

HANSEN, CORNELIUS CHRESTEN
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1901-1963

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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: Cornelius K. risten Hansen

Born when: July, 9, 1901 where: Hvidding, Schleswig, Germany

Baptized when and where: Lutheran Church in Hvidding, Schleswig, Germany in 1901

Confirmed when and where: In 1916 at First Lutheran Ch., Westbrook, Maine. by whom: Rev. Chris. Christensen

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: April, 1912 located where: Westbrook, Maine

Date of ordination: June 7, 1931 where: Blair, Nebraska 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: Racine, Wisconsin occupation: Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church

If dead, what date: Aug. 19, 1963 where: cause: heart ailment

Buried where: at Racine Cemetery date: Aug 23, 1963

Marriage: (1) to whom Helen Karstensen date and place: May 28, 1931

Wife's birthdate and place: Portland, Maine, June 5, 1900.

Her parents: Mr. & Mrs. Iyer Karstensen location: Deceased

If wife is dead, give date

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

Please be specific with dates & names.

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

Son, Rev. Daniel C. Hansen married to Norma Nielsen. Two children, Mark Daniel and Janet Renee. Pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Oakkosh, Wisconsin
Daughter, Virginia Margaret married to Richard I. West. Two children, Ruth Ellen and Sharon Marie. *one more later* Live at Downers Grove. Husband is Business Manager at Chicago Medical School in Chicago.

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

Brother, Thorvald Hansen, Pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin

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

High Schools: Preparatory School at Wagner College, Staten Island, New York.
Graduated in 1924

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): First year at Wgner College, Staten Island, N. Y.
Three years at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. Graduated with B. A. degree
in June, 1928.

Theological Schools: Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair, Nebraska 1928-31

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

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Other specific training:

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Additional comment on above:

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Neola, Iowa - June, 1931 to March, 1936.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn. - March, 1936 to Sept., 1942.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, ~~MINNAPOLIS~~ Racine, Wis. - Sept. 1942 to Nov. 1960.

Vernon Lutheran Church, Mukwonago, Wis. - First resident Pastor with full time service in new Home Mission Field sponsored by the ELC. Nov. 1960 -

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

President of Minnesota District, 1939-1942; President of Wisconsin District, 1951-1953;
Chairman of Board of Parish Education, 1932-46; Commission on Parish Education of the
American Lutheran Conference, 1936-1946; Chairman of the Commission on Parish Education;
Chairman of Inter Synodical Committee on Parish Education, 1942-1946;
Delegate to American Lutheran Conference Convention four times
Chairman of Synodical Convention four times

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

Member of Lutheran Publishing House Board, 1948-1953
Member of Joint Union Committee, 1955-1960
Member of the Board of Regents for Ev. Luth. Theological Seminary, Capital University,
Columbus, Ohio

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

Additional information of interest:

Date Nov 2, 1960 Signed Bernice Hansen

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

Hans Magnus Hansan born on Romø, Schleswig, Germany. Occupation in Germany, storekeeper,
in America, employed at S. D. Warren Paper Mills, Westbrook, Maine (Deceased)

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

Marie Petersen born near Ribe, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Denmark

Racine, Wis., Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cornelius K. Hansen, Pastor.

The silver wedding anniversary of Pastor and Mrs. Cornelius K. Hansen and the 25th anniversary of Pastor Hansen's ordination were observed by the Immanuel Congregation with a festive reception at the church parlors on Sunday evening, May 27th, ¹⁹⁵⁶ Mr. Norman H. Christensen, president of the congregation, was the master of ceremonies and the church parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The entire church choir was present and sang two delightful anthems. Other music renditions included a solo by Miss Ellen Hansen and a duet by Lloyd Johansen and Mrs. Beverly Johansen. Pastors and their wives who were present were Pastor and Mrs. Karl J. Wilhelmsen, Pastor and Mrs. Thorvald Hansen, Pastor and Mrs. L. M. Andersen, Pastor and Mrs. Lawrence Siersbeck, Pastor E. R. Andersen, and Pastor William Larsen. Out of town guests included Mrs. Metha Kmdsen and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jorgensen of Chicago. Mrs. Jorgensen was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding which took place on May 28, 1931, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Westbrook, Maine. Many kind words and greetings were expressed by the pastors, members, and friends.

During the evening Pastor and Mrs. Hansen were presented with a check for \$1,000.00 and a very beautiful coffee and tea silver service as gifts from the members of the church. Other beautiful gifts were also received from the organizations of the church, friends, and members of the family.

Pastor and Mrs. Hansen have two children. Daniel, who is married to the former Miss Norman Nielsen of Shelby, Iowa, has completed two years at Trinity Seminary and will now serve an internship as an assistant to Pastor Adolph Kloth at Valley Lutheran Church in North Hollywood, California. Their daughter, Virginia, studied two years at Dana College and is a ^{teacher} ~~teach~~ of the second grade at Trautwein School near Racine.

During his twenty-five years of ministry, Pastor Hansen has served pastorates at Neola, Iowa, Minneapolis, and Racine. He has been pastor at Immanuel in Racine for nearly fourteen years.

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P.C.Jensen, Blair, Nebr.

* En af den Forenede Danske Kirkes velkendte Præster, Pastor Cornelius Hansen, afgik ved Døden d.19.August,1963, paa et Hospital,hvor han blev taget en Uges Tid før efter et Hjerteanfald. Siden Nov.1960 har han været Præst for Vernon Lutherske Menighed i Mukwonago,Wis., et af A.L.C. Kirkens nye Missionskald,hvor en Menighed blev dannet og en Kirke opført en Mils Vej fra Byen. Bedst kendt er Pastor Hansen fra hans ^{tidligere} 18 Aars Præstegerning ved Immanuel's Kirken i Racine,Wis.. Ordineret 7.Juni,1931 i Blair,Nebr. var hans første Kald som Præst for St.Pauli Kirken ved Neola, Iowa, indtil 1936 og derpaa ved Immanuel's danske Kirke i Minneapolis.

Afdøde blev født d.9.Juli,1901,i Hvidding,Slesvig,og kom til USA sammen med sine Forældre, Hans M. og Marie Hansen. De bosatte sig i Westbrook, Maine, hvor Cornelius fik sin Højskoleuddannelse.Derpaa studerede han i tre Aar ved Capital U.,Columbus,O. og derefter Theologi paa Seminariet i Blair,Nebr.tre Aar. Den 28.Maj,1931, ægtede han Helen Karstensen fra Portland,Me.,der nu overlever ham samt deres to Børn, Daniel C.Hansen,der ogsaa blev Præst(1958) i samme Kirkesamfund,først i Oshkosh,Wis. og fornylig flyttede til et Kald i Nord Sacramento,Calif.. - og Datteren Virginia, der er gift med Richard I.West, ~~en~~ Forretningsbestyrelse paa Chicago Medical School.Chicago. Pastor C.Hansen var en afholdt Sjælesørger og en flittig Herrens Tjener. ^{af hans} ~~Blad~~ officielle Embeder i Kirkesamfundet kan nævnes: Formand for Minn.Kreds 1939-42; for Wisconsin Kreds 1951-53; for Borneundervisningsbestyrelsen 1932-46; Medlem af Direktionen for Lutheran Publ. House,Blair; og af Unionskomiteen 1955-60; og sidst af Bestyrelsesraadet for A.L.C. Præsteseminarium i Columbus,Ohio.

~~Kæmpe~~ Begravelsen fandt Sted i Racine d.23.August.

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Racine, Wis. Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius K. Hansen, who have served at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Racine for 18 years, were given a farewell in the church parlors by a capacity crowd of members and friends on Sunday evening, Nov. 13th. Alfred R. Clausen served as master of ceremonies for a program arranged by the Church Council. Speakers who on behalf of the congregation expressed appreciation to Pastor and Mrs. Hansen were Harold W. Holm, Walter Koller, Mrs. Charles Koller, Ruben Svendsen, and Robert A. Christensen. Special music was provided by the church choir and soloist, Mrs. Harold W. Holm. Pastors who were present and who brought greetings were Rev. Karl J. Wilhelmsen, Rev. Thorvald Hansen, Rev. Ervin Bondo, Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck, and Rev. Daniel C. Hansen. Lloyd Johansen, President of Immanuel Congregation, as the final speaker, presented the Hansen's on behalf of the congregation with a gift for their home together with a purse of money. The different organizations of the church had also held farewell programs and presented gifts to the pastor and his wife. In his final meeting with the Church Council, Pastor Hansen was honored at a dinner at the Y.W.C.A.

On Sunday, Nov. 20th, Pastor Hansen was installed at the Vernon Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELC) at Mukwonago, Wisconsin, and on the following Sunday, Nov. 27th, a groundbreaking service was conducted on a five-acre tract of land $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Mukwonago, where the first unit of a new church is now being constructed under the sponsorship of the Home Mission Board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. This first unit will include a sanctuary for worship services seating 200 persons and a parish hall with Sunday school facilities, office for the pastor, kitchen, furnace room, and rest rooms. A large parking lot will provide off-the-highway parking for all cars. This is the first of three Home Mission congregations which will be sponsored by The American Lutheran Church in the area near Milwaukee and Waukesha during the next three years.

