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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: Hans Marius Hansen

Born when: Aug. 2nd. 1874 where: Highland Park, Ill.

Baptized when and where: Aug. 23rd. 1874 at Chicago, Ill.

Confirmed when and where: 1888 at St. Johannes church at Latimer, Iowa by whom: Rev. Bekker

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

Date of ordination: June 5th. 1904 where: Hutchinson, Minn. by whom: Rev. G. B. Christiansen

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod:

Retired from active ministry when: 1949 why: Old Age

Located where: Castro Valley, Calif. occupation: Substituting

If dead, what date: Aug. 11. 1968 where: Castro Valley Calif cause: old age (heart ailment)

Buried where: date: Aug. 13th

Marriage: (1) to whom Sena L. Hagedorn date and place: June 29th. 1904. Peterson, Iowa

Wife's birthdate and place: July 30th. 1880 at Slesvig Halstien

Her parents: Claus & Ingeborg Hagedorn location: Both dead (Royal, Iowa)

If wife is dead, give date: died Oct. 6, 1965 at Castro Valley 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):

David C. Hansen born July 14th, 1905 married to Lillian Smith, Manager for the Pacific Gas and Electric Co, at Hayward, Calif. Resides at 18408 MelMar, Castro Valley, Calif.

Alfred M. Hansen born 23rd. May 1907 married to Jane Lewis, Representative of AFL labor union resides at 4 Hacienda, Orinda, Calif.

Rudolph E. Hansen born Dec. 5th, 1909 Married to Mae Carlson, Teacher at Contra Costa Junior College, Richmond, Calif. Resides at 11 Hacienda, Orinda, Calif.

H. Marshall Hansen born June 13th, 1917 Married to Rita M. O'brian, Assistant buisness manager, Elementary Schools, Resides at 8215 Sandy Rd. Castro Valley, Calif.

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

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

High Schools: Elkhorn High School, Elkhorn, Iowa 1894-95

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Graduated from Dana College, Blair, Nebr. 1897-1901

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, Blair Nber. 1901-1904

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.

Our Saviours Church, Cordova, Nebr. and Bethany Verona, Nebr. 1904 to 1908

Pella Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebr. 1908 to 1912

St. Mathew Lutheran, Evan Minn. Trinity Lutheran, Sleepy, Eye, Minn. Fredsville Lutheran

Brookville, Minn. Bethany Lutheran, Morgan, Minn. 1912 to 1920

Immanuel Lutheran, Easton, Calif. 1920 to 1929

Our Saviours Lutheran, Oakland, ^{Calif.} 1929 to 1939

Canvassed Hayward and San Leandro, Calif. and served same 1939 to 1943

Pella Lutheran, Del Rey, Calif. and Eben Ezer Lutheran, Reedley, Calif. 1943 to 1949

Since retiring served Elim Lutheran, Petaluma, Calif. for six mo. 1949

Ansgar Lutheran, San Francisco, Calif. two Mo. 1951

Our Saviours Lutheran, Oakland, Calif. three Mo. in 1951

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MINISTERIAL & HISTORIAN
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OAKLAND, CALIF.

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Served as Synodical Auditor three years 1900 1911 and 1912

Served as President of Pacific Luther League from 1921 to 1931

Served as President of Pacific District from 1931 to 1934

Other activities:

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) *Jens Hansen, Ejen, Denmark*
 emigrated to America and settled at Chicago, Ill. moved to Hampton Iowa 1876
 where he was a farmer until he retired. *Member of Danish Cong. Boulton, Ia*
 Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) *Anna Hansen, Swenborg, Denmark*
 emigrated to America and settled at Chicago, Ill. married in Sept 1873
He was leader of a Bank or a farmer.

of interest:

The last three months substituted for the Lutheran Chaplain at the Parks

Air Force Base April, May and June 1954

(Death announced in "Luther Standard" of Sept. 17, 1968 pg 30)

He was the oldest American born member-pastor of the United Danish Ev Lutheran Church.

Date July 5th. 1954

Signed

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

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Castro Valley, Calif.
Febr. 25th. 64.

Pastor P, C, Jemsen;-

Glad to hear from you and would be glad to help if possible, but am afraid I can not help. I have had the picture you referred to, but am not able to find it any where. It must have been lost some time in the past. I had it a few years ago when the congregation here had a testimonial dinner in Mrs. and my honor. We looked through some of our old pictures we had. I at that time saw it. Now we are not able to find it. It is impossible for me to remember all that was on it. The Frederick Petersen you mentioned is Taler and Jens Scott you mentioned was also on the picture. I have not got the T.S. Katalog 1900-1901 so I can not help you there either. I do not think that I have any books, papers, Pictures, clippings or letters that you would care to have.

Yes Schultz is a few months older than I am, but was ordained later. Winther is younger but was ordained before me. Did you know that I am the oldest born in America ordained pasotr of old UELC. living. Rev Christ Hansen and Rev. Henry Bondo was ordained before me born in America. If I find anything that would be of any use to you. I will send it with Rev. Hansen, who is here now.

I am doing very well when I keep quiet Lie down or sit down, which is hard for me. I had two heart attacks one Oct. and one in Nov. The last one we all thought was the end of here and the Lord was taking me home for Christmas, but here I am, feeling quite well when quiet. My wife is so crippled with arthrites and a viros that she has to lay down most of the time. Our boys are so good to us. They have hired a lady to do our work and is with us most of the time. So you see we have much to be thankful to the Lord for. We are waiting for the call to come home.

Yours very truly in Christ's service.

H. M. Hansen

P.S. I have some danish books if some would like them. "Guldgrubben" complete and "Asenfeldt Hansens Kirkehistorie" in three volumes and several others.

Copy of Mat. sent to DDP & H&T Sept. 21, 1968

Pastor H.M.Hansen, Castro Valley, Calif. død

XXXXXXXX I vor fhv. Forenede Dansk Ev. Luth. Kirke blev den "ældste Præst ofte betegnet som Præsteskabets "Nestor" d.v.s. Ældstepræst. Indtil d. 11. August d. A. var der tre, som var født i 1874, som med Rette kunde betegnes med denne Titel, nemlig, 1: Pastor emer. A. Th. Schultz, født 19. April, Pastor emer. H. Marius Hansen, Castro Valley, Calif., født 2. August, og Pastor emer. Jens M. T. Winther, Kobe, Japan, født 25. Oktober. Pastor Hansen døde nemlig d. 11. August og Pastor Schultz er fremdeles vor Nestor i Alder, XXXXXXXX Som Præst er XXXXX ældst Winther i Tjenesten (ordineret i 1898), dernæst Hansen (1904) og Schultz (1907). Men Pastor Hansen har den Ære at være den første Præst i Samfundet, der var født i Amerika, nemlig i Highland Park, Ill. hvortil hans Forældre, Jens og Anna Hansen, ankom fra Fyn, Danmark, og blev gift i 1873. I 1876 flyttede de til Hampton, Iowa, og farnede i mange Aar. Hans Marius blev konfirmeret i St. Johannes Kirke, Latimer, i 1888 og var paa Elk Horn Højskole 1894-95; fik sin videre Uddannelse paa Dana College 1897-1901 og Theologi paa Trinitatis Seminarium, Blair, Nebr. Blev ordineret d. 5. Juni, 1904 og er den sidste af syv Ordinander det Aar. Hans Hustru, Sena Hagedorn, døde Okt. 1965; de blev gift d. 29. Juni, 1904 i Peterson, Iowa, og Forældre til fire Sønner, David, Alfred, Rudolph og H. Marshall, der alle er bosat og har gode Stillinger i California. Hansens betjente Præstekald i Cordova-Verona, Nebr. til 1908, Pella Mgh., Omaha, til 1912, Evan, Sleepy Eye, Brockville og Morgan, Minn. til 1920, Easton, Calif. til 1929, Oakland, Calif. til 1939, Missionspræst i Hayward og San Leandro, Calif. til 1943, Del Rey og Reedley, Calif. til 1949, derefter betjente midlertidigt vore Kirker i Petaluma, San Francisco og Oakland medens de var bosat i Castro Valley, hvor to af deres Sønner havde deres Hjem og Virke. Fra 1921-31 var han Formand for Pacific Luther League og derpaa Formand for Pacific Kreds til 1934. Velsignet være hans Minde som et venligt Menneske og en trofast Præst.

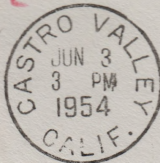
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Faith Lutheran Church
request the pleasure of your company
in honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of
Reverend and Mrs H. M. Hansen
Sunday afternoon, June 27, 1954
20080 Redwood Road
Castro Valley, California

Program and Reception 3 o'clock

Res: 18978 Patton Drive.

*Rev. H. M. Hansen
Golden Wedding
invitation*



Pastor B.C. Jensen
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