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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: Lars Jensen

Born when: Apr. 25, 1866 where: Thorslunde, Knudby Sogn, Holbæk Amt, Sjælland, Danmark
 Parents: Peter Jensen & wife, Ellen Knudsdatter

Baptized when and where: May 27, 1866 at Knudby Church

Confirmed when and where: April 4, 1880 same church by whom: ?

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: 1897 located where: Blair, Nebr. Trin. Seminary

Date of ordination: June 11, 1901 where: Albert Lea, Minn. 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: 1921 why: change of language in synod.

Located where: Denmark occupation: parish pastor

If dead, what date: Oct. 20, 1935 where: Hanning, Jutland cause: X? sudden from heartstroke

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom none date and place:

Wife's birthdate and place:

Her parents: location:

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):

none

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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: none

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): none

Studied language and literature at the proseminary academy at Trinity Seminary, Blair, 1900 - 1901

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1897 - 1900

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Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date): none

Other specific training: one year military training in Denmark 1890-1891

Active in innermissions work in Denmark where he was living after his conversion.

Additional comment on above:

Taught danish summer school Council Bluffs, Ia., & St. Paul's Church, Boomer at Boomer, Pottawattamie Co., @ Iowa while a student at Boomer, Ia.

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

His only charge was at Bethany Danish Lutheran Church, Ruskin, Nebr... which he served from his ordination in 1901 to 1921 when he left for Denmark

Date

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Nebr. Febr. 18, 1925. Where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the scattered manuscripts now in the case of records. We assume 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.

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Presidnet of the Nebraske District 1910 - 1921

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

Was a forcefull evangelistic preacher and a favorite guest speaker at local mission meetings in the synods congregations, also at larger annual meetings. Likewise in Denmark

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

Published a small book of danish religious stories
Contributed many articles to the synodical paper

Additional information of interest:

Date Signed

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han fik sin Gerning, havde han sin Plads midt i Guds Børns Kærlighed. De senere Aar i Nimtofte længtes han efter Hvilen der hjemme efter den lange Arbejdsdag.

Sognepræst L. Jensen. Hanning, glemte man ikke let, naar først man havde truffet ham. Han var en rig Begavelse; et Selskab, hvor han var Midtpunktet, savnede ikke god Underholdning, han vidste meget, og han kunde prædike.

Jeg har adskillige Gange hørt Pastor Jensen tale, og til meget forskellige Forsamlinger: Vestkystfiskere, jævne Landboere, Storstadsborgere og en ret stor Arbejderforsamling i en Fabriksby — og alle Vegne gik det ens: Kort efter at Pastor Jensen havde begyndt, var Forsamlingen »taget« og sad lyttende, til hans Amen lød.

Pastor Jensen sparede ikke sig selv, foruden trofast Arbejde i sit Sogn — rejste han meget, han sled sig op, og han faldt paa Arbejdsmarken.

Faa Timer før han døde, var han travlt optaget af at redigere Kristelig Sanatorieforenings Blad »Budbringeren« — midt i Arbejdet blev han kaldt hjem.

Pastor Jensen var født 25.—4.—66. Som ung drog han til Ame-

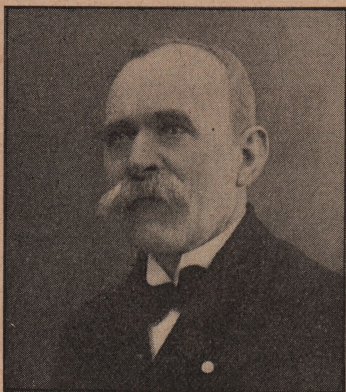


Sognepræst L. Jensen.

rika, hvor han fik Præsteuddannelse og i en Del Aar virkede som Præst. 1921 kom han tilbage til Danmark, hvor han i 1922 ansattes i Hanning Præstekald. Han døde 20. Oktober 1935.

27. Oktober 1935 hjemkaldte Herren endnu en af Indre Missions tro Arbejdere, Indremissionær A. N. M. Wammen, Østermarie, Bornholm.

Wammen var Urmager og Guldsmed og blev i 1912 antaget som Indremissionær og fik sit Arbejde i Nyborg, i 1926 forflyttedes han til Østermarie.



Indremissionær A. N. M. Wammen.

Hans Sognepræst skriver om ham i »Kristeligt Dagblad« saaledes:

»Med Indremissionær Wammen er en redelig og tro Herrens Tjener gaet bort. Han var som Menneske og som Kristen ægte, i sjælden Grad uhæmmet af Hensyn til sin egen Person og med en

dyb Afsky for alt paataget og overdrevent. Hertil svarede hans Tale, der hverken var blomstrende eller særlig følelsesfuld, men et redeligt bibelsk Vidnesbyrd, en troværdig Tale, al Modtagelse værd om Jesus Kristus, der kom til Verden for at frelse Syndere. Missionær Wammen var en prøvet Mand, prøvet med tunge Sorger i sit personlige Liv, og dog saa frimodig.«

En af de første Dage i Oktober 1935 døde Pastor emeritus *Magnus Thordur Magnusson*, Aarup. Sine mange Venner vandt Pastor Magnusson ikke saa meget ved sin jævne, troværdige Forkyndelse som ved sit milde Væsen. Man blev i godt Humør ved at