

HANSEN, ATLEF JOHANNES
1884-1962

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: Atlef Johannes Hansen

Born when: Nov. 6, 1884 where: Callender, Iowa

Son of Hans Nissen Hansen & wife Margit, nee Haatvedt
Baptized when and where: as infant in a Norw. Synod Church, Callender, by Rev. A. J. Tackie.

Confirmed when and where: at age 15 same church by whom: Sigved S. Gramstad

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

Date of ordination: June 23, 1912 where: Trinity Ch, Kenmare, N.D. 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: 1936 why: to farm his property near Selma

Located where: Selma, Calif. occupation: operating his fruit farm

If dead, what date: Dec. 25, 1962 where: Selma, Calif. cause: illness

Buried where: Pella Church Cemetery date:

Marriage: (1) to whom Agnes, nee Hansen date and place: Aug. 1912

Wife's birthdate and place: 1885? at Nelson, Minn.

Her parents: Hans Chr. & Sofie Hansen location: after 1897 Kenmare, N.D.
1911 Easton, Fresno Co., Calif

If wife is dead, give date: Nov. ? 1961 buried at: Selma, Calif.

(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.:

Mrs. Agnes Hansen's family has following members in our U.D.E.L.C. ministry: Brothers: Rev. Theodor M. Hansen; Henry N. Hansen

Sisters: Agnes, wife of Rev. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Atle J. Hansen *75 yrs old*
Margaret, wife of Rev. H. Irving Petersen *decd Nov. 1961*
Mabel Petrine, wife of Rev. Joseph M. Girtz *decd July 31, 1962*

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

High Schools: ~~Dana College~~

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College, 1905 Proseminary 1903 - 1907
Lincoln
Nebraska University 1907 - 1908

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1909 - 1912
Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Ill. 1913 - 15

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

Other specific training:

While a student

taught Religious Church Summer Schools at Callender & Moorhead, Iowa;

Hazelwood near Morthfield, Minn.; & Luck, Wis.

Additional comment on above:

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

St/Peter's Dan. Church
New Denmark, & Salmonhurst, Nova Scotio, Canada, June 1912-15

St. Peters, Shennington; Danish, Warrens; St. Stephens, Orange, Wis. Jun. 1915-18

Y.M.C.A, work June 1918-19

St. Pauls, Greenville; St. Peters, Fairplain; Bethany, Little Settle, Mich.
May 1919- Oct. 1925

Nazareth, Marcus, & Danish, Oyens, Iowa, Nov. 1925 - June 1936

(Retired)

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House Blair, Iowa, in 1925 where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the many inaccuracies now in the records. We assume 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 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

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 *June 1967*

Signed *[Signature]*

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