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JORGENSEN, MARIUS
1892-1967

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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: Marius Jorgensen

Born when: June 18, 1892 where: Aarhus, Denmark

Baptized when and where: July 14, 1892 Aarhus, Denmark

Confirmed when and where: April, 1907, Aarhus, Denmark by whom:

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: April 15, 1913 located where: Kenmare, N. Dak.

Date of ordination: June 15, 1924 where: Fremont, Nebr. by whom: Pastor Andreasen

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod:

Retired from active ministry when: Jan 1963 why: old age

Located where: Blair, Nebr occupation: retired (built own house at 436 No. 25 St)

If dead, what date: Oct. 15, 1967 where: Blair Hospital cause: heart & other ailments (cancer)

Buried where Blair Cemetery date Oct. 18, 1967

Marriage: (1) to whom Martha Rasmussen date and place: June 18, 1924, Amery, Wis.

Wife's birthdate and place: Nov. 27, 1900 Amery, Wis.

Her parents: Chris & Christine Rasmussen location: Amery, Wis.

she married Rev John M. Jensen, D.D. Sept 26, 1969 at Cedar Rapids Ia.

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):

Audrey Christine, married ^{Sept. 7, 1946} to Pastor A.E. Rasmussen, Tilley, Alta. Can. 1953-61
at Ruskin, Neb. 1961-65; Our Saviour, Edmonton, Alta. 1965-

Grace Marie married to John Bohannon, Attorney at Law, Topeka, Kansas.

Philip Marius preseminary student (St. Olaf), Theology at Luther Sem., St. Paul, Minn.
ordained 1961 as Pastor at Olds, Alta, Canada, 1961-66; Zion Church
at Edmonton, Alta. 1966-

Other information

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) Iver Jorgensen, Randlev, Jylland,
Denmark. Expressman, Aarhus, Denmark.

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) Marie Svendsen born of
Swedish parents at Kalo', Denmark

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

High Schools: Bronson High School, Kenmare, N. Dak. 1913-
Luth. Bible School, Wahpeton, N. Dak.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): State University of N. Dak., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn. B.A. degree.

Theological Schools: Augsburg Theo. Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn. 1920-1922
Northwester Luth. Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn. B.D. Degree. 1922-24
Biblical Seminary, N.Y. New York.
Union Theological Seminary, N.Y. New York, M.S.T. degree. 1931-?

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):

Other specific training: Three months of special study and observation of the
Lutheran Deaconess Homes in U.S.A. preparing for the position of
Superintendent at Eben Ezer Mercy Institute, Brush, Colo.

Additional comment on above:

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

Northfield- Hazelwood - Farmington parish, Minn. 1924 - 27.

Emmaus. Luth. Church, Falmouth, Maine. 1927 - 1930

Salem Danish Luth. Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. 1930 - 39.

Eben-Ezer Mercy Institute & Deaconess Home, Brush. Colo. 1939 - 44.

Nazareth Luth. Church, Standard, Alta. Can. 1944 - 50

Scranton - Coon Rapids parish, Iowa. 1950 - 57

Immanuel Ch. Hampton, Nebr. 1957-59

Bella Ch. Clinton, Mo. 1959 - 63

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, New York, in 1958. We are now in the process of re-creating this record. If you can help in any way, please let us know. We are particularly interested in the names of all ministers who served in the United States and Canada from 1900 to 1958. If you can refer us to any person or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you. If you may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collections of data are also found in the files of the Lutheran Publishing House, New York. We are very grateful for your cooperation in gathering this historically important data. We are particularly interested in the names of all ministers who served in the United States and Canada from 1900 to 1958. We are very grateful for your cooperation in gathering this historically important data. We are particularly interested in the names of all ministers who served in the United States and Canada from 1900 to 1958. We are very grateful for your cooperation in gathering this historically important data.

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LUTHERAN PUBLISHING HOUSE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

President Luth. League Atlantic District 1927 - 1929.

Secretary, Atlantic District 1929 - 1938.

President, West Canada District 1947 - 1950

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

Teaching at The Canadian Lutheran Bible School, Camrose, Alta. Can.

two semester 1947 and 1948.

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

"The Historical and Personal Background of Søren Kierkegaard's Conflict with the Church" the thesis was submitted by Søren Kierkegaard Selskabet Copenhagen, Denmark in 1953. The paper is on about 150 pages but has not been published at this time.

Additional information of interest:

Date June 28, 1954. Signed

A. Jorgensen

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Return this report as soon as possible to

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

PASTOR MARIUS JØRGENSEN DØD.

Oct. 18, 1967 copy of article sent to D.D.S. H&F

En højtidelig Begravelse blev afholdt i Blair, Nebraska, Onsdag d. 18. Oktober for en af de herboende "retired" Præster, der i mange Aar havde virket i den Forenede Danske Kirkes Tjeneste. Efter et Par Maaneders Sygeleje dels i Hjemmet og dels paa vort Kommunehospital, afgik Pastor Marius Jørgensen ved Døden, træt af Lidelser, men glad i Troens Forvisning om Salligheden hisset, Søndag Morgen d. 15. Oktober. Han efterlader sin sørgende Hustru og tre Børn, en Søn Philip nu Præst ved Zion's Lutherske Kirke i Edmonton, Alberta; og to Døtre, Audrey, gift med Pastor Albert E. Rasmussen, Præst ved Our Savoirs Kirke ogsaa i Edmonton, og Grace, gift med Sagfører John Bohannon i Topeka, Kansas. De var alle tilstede ved Begravelsen med Familier. Pastor Jørgensens tog Aldershvile i 1963 og byggede sig et hyggeligt Hjem ikke langt fra Dana College efter at have læst udført Præstegerning i følgende Kald siden hans Ordination d. 15. Juni 1924: Northfield-Hazelwood-Farmington, Minn. 1924-27; Emmaus i Falmouth, Me. 1927-30; Salem i Brooklyn, N.Y. 1930-39; Forstander og Præst ved Saafunde Eben-Ezer Institut i Brush, Colo. 1939-44; Nazareth Mgh. i Standard, Alberta; 1944-50; Scranton-Coon Rapids, Iowa, 1950-57; Immanuel i Hampton, Nebr. 1957-59; og Pella i Clinton, Wis. 1959-63. Altsaa ca. 40 Aars ihærdig Tjeneste som Præst og Sjælesørger. Født d. 18. Juni 1892 i Aarhus, Danmark, hvor Faderen var Vognmand, udvandrede han til Amerika i 1913 og fandt Arbejde i den danske Koloni ved Kensare, N.D. samt studerede paa Brerson Højskole i Vintermaanederne, hvor den kendte Lægprædikant Jens Diken var Leder og bevirkede at han fik Mod og Lyst til at vie sit Liv i Herrens Tjeneste. Senere søgte han videre Uddannelse paa Augsburg College og et Par andre Skoler indtil han blev optaget paa Augsburg Seminarium, Minneapolis, og studerede Teologi 1920-22 og paa Northwestern Luth. Seminarium 1922-24. Den 18. Juni 1924 blev han viet til sin Forlovede, Martha Rasmussen, i Amery, Wis, hendes Fødeby og Hjemstavn. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Begravelsestalen blev holdt af hans Ungdomsven baade fra Danmark og Kensare, Pastor John M. Jensen, fav. Redaktør af Kirkens engelske Organ, "The Ansgar Lutheran," der udkom i Blair, Nebr. Jordfæstelsen fandt Sted paa Blair Kirkegaard. Han er den sjette af de 11 UELC Retired Præster her siden 1960, der er afgaaet ved Døden.

OBITUARY

Marius Jorgensen was born on June 18, 1892, Aarhus Denmark, the son of Iver and Marie Jorgensen. He was baptized in the name of the Triune God and into His sonship. In 1913 he immigrated to the United States. During World War I he served with the U. S. Army including overseas duty.

He attended Brorson High School, Kenmare, N.D.; Augsburg College (B.A.); Northwestern Seminary (B.D.) Minneapolis, Minn.; Union Seminary (M.S.Th.) New York, N.Y.;

He was ordained into the Holy Ministry of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1924. In the same year he was joined in marriage to Martha Rasmussen.

Rev. Marius Jorgensen served Lutheran congregations in Northfield, Minn. 1924-27; Falmouth, Maine 1927-30; Brooklyn, N.Y. 1930-39; Eben Ezer Mercy Institute, Brush, Colo. (as superintendent) 1939-44; Standard, Alta. Canada 1944-50; Scranton and Coon Rapids, Iowa 1950-57; Hampton, Neb. 1957-59; Clinton, Wis. 1959-63. He served as Canada District President 1947-50 and on the Pension Board.

Pastor and Mrs. Jorgensen retired in Blair, Neb. in 1963. He continued to serve as an interim pastor until his recent illness. He died Sunday, October 15, 1967.

He leaves to bless his memory his wife Martha, his children Audrey, Grace and Philip, his brother Thorvald, nine grandchildren, and many spiritual children, brothers and sisters.



We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

—Romans 6:4-5



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*Program for
Funeral of Rev. M. Jorgensen
Oct. 18, 1967 at First Luth.
Church*



*I am the
resurrection
and the life*

THE SERVICE OF
CHRISTIAN BURIAL

FOR

REVEREND
MARIUS JORGENSEN

First Lutheran Church
Wright and 22nd Street
Blair, Nebraska

9:30 A.M. October 18, 1967

INVOCATION

HYMN "I Know of a Sleep
in Jesus' Name" No. 299

KYRIE (pg. 253 - responsively)

PSALM 130 (pg. 254 - responsively)

EPISTLE ROMANS 8:31-39

GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-23

RESPONSORY II

OBITUARY

HYMN "Son of my Soul"
No. 226 v. 1-3 & 6

SERMON

*Well done thou faithful
servant*

NUNC DIMITTIS

*A good sense of responsibility
servant must be faithful
action, happy gladness
forgiven sinner*

KYRIE (pg. 264 - responsively)

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

COLLECTS

BENEDICTION

OFFICIATING PASTOR

Rev. George Pallesen

PREACHER

Rev. John M. Jensen

ORGANIST

Mrs. Clark Cowing

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Gene Kinnison

HOSPITALITY

First Lutheran L.C.W.

PALLBEARERS

Rev. M. P. Bollesen
Dr. Arthur Christiansen
Rev. Knud Jensen
Dr. C. C. Madsen
Rev. John Nielsen
Rev. Victor Staby

The graveside services and committal will be at the Blair Cemetery immediately after the service in the church.

You are invited to bring personal expressions of sympathy and comfort to Martha Jorgensen and family at the Coffee in the church fellowship hall following the committal.

The family invites memorials to The American Lutheran Church and memorial folders may be found at the back of the church.