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JENSEN, HARALD CURTIS
1892-1934

194 Rev. Harold Jensen

1947 Harold B. Jensen

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: Harold Curtis Jensen

Born when: May 9, 1892 where: Racine, Wisc.

Baptized when and where: July 10 - 1892, Racine, Wisc.

Confirmed when and where: April 7 - 1907, Racine, Wisc. by whom: Pastor Bing

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

Date of ordination: June 15, 1924 where: Fremont, Nebr. by whom: Pastor M.N. Andreassen

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: April 27, 1934 where: Dannebrog, Nebr. cause: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Buried where: Staplehurst, Nebr. date: May 1, 1934

Marriage: (1) to whom Johanna-Katherine Ethel A. Mumm date and place: June 10, 1924

Wife's birthdate and place: August 29, 1901, Staplehurst, Nebr.

Her parents: Minnie & Hans Mumm location: Staplehurst, Nebr.

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):

Daughter - Miriam Ethel Digerness

Husband - Toralf H. Digerness

4309 Decatur - Omaha - Nebr.

Daughter - Carol Mae Hansen - Husband, Willard P. Hansen

Cedar Falls - Iowa

Other information

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
Peter JENSEN (deceased) LOLLAND DENMARK BLACKSMITH RACINE - WISC.

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)
JOHANNA MARIE JENSEN AALBORG DENMARK (RACINE, WISC.)

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

High Schools: Racine, Wisc.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College, Blair, Nebr.

Theological Schools: Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair

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.

Pastor of
First English Lutheran Church, Brush Colo. July, 1924 -
December, 1927

Traveling Secretary for U.E.L.C. - January, 1928 - Dec. 1929

Pastor of ^{the} Lutheran Church, Dannebrog, ^{U.E.L.C.} Nebr. Jan.,
1930 until his death April 27, 1934

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Nebr. Feb. 15, 1923. While the synodical historian also had his office in this building, he was not present at the time of the fire. In the case of persons mentioned in this report, we have secured their names from the 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.

REV. P. C. JENSEN
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UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Traveling Sec'y for U. E. L. C. Jan. 1928 - Dec. 1929.
Secretary of Synod June 1933 - death Apr 1934

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

Editor of The Ansger Lutheran

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

He translated a number of things from the Danish language into English, such as, "Kristus og Hans Mand" - Olfert Ricard, 1930
"Christ and His men"
"The Rich Young Ruler" - Ganner Engberg¹⁹²⁶ and several smaller pamphlets and articles.

Pastor Jensen was also instrumental in the beginning of the Estes Park Bible Camp which was originated in the summer of 1927.

Date 3-14-55

Signed Othel Jensen Peterson

now Mrs. G. S. Peterson, 2754 No. 48 St. Omaha

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