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LARSEN, CLIFFORD LAWRENCE
1901-

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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: Clifford Lawrence Larson
Born when: 4/24/1901 where: Lockridge, Iud., Jefferson County, Iowa
Baptized when and where: May 1901 - New Sweden, Iowa
Confirmed when and where: June 18, 1916 - New Sweden, Iowa by whom: E.H. Sanden
Date of ordination: 8/35/29 where: Fairfield, Iowa by whom: Rev. Parker
If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod: 1948

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Marriage: (1) to whom Ruth Lorie date and place: 3/4/28 Chicago, Ill
Wife's birthdate and place: September 9, 1907
Her parents: Peter + Anna Lorie location: St. Paul, Minn - dead
(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her)

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

Esther Myrtle Larson, born March 12, 1932, Registered nurse

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: Fairfield High School, Fairfield, Iowa 1917-1921

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa 1921-25 - B.A.

Theological Schools:

Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Maywood, Illinois 1925-28 - B.D.
Biblical Seminary in New York 1928-29

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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.

1948 - ¹⁹⁵⁵ present Our Saviors Ebenezer, Mich. & Immanuel Sidney, Mich.

Date

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the United Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan, in 1953. The records were stored in the office building. This accounts for the missing information. We are now in the process of re-creating the records. If you have any information that can help us in this process, please contact us. We are very much obliged to you.

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when: Historical Degrees received (give name of institution and date)

Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching)

Literary

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
*Charles W. Larson, born Pennsylvania - farmer -
res. - Lockridge Twp., Jefferson County, Iowa*

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)
*Emma Johnson born Lockridge Twp., Jefferson
County, Iowa*

Date Signed

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Return this report as soon as possible to

REV. P. C. JENSEN
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Edmore, Mich.
Jan 31, 1955

Rev. P. C. Jansen
Blair, Nebraska

Dear Rev. Jansen:

Received your
card and am
sending this out
back by return
mail

My ordination date
was August 25, 1929.
With best wishes.

Sincerely in Christ,
Clifford L. Larson

Lutheran Publishing House

200 South Fifth Street

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June
1955

Old: Rev. Clifford L. Larson
Edmore, Mich.

New: Rev. Clifford L. Larson
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Winter Haven, Florida