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Silas Larsen

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: ... Silas Larsen

Born when: Sept. 8th, 1899 where: Racine, Wisconsin

Baptized when and where: Oct. 1st, 1899, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Racine, Wis.

Confirmed when and where: April 5th, 1914 Immanuel Luth. Church by whom: Rev. M. O. Block
Racine, Wisc.

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

Date of ordination: June 7th, 1931 where: Blair, Nebr. by whom: Rev. N. C. Carlsen

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

Retired from active ministry when: why:

Located where: Kenmare, N. D. occupation: Pastor
Trinity & Zion Luth. Churches

If dead, what date: where: cause:

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom Anna Brock date and place: Aug. 7th, 1929

Wife's birthdate and place: May 18th, 1901 Jewell, Iowa

Her parents: Marius & Andrea Brock location: Jewell, Ia.
Mr. Brock Deceased in 1935

If wife is dead, give date

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

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS:
COLLEGES (Give also degrees attained):

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

Lois L. Larsen, U. S. Navy... in Waves... Norfolk Va.
Helen M. Larsen, Private Secretary for law firm... Minneapolis, MI^Wn.
Noel Larsen, Kenmare, N. D. at Home ..Working.. laborer
Phyllis Larsen, " " at Home School
Anna Marie Larsen " " a t Home...School

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: ..Dana College Academy... 1924--28

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College... College dept... 1927--28

Theological Schools: Chicago Lutheran... Maywood, Ills. 1928-1930
Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1930--1931

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.

- Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Audubon, Ia. 1931--1939
- First Lutheran, S. ranton Ia. & Immanuel Lutheran , Coon Rapids, 1939--1945
- First Lutheran, Cushing, Wisc.. 1945--1951
- Trinity & Zion Lutheran...Kenmare & Norma, N. D. 1951---to present time

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

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, etc.):

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Literary products:

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Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
Demark, Jutland, Deceased 1911, February

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)
Denmark, Jutland, Deceased, 1951
Randers

Christen P. Larsen

Anna Johanna Larsen
Nee Pedersen

Date

Oct. 8th 1954

Signed

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