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PACKET 8

NIELSEN, EDWARD MØLLER  
1873-1935



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

Rev. Erhardt Nielsen, (pastor at Our Saviors Luth. Church, Audubon, Ia..

Carl Nielsen, Armstrong, Ia.

Rose (Mrs. R. J. Kieselhorst, Toledo, Ohio)

Julia (Mrs. C. C. Westlund, Omaha, Nebr.

Agnes (Mrs. John V. Gebuhr, Des Moines, Ia.)

Alice (Mrs. E. W. Hansen, Clarkston, Wash.

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: .....

Danish Highschool, Elk Horn, Ia. 1896-97

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): .....

Trinity Proseminary, Blair, Nebr. 1897-99

Theological Schools: .....

Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary 1900 - 1904



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.

Zion & Bethesda Churches, Ward County, N.D. 1904 - 1908

Poy Sippi, Wis. Apr. 1908-1911

Oregon, Wis. Jul. 1911-1914

Sidney, Mich May 1914- 1919

Geneva, Minn. & Brorson, St. Ansgar, Minn. Apr. 1919- 1920

Sleepy Eye, Minn. Nov. 1920- 1925

Ringsted, Iowa July 1925- 1926

Viborg, So. Dak. (Bethany & Maple Grove) Dec. 1928- July 1935

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Neb., Feb. 18, 1923, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the missing documents now in the case of several ministers. 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, and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also turned 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. Returns this report as soon as possible to

REV. P. C. JENSEN  
STATIONER & HISTORIAN  
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BLAIR, NEBRASKA



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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Additional information of interest:

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Date ..... Signed .....

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STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN  
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BLAIR, NEBRASKA



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: Edward Møller Nielsen

Born when: Dec. 13, 1873. where: Vinding Parish, Ringkøbing Amt., Denmark

Parents: Andreas Nielsen & wife, Karoline Møller (she died 1876)

Baptized when and where: as infant in local parish church

Confirmed when and where: age 14 same parish church by whom: together with father & 2 brothers

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: 1890 located where: in 1895 at Clinton, Iowa

Date of ordination: June 5, 1904 where: Hutchinson, Minn. by whom: G.B. Christiansen

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: July 29, 1935 where: Ringsted, Iowa cause: heartstoke

Buried where: Ringsted, Iowa date:

**Marriage:** (1) to whom Ane Marie Jensen date and place: June 10, 1904,

~~Daughter of Niels and Maren Jensen, Denmark~~

Wife's birthdate and place: 1872 Denmark (imigr. 1891 to Audubon, Ia. in 1892 to Co. Bluffs, Ia.; to Racine, Wis. in 1900

Her parents: Niels and Maren Jensen location: Denmark

If wife is dead, give date Dec. 2, 1959 Audubon, Iowa

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

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Eduard M. Nielsen



Mrs. Ane Marie Nielsen, Enke efter Pastor Edward M. Nielsen, døde d. 2.

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see L.H. 1  
pg 4  
Dec., 1959, i Audubon, Iowa, hvor hun havde haft sit Ophold en Tid ~~huk~~  
paa det nye Alderdomshjem, saa naar hendes  
~~sin~~ Søn, Pastor Erhardt Nielsen, Præst for Vor Frelasers Kirke. ~~Her~~  
haft sit  
naar ~~ann~~ siden hendes Mand's pludselige Død d. 29. Juli, 1935, ~~da~~

Ophold hos sine Børn, Sønnen Erhardt og Carl (Armstrong, Ia.), og Døtrene

Mrs. R. J. Kieselhorst, Toledo, O.; Mrs. C. C. Westlund, Omaha; Mrs. John V. Ge-  
buhr, Des Moines; og Mrs. E. W. Hansen, Clarkston, Wash.. Mrs. Nielsen ~~var~~  
87 Aar gammel

~~Erhardt Nielsen~~ og ~~blev~~ <sup>var</sup> født i Danmark, Datter af Niels og Karen Jensen.

Hun kom til Audubon i 1891 og flyttede til Council Bluffs Aaret efter,  
var der til 1900, da hun rejste til Racine, Wis., hvor hun blev kendt med  
Edward Nielsen, der var Student paa Chicago Luth. Seminary i Maywood, Ill..

De blev gift d. 10. Juni, 1904, fem Dage efter hans Præstevielse. Hun blev

ham en dygtig Hustru og de fik deres Virke og Hjem i Norma, N.D. til

1908; i Poy Sippi, Wis. til 1911; i Oregon, Wis. til 1914; i Sidney, Mich.

til 1919; i Geneva, Minn. til 1920; i Sleepy Eye, Minn. til 1925; i Ring-

sted, Ia. til 1926; og saa i Viborg, S.D. til hans Død. Med ~~de~~ mange

den Gang smaa Kald, idel Flytning og en voksende Børneflokk var en

Præstehustrus Lod langt fra let og behøvede Trofasthed og Langmodighed

til at bære det. Det havde den gamle ~~af~~ døde Søster i Herren. Nu hviler  
hun ved sin Mand's Side paa Ringsted, Iowa, Kirkegaard.