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BOX 4
PACKET 10

JENSEN, JENS PETER
1871 - 1908

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: Jens Peter Jensen

Son of a peasant, Anders Jensen & wife

Born when: Feb. 24, 1871 where: Pjedsted Parish, near Vejle, Denmark

Baptized when and where: Marts 19, 1871 at Parish Church same place

In 1872 his parents moved to Schleswig; since 1964 under Germany.

Confirmed when and where: Palmsunday 1885 by whom: Learned the carpenter trade until he immigrated to USA

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: Spring 1890 located where: Mason City, Custer Co., Nebr.

His parents also came over and an uncle, and took homesteads.

Date of ordination: June 13, 1900 where: Blair, Nebr. (conv.) 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: why:

Located where: occupation:

If dead, what date: Apr. 9, 1908 where: Blair, Nebr. cause:

Buried where: Blair Cemetery St. Paul Luth. Church Cemetery, near Neola, Iowa

Marriage: (1) to whom date and place:

Wife's birthdate and place:

Her parents: location:

If wife is dead, give date April 6, 1865 Minneapolis Minn

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

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

Theodor I. Jensen, b. 1901; ord. pastor in UDELIC 1933; Prof. of Theology
Trinity Seminary, Blair. 1944; and Dean in 1946-56 to 1956, when the semi-
nary was moved to the Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Ia.

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: ... Winter course at Trinity Seminary, Blair, 1892-93 and
during the following years to 1896 completed the Proseminary course.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Normal College at Fremont, Nebr. 1896-97.

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary 1897-1900

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date): *Duquesne University, May 29, 1959*

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.

Bethany Danish Lutheran Church, Looking Glass (Lindsay), Nebr.
and Bethlehem " " " , Fullerton, Nebr. 1900 - 1903.

Date _____ Signed _____

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Professor of Theology, Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1903 - 1905

.....and President of both Seminary and Dana College 1905 - 1908

See also FAM-975 Box 3

for The Story of Our Parents Agnes Peter & Minnie
by T. I. Irgsen

Date Signed

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