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MADSEN, SEYMOUR HAROLD
1892-

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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: ... *Harold Seymour Madsen* ...

Born when: *March 20, 1892* where: ... *Chicago Ill.* ...

Baptized when and where: ... *May 1, 1892 as a child at Chicago Ill. by Pastor H. Helweg.* ...

Confirmed when and where: ... *April 6, 1906 at Waupaca Wis. by Pastor N. J. Simonsen* ...

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

Date of ordination: *June 20, 1926* where: *Waupaca Wis.* by whom: *Dr. N. P. Carlsen* ...

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: where: cause:

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom *Emelia Jensen* ... date and place: *June 14, 1926, Sapiroville, Wis* ...

Wife's birthdate and place: *Oct. 31, 1897* ... *Sapiroville Wisconsin* ...

Her parents: *Niels + Anna Jensen* ... location: *Sapiroville* ...

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):

Son: Seymour Samuel Madsen, born July 30, 1929 at New Ulm, Minnesota; when served at Sleepy Eye, Minn.
Daughter: Ruth Emelia Madsen, Oct. 29, 1937 also born in New Ulm, Minnesota, when I served Sleepy Eye, the second time.
Seymour S. Madsen completed his eighth grade in German Lutheran grade school at S.E. Minn. Ruth completed her eighth grade in Ontario, Canada while we served Home Mission field at Pass Lake, Ont. Canada.
Seymour is working in Viborg, S. Dak. Ruth will finish High school in 1955 in May.

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

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

My father Madsen, Denmark, Europe
Died 1900 at Waupaca, Wisconsin

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

Anna Margereth (Lund) Norrens, Denmark, Europe
Second marriage to Hans S. Hansen Both are said to be at Watertown, W.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Pro-Sem, course at Dana College, finished 1923

Theological Schools:

Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebraska
Finished in 1926. Ordained June 20, 1926 at Waupaca, Wisconsin

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 John Luth. Fredsminds luth.
 Sleepy Eye + Broadville, 1926-1931 (address Sleepy Eye Min.
 Portland Oregon Bethany Luth. 1931- 1936 moved back to " " " " " "
 Sleepy Eye + Broadville 1936 - 1944 moved to Pass Lake Ontario
 Salem W. Luth. Church, Pass Lake, Ont. Canada, 1944-1951 to Utborg S. Dak. ^{Rt. 1.} ^{Canada}
 Spring Valley Luth ch + Turkey Valley Lutheran Church, Rt. 1, Irene S. Dak.
 " " " " address Rt. 1, Utborg S. Dak. 1951 to 19?

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Minneapolis, 1938. If you have any information that can be added to the records, please contact the Lutheran Historical Society, 1000 University Ave., S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414. We are particularly interested in information regarding the lives of our 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.

If you can refer to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we will 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.

Return this report as soon as possible.

REV. P. C. LEVIN
 UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
 BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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

Served Sunday School Committee, Minnesota District 1927-29

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

Wells of Salvation; market of 1954 art. page 73
" " July-Aug. 1954 art. page 201
The Home Altar 1936 - page ~~225~~ art. 227 also Page 13-14

Additional information of interest:

Date July 3, 1954 Signed Harold S. Madsen

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