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JERSILD, JENS N.  
1855-1917



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 N Jersild

Born when: Mar. 21, 1855 where: Aulum, Jutland, Denmark

Baptized when and where:

Confirmed when and where: by whom:

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: 1884 located where:

Date of ordination: Sept 21, 1884 where: Clinton, Ia. by whom: Rev. A. S. Nielsen. Ordainer: Synod: Danish Ev. Luth. Church

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod: Charter Member Oct. 1, 1896

Retired from active ministry when: why:

Located where: Neenah, Wis occupation: Founded a Knitting Factory

If dead, what date: May 10, 1917 where: Neenah, Wis cause:

Buried where date

**Marriage:** (1) to whom 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).

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

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

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Educational Training: Give name of institution

High Schools: .....

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): .....

Theological Schools: .....



Marie Fritzen.  
Sine Hansen.  
Harald Schmidt.  
Marie Petersen.  
Pastor J. N. Jersild.  
Carl Jersild.  
Anna Jørgensen.



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.

Date ..... Signed .....

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, New York, Feb. 12, 1955, where the syndical historian also had his office. This accounts for the missing data in what you can perhaps with the assistance of others acquainted with subject. Be assured all cooperation in gathering this historically important data will be highly appreciated. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you. 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.

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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

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

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Additional information of interest:

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Date ..... Signed .....

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