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LARSEN, KNUD
1880-1949

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: Knud Larsen

Parents: Jens Larsen and wife, Kirsten, nee Knudsen

Born when: Febr. 8, 1880 where: Hanning pr. Skjern, Jutland, Denmark

Baptized when and where: pious parents as infant in Hanning church

Confirmed when and where: same church at age 14 by whom: ? 1921-1935

(a former dan-Am. UDELIC pastor Lars Jensen (Ruskin, Nebr.) served this par

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: Oct. 1915 located where: Blair, Nebr. Student at Dana UDELIC convention with 5 children

Date of ordination: June 11, 1922 where: Racine, Wis by whom: M.N. Andreasen

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: Apr. 6, 1949 where: Sevard, Nebr. cause: heartstroke

Buried where: Laurel, Nebraska, Nebr. date

Marriage: (1) to whom Otthea Poulsen date and place: Sept. 8, 1908

Wife's birthdate and place: ? 1877, Dejbjerg, Jylland, Danmark

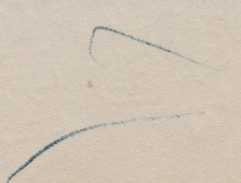
Her parents: Paul Lerager & wife (location: same as above)

If wife is dead, give date Maj 7, 1950, at Friend, Nebr. Had their home on a farm

that her husband inherited after his parents in Hanning, which they sold before emigrating to USA in 1915.

(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):

Sons:
Martin, born died in 1944 from an accident in an Airplane
factory in California.

Jens lives at Coteau, N.Dak.

Paul Flaxton;

Ole is Pastor of our Daneville and Emmaus churches near Westby, Mont.

Johnnie lives in Ferndale, Calif.

Theodor at Exeter, Nebr.

Gerhard attends Dana College, Blair, Nebr.

Daughters:

Kirstine is Mrs. Henry Jessen, Centerville, S.D.

Katharine is Mrs. Monte Petersen, Cordova, Nebr.

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

One of the sons, Ole Larsen, was ordained pastor in UDELIC in 1945.

A sister of Mrs. Otthea Larsen, Frk. Agatha Larsen, worked 30 years on a Danish Mission field in India.

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

High Schools:

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Dana College ; 1915 - 1919

Theological Schools: Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebr. 1919-1922.

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.

St/Johns, Cushing, Wis. June 1922 - May 1927

Emmaus Ch., Kennard and Dan. Luth, Orum, Nebr. June 1927 - May 1930

Danish Lutheran, Laurel, Nebr. June 1930 - June 1944

Our Saviors, Cordova, & Our Saviors, Staplehurst, Neb. June 1944 - Apr. 6, 1949

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If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you
and we may either have it or borrow it please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also ruined in the fire
the members of their family for correct data. We 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.
Our previous biographical records were lost in the fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran
Publishing House, Blair, Nebr. Feb. 19, 1953 when the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for
the present questionnaire now in the case of several congregations.

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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He often contributed articles to our synodical Danish papers.

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Additional information of interest:

His Vita in Year Book (Aarsberetning) 1922
" Memorial in S. U. April 20, 1949 by [unclear]
" " " Danish Almanac 1950 p. 161
Her " " " " 1951 " 117

Date *April 1968* Signed **REV. P. C. JENSEN**
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN
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BLAIR, NEBRASKA

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