

JEN-977
BOX 4
PACKET 42

KLOTH, CHRISTIAN SCRIVER
1905-

237

237

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: Christian Scriver Kloth

Born when: July 2, 1905 - 7-02-1905 where: Fremont, Neb.

Baptized when and where: 9-22-05, Fremont, Nebraska, city church

Confirmed when and where: 1918, Elk Horn, Iowa by whom: C. S. Kloth

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

Date of ordination: June 15, '30 where: Cedar Falls, Iowa by whom: N. C. Carlson

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: Buried where: date

Marriage: (1) to whom Martha L. Hansen date and place: June 10, 1930, Des Moines, Ia

Wife's birthdate and place: Jan 8, 1908, Audubon, Iowa

Her parents: Antoy & Inger Hansen location: Audubon, Iowa

If wife is dead, give date

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

See ATN-989
Box 4
for more information
on C. Scriver Kloth

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

Paul A. Kloth, student at Trinity Seminary, graduate of Pacific Lutheran College, 1953
Dorothy E. Kloth, junior at Dora College
Mark S. Kloth, at home, Portland, Oregon, grade school pupil

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

Father, Carsten C. Kloth, immigr. to USA in Mex. 1897 & ordained June 5, 1898. 1899-99 studied for ministry at Kropp, Schleswig served the United Danish Ev. Luth. Church as parish pastor until Aug. 1957. Retired at Portland & Falmouth, Me. until his death Dec 17, 1963
Brother, Adolph H. Kloth, graduated Dora College, Blair, Neb. 1935-39, Trinity Seminary (same place) 1939-42 B.D., ordained Jan. 1948, serving UDEL in parish ministry
A nephew, Robert Kloth, son of an older brother Arndt K. at Falmouth Me. was ordained in 1954 and serves same synod.

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

High Schools: Elk Horn High School, Westbrook High School, Wagner Academy (New York) 1919-1922

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Wagner College, A.B. degree

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, B.D. Graduate work, Concordia Seminary, summer session at Portland

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.

United Lutheran, Shelby, Iowa, 1930 - 1934

St. Paul's, Ringsted, Iowa, 1934 - 1938

Kings, Milwaukee, Wis., 1938 - 1948

Bethany, Portland, Oreg., 1948 -

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)

Faeder, Germany, ^{b. Aug. 1, 1875}, ministry, Lawrence, N.Y. Carsten C. Kloth

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)

Ijaereborg, Denmark, lived & worked in Des Moines at time of marriage in 1901. Kristiane E. Kloth

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

President Iowa Luther League, 1933-1934(?)
Liturgical Com for new hymn book (1947-1948)
Vice. Pres., Pacific Dist, 1953 -

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

tought Greek at Iowa College while in seminary

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

Additional information of interest:

Date 6-28-54 Signed C. Serisa Cloth

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebr., Febr. 15, 1953, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the detailed questionnaire now. In the case of deceased members of our clergy we are largely dependent upon living 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. Furthermore, if you have clippings or other material about the person concerned, especially a photo or picture of him, and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. 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.

Return this report as soon as possible to

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