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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.

McNabb, Ill. -  
6/28/54

(Compiled for the Synodical Historical Archives)

**Personal Data:** (Please give all information you can)

Full name: Henry M. Hansen

Born when: Sept. 30, 1904 where: Soldier, Ia. (NEAR MOORHEAD)

Baptized when and where: MOORHEAD (A.E.L.C.) Ingman's Ev. Luth. Church Apr. 27, 1913.

Confirmed when and where: St. Peter's Luth. (U.E.L.C.) Northfield, Minn. Jan. 1919 by whom: Pastor P.M. Petersen

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

Date of ordination: June 7, 1931 where: Blair, Nebr. 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: 1968 Feb why: Illness &

Located where: McNabb, Ill. occupation: Pastor of EMMAUS LUTH CHURCH

If dead, what date: Dec 30, 1968 where: Dwight, Ill cause: Cancer

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

**Marriage:** (1) to whom (Karen) Marie Bundgaard date and place: June 1, 1931

Wife's birthdate and place: Northfield, Minnesota

Her parents: Jens & Christina Bundgaard location: Northfield, Minnesota

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

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

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

Alvin James Hansen (pre-seminary student at St. Olaf College) <sup>age 22</sup>  
Philip Henry Hansen (marine at Nara Japan) age 20  
Virgil Paul Hansen employed at the mill age 19  
Eunice Marie Hansen - (graduate from U.S. 1954) age 17

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

My grandfather, <sup>on father's side</sup> was of the mission circle in Denmark that  
1st sent Dr. Wenter as missionary to Japan.

My Uncle, John Henriksen, <sup>on mother's side</sup> worked with Dr. Madsen at Eben-  
Ezer the 1st 14 years at Brush, Colorado

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

High Schools: <sup>1920-21</sup> Northfield (N.S.) Minn.; <sup>1921-22</sup> Mt. Bible Institute & Academy; <sup>1922-24</sup> Beth Bible  
School (in Academy) Grand Forks, N.D.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): St. Olaf College 1924-28 B.A. degree

Theological Schools: Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair, Nebr.

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.

- 1 { St. John (now Trinity Theological Seminary) Sleepy Eye, Minn.  
Fredsmunde Lutheran Church, Brookville, Minn. } 1931-36
- 2 { Kalla Lutheran Church, Del Rey, California  
Eben-Ezer Lutheran Church, Reedley, Calif. } 1936-1943
- 3 { United Lutheran Church, Flexton, N.D.  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bowbells, N.D. } 1943-1948  
Community Luth. Church, Northgate, N.D.  
(I organized this <sup>congregation</sup> church, and directed the purchase & incorporation of the property under our Synod)
- 4 { St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Laurens, N.Y. } 1948-51
- 5 { Emmaus Ev. Lutheran Church, Mc Nabb, Illinois } 1951 — 55
- 6 Our Saviors Church, Edmore, Mich. 1955-64
- 7 St. Paul's Luth. Church, Hamlin, Iowa 1964-68 Feb.

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Lecturer League, Pres. in Minn. Dist., Atlantic Dist., Illinois Dist.  
Sunday School & Tract Service Comm. - N.D. Mont. Dist. & Pacific Dist.  
Pres. of <sup>month</sup> N.D. Mission Society.  
Dist. Representative on S.S. Comm., Illinois Dist.  
Dist. Representative on Luth. Food Appeal, Illinois Dist.

Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, chaplaincy, editorial, etc.)

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) Hans Peter Hansen, born  
June 20, 1855 Gaansager, S. Jylland, Denmark. (Belonged to Inner Mission  
Circle) Farmed in Ia. for 30 years at Soldier Ia. Camp to Newfield 1913 on Small  
farm at my age of 9. Died at age of 81. married mother 1902 at age of 47  
Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)  
Marie Frederikka Henriksen, born Oct 6, 1878 at Maribo Lolland, Denmark  
Now lives with her daughters, Esther, Mrs. C. E. Jensen, pastor of Elk Horn  
To this union were born: Mrs. John Nielsen, Grand Meadow, Minn.  
Rosa Cathrine Hansen, new Brighton, Minn.  
Henry M. Hansen, Elk Horn, Ia.  
ESTHER M. HANSEN

Date 6/28/54 Signed Henry M. Hansen

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

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

12/15/55

Dear Friend & Editor of *Lutherske Ugeblad*, -

Note the new address. I was installed here in Edmore by Pastor Eugene Le Kim from Trufant Dec 4th, 10:30 AM and at Sidney at 8 PM by Pastor Leo H. Andersen, Greenville

We are now comfortably settled in a beautiful redecorated parsonage.

We look forward to a fruitful ministry by the grace of God and the cooperation of our congregations in a very promising field. There are 3 new factories in Edmore. The town is growing fast.

Sincere greetings  
 Jens Bundgaard  
 His name is  
 He was laid to rest in Northfield Minn. Nov. 20th -

My wife's father who stayed with us  
 at Edmore a week before we moved

**Dødsfald** *D.D.P. Mar. 27, 1969*

Pastor Henry M. Hansen afgik ved døden d. 20. dec. 1968, i Dwight, Ill. Født 30. dec. 1904, nær Moorhead, Iowa, søn af farmer Hans P. Hansen og hustru. Han blev døbt i Ingemann Danske Kirke, og ti år senere flyttede med dem til Northfield, Minn., hvor han blev konfirmeret af pastor P. M. Petersen. I sin ungdomstid var han særlig åndelig påvirket af Jens Dixen. Han fik sin uddannelse, først på en norsk bibelskole i Grand Forks, No. Dakota, og derefter fire år på St. Olaf College, Northfield. Var på Trinitatis theologiske Seminar i Blair, Nebr. 1928-31, og blev ordineret d. 7. juni 1931, til præst i Den Forenede Danske Kirke. Betjente derefter kald i Sleepy Eye-Brookville, Minn.; Del Rey - Reedley, California; Flaxton - Bowbells, N.D.; Laurens, N.Y.; McNabb, Ill.; Edmore, Mich.; og Hamlin, Iowa. Han opgav præstetjenesten først i 1968, da han erfarede at han led af kræft.

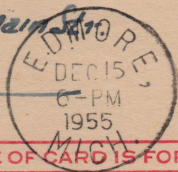
**DEN DANSKE PIONEER**

og med sin hustru flyttede til Dwight, Ill., hvor en af deres fire børn er bosat. I 1931 indgik han i ægteskab med Karen Marie Bundgaard, der overlever ham, samt deres tre sønner, Alvin, Philip og Virgil, og en datter, Eunice. En søster var gift med afdøde pastor Clarence Jensen.

P.C.J.

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