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NELSON, CARL AUGUST
1899-1935

221 On Rev. Carl Nelson by his widow
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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: Rev. Carl August Nelson (deceased)

Born when: 7/30/1899 where: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Baptized when and where: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Confirmed when and where: Mar. 30, 1913 - Kingo Lutheran Church by whom: Rev. Carl M. Olsen
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

Date of ordination: June 10, 1928 where: Racine, Wisconsin by whom: Dr. N. C. Carlsson

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: August 1935 where: Avoca, Iowa cause: automobile accident

Buried where: Milwaukee, Wisconsin date:

Marriage: (1) to whom: Caroline D. Poulsen date and place: 6/2/1927 - Milwaukee, Wis.

Wife's birthdate and place: July 30, 1898 - Fremont Bluffs, Nebraska

Her parents: Nels. and Ann. Poulsen location: (both deceased) Fremont Bluffs

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):

daughter:

Maryann Carol Nelson now Mrs. C. I. Lund, wife of Rev. C. I. Lund, Reedley and Del Rey, Calif.

daughter:

Carolyn Joyce Nelson now Mrs. Paul C. Johnsen, wife of Rev. Paul C. Johnsen, missionaries in Japan

son:

Carl Christian Nelson graduated from Dana College in June 1954 and will teach Biology and Science in Schuyler High School this fall

Son:

Paul David Nelson passed away the same day as his father

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

see above

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

High Schools: South Division High School - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College - AB - Blair, Nebr.

graduated in 1925

Theological Schools: Luther Theological Seminary - St. Paul, Minn.

graduated 1928

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.

Avoca, Iowa - - 1928 - 1935

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

(deceased) Christian A. Nelson - was born in Drammand, Norway - lived in Milwaukee, Wis. at time of death - was retired but had been Chief Dispatcher for the Street Railway Co. in Milwaukee

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

(deceased) Anna Loos, born in Als, Denmark - was living in Milwaukee at time of their marriage

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NOTE: Our previous biographies in Publishing House Blair, Iowa, are being reprinted. We are now preparing new biographies for members of their family for current data. Be sure to be fully appreciated. Please fill in what you can, and we may have it or borrow it, please send it along. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, please this report as soon as possible to

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Secretary of National LL at time of his death

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

Editor of Christmas Chimes

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

see above

Additional information of interest:

Date ...6-29-54

Signed

Mrs. Carl A. Nelson

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.

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