aarstid i Sidney, Montana,
 og derefter i Standard, Alberta, fra 1921-24. Han rejste saa til Danmark og
 i 1926 blev 2. Præst i Elling, i 1929 Sognepræst i Salling-O., og i 1934-45
 i Ejerslev-J. ^{Derefter var han} ~~Blev~~ bosat som Emeritus i Nibe, ^{når} ~~hvor~~ deres eneste Søn, Arne, som
 var Skolelærer ~~der~~.