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NIELSEN, ERHARDT ANDREW
1909-1960

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: ... **Erhardt Andrew Nielsen**

Born when: **Nov. 16, 1909** where: ... **Poy Sippi, Wisconsin**

Baptized when and where: ... **Poy Sippi, Wisc. 1909**

(Rev. E. M. Nielsen)

Confirmed when and where: ... **Sleepy Eye, Minn. 1924**

by whom: ... **Father**

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

Date of ordination: **6/19/38** where: ... **Racine, Wisc.**

by whom: **Dr. 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: occupation:

If dead, what date: **June 11, 1965** where: **Audubon, Ia** cause: **cancer in back & blood**

Buried where: **City cemetery at Audubon** date: **June 14, 1965**
*Rev. F. E. M. Hansen in charge
(served as vicar at Our Saviors Church)*

Marriage: (1) to whom **S. Marie Thomsen** date and place: **Feb. 28, 1941**

Wife's birthdate and place: ... **March 3, 1912** **Duluth, Minnesota**

Her parents: ... **Walter Thomsen (died 1957)** location: ... **Audubon, Iowa**
*Mother died in 1918 at Slidony, Mich. He married Miss. Anne Anderson
Iowa, Oct. 17, 1951*

If wife is dead, give date

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

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

Mark Edward Nielsen Teague, Texas - Single - Electrician
Mary Margaret Nielsen Mrs. Mary Roberts, Teague, Tex. - 2 children (Lorri, Brian)
Thomas Ray Nielsen - Married - 2 children (Carla, Jessery) Purchasing Agent for Engment
Audu
Carl Russel Nielsen - Student at Dana - Graduate in 1972

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: Sleepy Eye, Minn. 1923-24; 24-25. Ringsted, Iowa 1925-26, 1926-27.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College, 1927-29

U. of Minnesota, 1929-30.

Dana College, 31-32 B. A.

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebraska B. D. 1932-

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.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, Ia. As student, winter of 1937-38
As pastor, 1938 - Febr. 1944

Our Saviour's, Audubon, Iowa Febr. 1944 - June 11, 1960

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) Rev. Edward M. Nielsen
Holsted, Denmark

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) Anne Kristine Jensen
Odense, Denmark
died

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CLAY, NEBRASKA

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

...Iowa District President, 1942-45.

...Board of Trustees, Dana College, 1947-50

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

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

Additional information of interest:

Date .. July 20, 1954 .. Signed

Erhardt P. Nilson

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.

Return this report as soon as possible to

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UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Audubon (Ia.) News-Guide
Thursday, June 5, 1958

Pastor E. Nielsen In No. Dakota For Study Course

The Rev. Erhardt Nielsen preached his last sermon Sunday, June 1, before leaving for a three month study course at Jamestown, N. D.

Pastor Nielsen has been granted a leave of absence for the summer months to take an advanced study in clinical training at the North Dakota State Mental Hospital at Jamestown.

During the summer of 1956 Pastor Nielsen took a course in psychiatry at the State Hospital and at that time served as chaplain in the alcoholic wards.

During Pastor Nielsen's absence the pulpit will be filled by Pastors V. R. Staby of Council Bluffs and F. W. Thomsen of Blair, Neb. Pastor Staby will be present for the services June 8th.

The summer time schedule went into effect at Our Saviour's on Sunday, June 1st with morning worship service at 8:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

1957 WALTER THOMSEN

Walter Thomsen was born on May 20, 1888 in Smidstrup, Denmark. He immigrated to America in 1910, arriving at Deerwood, Minn.

On June 5, 1910 he was united in marriage to Kristine Jensen at Duluth, Minn. In 1915 they moved to Sidney, Mich., where he went into the blacksmith business.

Mrs. Thomsen died on Dec. 13, 1918 and in 1923 the family moved to Racine, Wisc., where he worked in a body shop.

In 1946 he moved to Audubon. He was employed at the Andersen Blacksmith shop here.

On October 17, 1951, he was united in marriage to Anna Andersen of Audubon. He was an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent and deacon.

Thomsen died at his home in Audubon Heights Thursday after a lingering illness. *Mar. 14, 57*

Three sons preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; one son, Raymond Thomsen of London, England; one daughter, Mrs. Erhardt Nielsen of Audubon; five grandchildren; one brother, Jens Thomsen of Ciskov, Minn., and four sisters in Denmark.

Funeral services will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Stanley Larsen of Exira officiating. Interment will be at Maple Grove cemetery.

Pastor Erhardt Nielsen "Man of the Year"

Rev. Erhardt Nielsen, Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at Audubon, Iowa, was named "Man of the Year" at the annual banquet of the Audubon Chamber of Commerce held January 20th. This honor is based upon service to the community.

In presenting the honor citation Dr. H. K. Merselis, local physician, expressed the appreciation of the entire community for the untiring service that Pastor Nielsen has rendered throughout his 16 years of ministry in Audubon. He pointed out that Pastor Nielsen has not only served the needs of his own congregation but has given counsel to a great number of persons of all denominations, many of whom have been referred to him by their physicians or pastors.

February 8, 1960

Pastor Nielsen has taken specialized training for counseling persons with emotional problems. He spent two summers studying at the North Dakota State Mental Hospital at Jamestown, North Dakota, and one summer attending weekly classes at the University of Nebraska.

Through Pastor Nielsen's guidance a new church edifice has been built and the congregation has grown appreciably. Our Saviour's Lutheran Church has recently sponsored the building of a modern \$600,000.00 community home for the elderly at Audubon known as Friendship Home, which was dedicated in June of 1959.

Dr. Merselis also cited Reverend Nielsen for his efforts at rehabilitating alcoholics. It was he who organized the Audubon Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous. For the past several years Pastor Nielsen has conducted a weekly "class" for alcoholics, aimed at helping such persons to overcome their problem with drinking. This work is not confined to members of Pastor Nielsen's own church, but persons suffering from such a disease have been encouraged by law officers to avail themselves of the "class" regardless of church affiliation.

Pastor Nielsen was totally unaware that he had been selected for the 1959 award until it was announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. His host of friends were indeed happy that he received this well-deserved honor as "Man of the Year."

Portland, Oregon. Bethany Lutheran Church, C. Skriver Kloth, pastor, reports a net gain of 58 baptized members for 1959. It has 685 baptized members. The pastor has an intern to assist him. Its total budget is over \$25,000.

Fresno, Calif. Immanuel Lutheran Church, Easton, Edwin A. Svendsen, pastor, reports 356 baptized members. This church seems to be very active financially. It has a strong benevolence program. Its budget is \$17,104.00, but its organizations seem to add another \$5,000 to the projects. The past year it also paid almost \$9,000 on its indebtedness.

Rev. Erhardt Nielsen Buried Here Tuesday

Rev. Erhardt Andrew Nielsen, 51, died Saturday night at Audubon's Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Death was attributed to cancer, and came at midnight.

Rev. Nielsen was pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran church for the past 16 years, moving from Jacksonville to Audubon in 1944.

His funeral services were held Tuesday from his pastorate. Rev. Fred C. M. Hansen, who has been serving the church during the past several months, conducted. Dr. W. Larsen, Synodical president, spoke along with Rev. C. M. Videbeck, district president of the U.E.L.C. Burial was in Arlington Heights cemetery.

Rev. Nielsen's funeral was one of the largest attendance-wise in the history of Audubon. More than 500 persons signed the register book at the luncheon. About 50 ministers of all faiths attended from distant cities.

Mr. Nielsen, a widely-known civic leader, was born in 1909 in Poy Sippi, Wisc., the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Nielsen. He had lived with his family in Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota, where his father had pastored.

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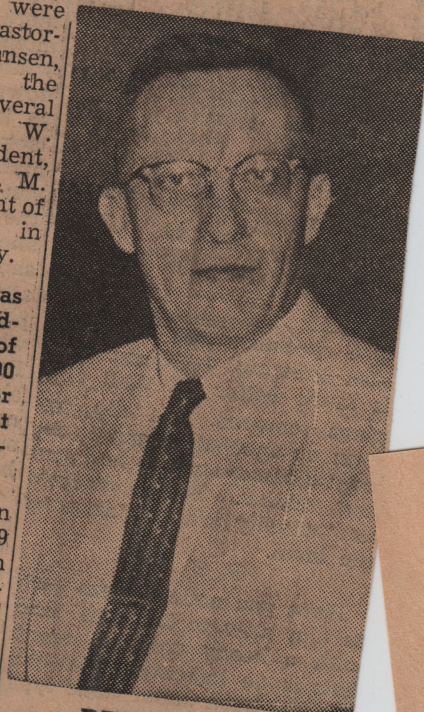
Rev. Nielsen was graduated from Dana College and Trinity Seminary, attended the University of Minnesota, and was ordained in 1938 at Racine, Wisc. He married the former Marie Thomsen of Racine in 1941 at Jacksonville.

His wife survives along with three sons — Mark, Tom and Carl — and daughter Mary all living at home. Other survivors include one brother, Carl, Armstrong, and three sisters: Mrs. R. J. Kreselhurst, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. C. C. Westlund, Omaha; Mrs. John Gebuhr, Des Moines, and Mrs. E. W. Hansen, Clarkston, Wash. He also leaves 20 nieces and nephews.

Outstanding Counselor

Rev. Nielsen was noted as an outstanding counselor on family problems, alcoholism and other social problems. During his tenure as pastor of Our Saviour's, a new church was built and several new organizations established within the church.

The pastor was recognized for his service last winter by the Audubon Chamber of Commerce, which named



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June Dry Month — Only 1.79 In. Rain Recorded

Audubon County has received only 1.79 inches of rain thus far in June, and the mercury has reached 90 only once.

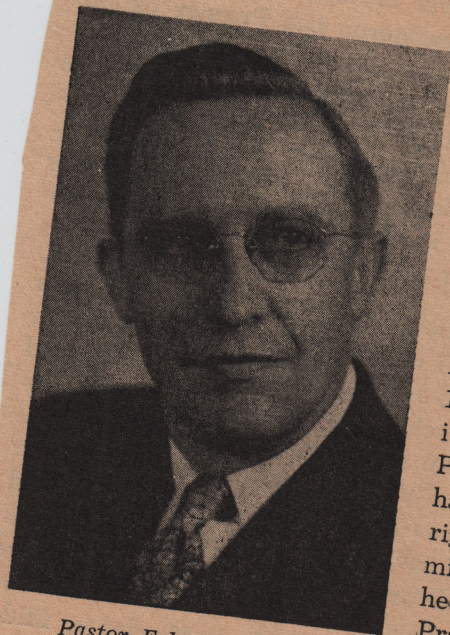
A steady rain gave the county 1.12 inches of moisture last Saturday and more than a half inch fell Sunday. Seven-tenths of an inch fell on June 4 for the only precipitation count during the month.

Temperatures have remained cool since the month's high of 90 degrees on June 3. Low for the month is 48, recorded June 2. The mercury only climbed to 64 on June 12.

The table:

	H	L	P
June 1	85		
June 2	86	60	
June 3	90	48	
June 4	83	49	
June 5	83	55	.00
June 6	76	49	
June 7	71	52	
June 8	74	49	
June 9	75	51	
June 10	78	55	

LIVSRIDS AF TO PRÆSTER DER DØDE
11. JUNI 1966



Pastor Erhardt Nielsen

Pastor Erhardt Andrew Nielsen, Præst for Vor Frelzers Mgh. i Audubon, Ia., døde d. 11. Juni, som nævnt i sidste Nummer. Han var født d. 16. Nov. 1909, i Poy Sippi, Wis., hvor hans Fader, Pastor Edward Møller Nielsen (død 29. Juli, 1935, da han var Præst i Viborg, S. Dak.) var Præst den Gang. Erhardt opvoksede i et rigt kristeligt Hjem midt i Herrens Menighed, der satte varigt Præg paa hans Personlighed og Virksom-

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Pastor Erhardt Nielsen passed away Sunday morning, June 12th, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church June 14th with interment in the Audubon cemetery.

Reverend Nielsen served as pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon, Iowa, since 1944. During Pastor Nielsen's pastorate in Audubon a new church edifice was erected and the membership of the congregation was greatly increased. His devoted service to the membership of his church and the community as a whole will long be remembered. Many came to him from far and near and from all religious faiths to seek his counsel. In January of 1960 he was awarded the honor of being named Audubon "Man Of The Year" for his work in rehabilitation of alcoholics.

He was born in Wisconsin, the son of a Lutheran minister. Reverend Nielsen attended Dana College and the University of Minnesota and was graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Blair, Nebraska. He served as pastor of the Jacksonville, Iowa, Lutheran Church before coming to Audubon in 1944. He was one of the organizers of Friendship Home, a home for the aged, recently constructed at Audubon and served on its board of directors.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Mark, Tom and Carl; a daughter, Mary; one brother and four sisters.

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Rev. Nielsen was a past president of the Iowa District of U.E.L.C. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of trustees of Dana College and the board of directors of Audubon's Friendship Home.

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June 10	78	59
June 11	72	58
June 12	64	46
June 13	71	57
June 14	80	57

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County Digs Its Way Out Of 12.4 Snowfall

Audubon County residents this week are gradually digging their way out of the heaviest snowfall of the winter.

This area was hit by a storm that started Thursday in mid-afternoon and raged almost continually until Monday noon leaving Audubon buried under 12.4 inches of snow.

After a frigid Saturday during which the temperature careened to 7 degrees below zero, Audubon was hit by a Sunday blast that added two more inches to the blanket of 7.4 inches which fell Thursday and Friday.

Nature capped her barrage Monday by sending down three more inches of the stuff.

day (Wednesday). Schools were let out by order of the county board of supervisors.

That gave the students nearly six days in which to loaf, but few of the older boys here got much time to rest. They were too busy scooping sidewalks and driveways, which clogged almost as fast as they could be cleared.



Pastor Honored By Chamber At Annual Banquet

The Rev. Erhardt Nielsen of Our Saviour's Lutheran church Wednesday night was named Audubon's "Man of the Year" for 1959.

Rev. Nielsen received the honor at the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet at the Memorial building. Last year's recipient of the award was Holger Lindholm.

The Lutheran minister was cited by Dr. H. K. Merselis as an outstanding counselor in this community, and one who has contributed much to the progress of the church and its congregation.

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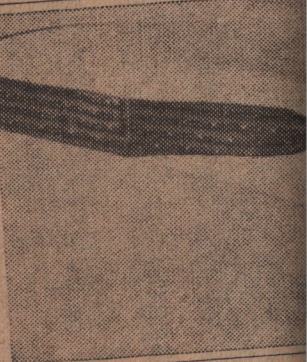
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Hans Efterladte er hans trofaste Hustru og deres fire Børn, Mark, Mary, Thomas og Carl, alle i Skolealderen og hjemme; en Broder Carl Nielsen, Armstrong, Ia.; tre Søstre, Mrs. R. J. Kreselhurst, Toledo, O.; Mrs. C. C. Westlund, Omaha; Mrs. John V. Gebuhr, Des Moines; og Mrs. E. W. Hansen, Clarkston, Wash. Hans 87-aarige Moder, Ane Kristine, døde d. 2. Dec. 1959.

Pastor Niensens Jordefærd i Audubon d. 14. Juni blev en af de største i Byens Historie; over 500 fyldte den store Our Savior's Kirke, blandt dem taltes ca. 50 Præster, flere fra andre Samfund. Samfundsformand Wm. Larsen fra Blair talte paa Kirkens Vegne og Kredsformand C. M. Videbeck fra Atlantic, Ia., for Iowa Kreds. Pastor emer. Fred Hansen fra Blair, der betjener Menigheden midlertidigt, ledede den højtidelige Begravelse. Jordfæstelsen skete paa Byens Kirkegaard.

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REV. ERHARDT NIELSEN

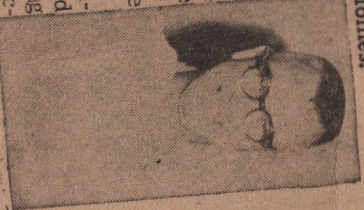


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New Directors

Nielsen's award was one of many events on the banquet program, which included the naming of 1960 Chamber of Commerce, awards to Master Corn Growers, and a speech by Millard G. Roberts of Parsons College.

The new Chamber directors are Blaine Kearney, Bob Groteluschen, Wayne Stewart and Jim Boyd. Harold Summers was named to fill the unexpired term of Robert Wagner, who is moving to Des Moines.



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These men succeeded Dr. James, Paul James, Dr. Mersells, Olsen and Lyle Hansen. The directors were serving three year terms. Two farmers were cited for finishing first and second in the Master Corn Grower's contest. Deist, Carlson Win The first and second placers in the Master Corn Grower's contest were Arthur Deist and Carl Carlson. Deist's top yield was 125.9 bushel per acre. Carlson had 112.81. Third place went to Walt Koenig (112.4) and fourth place to Glenn Fancher (108.24). Savings bonds of \$50 and \$25 were presented the first and second place winners. There were 12 entrants in the contest. Also receiving a plaque was Dr. James, retiring president of the Chamber. A new president will be named Monday when the retiring and new directors hold a joint meeting.

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Martinus Christian Jensen Engholm blev født d. 16. Juni, 1865, i Ribe, Danmark, Søn af Peter Jensen og Hustru, Marie Smidt. Han blev døbt og senere konfirmeret i St. Cathrine Sognekirke af Pastor Mae. Da vi ikke har hans Vita er hans tidligere Ungdom os ukendt. Han kom til Amerika d. 2. Juli, 1886, og opholdt sig i Michigan City, Ind., lidt øst for Chicago; derfra fik han muligvis Forbindelse med Pastor P. C. Trandbergs Virksomhed i Chicago. Denne var begyndt et Par Aar før med Møder i en kongregational Tabernakelkirke og en dansk Præsteskoleafdeling for skandinaviske Elever paa Kongregationalisternes Seminarium, der hed „Chicago Theological Seminary.“ I Marts 1890 stiftede Trandberg Siloams Menighed i Chicago og, bistaet af en af hans danske Graduenten, Pastor I. M. Hansen (ord. Juni, 1889), betjente denne. Maaske Engholm (hvornaar han antog dette Efternavn vides ikke) var en af Flokken. I Efteraaret 1890 skiltes Trandberg fra Kongregationalisterne og oprettede sin egen private Skole, hvortil tre af hans tidligere Elever, Heede, Moen, og Lindstrøm, fulgte ham; og 16 andre unge Mænd, af hvilke 14 var danske, deriblandt Engholm, indmeldte sig. — Ifølge et Brev til Trandberg af 17. Juni, 1893, fra Graettinger, Iowa, forlod Engholm Skolen d. 10. Maj og øvede en Maanedes Misionsvirksomhed i Escanaba, Mich., blandt derboende Danskere. Derpaa rejste han til Graettinger, hvor han prædikede for første Gang d. 18. Juni i den nye Kirke, som St. Pauli Mgh. (org. 1884) nylig havde fuldendt. I de næste to Maaneder var han optaget med Møder og Husbesøg blandt Landsmænd i Omegnen, ogsaa i Latimer og Dows, hvor han besøgte Jens Dixen og havde

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Mrs. Ane
K. Nielsen

Audubon, Iowa. Pastor Erhardt Niensens Moder, Mrs. Ane Kristine Nielsen, afgik ved Døden her paa Byens Hospital d. 2. Dec., 1959, i en Alder af 87 Aar. Hun var Enke efter Pastor Edward Møller Nielsen, der døde pludselig d. 29. Juli, 1935, under et Besøg i Ringsted, Iowa, medens han var Præst i Viborg, S. D. Hun har haft sit Hjem paa det nye „Friendship Home“ her i Byen siden sidste Juli. Sørgegudstjenesten i Vor Frelzers Kirke d. 4. Dec. blev ledet af Hjemmets Bestyrer, Pastor A. F. Wiuff, og hun blev stedt til Hvile ved sin Mands Side paa Kirkegaarden ved Ringsted, Iowa. Hun overleves af 6 Børn, Døtrene Mrs. R. J. Kieselhorst, Toledo, O.; Mrs. C. C. Westlund, Omaha; Mrs. John V. Gebuhr, Des Moines; Mrs. E. W. Hansen, Clarkston, Wash.; og Sønnerne Carl Nielsen, Armstrong, Ia., og saa Pastor E. A. Nielsen, samt 20 Børnebørn. En Broder, Ove Jensen, bor i Minneapolis og der lever en Broder og tre Søstre i Danmark. — Mrs. Nielsen var født i Danmark som Datter af Niels og Karen Jensen. I 1891 kom hun til Audubon og opholdt sig et Aars Tid før hun flyttede til Council Bluffs; der var hun til 1900, da hun rejste til Racine, Wis. Her blev hun kendt med Student Edward Nielsen, som fik sin teologiske Uddannelse paa Chicago Lutheran Seminary i Maywood, Ill., og blev gift med ham d. 10. Juni, 1904, fem Dage efter at han blev præsteviet under vort Samfunds Aarsmøde i Hutchinson. De fik deres første Præstegerning ved Norma, N. D. (Zion og Bethesda); derefter i Poy Sippi-Saxeville, Wis., 1908-11; Oregon, Wis., 1911-14; Sidney, Mich., 1914-19; Geneva, Minn. (Brorson og St. Ansgar) 1919-20; Sleepy Eye, Minn., 1920-25; Ringsted, Ia., 1925-26; og derpaa i Viborg, S. D., (Bethania og Maple Grove). Mrs. Nielsen delte med sin Mand trofast og taalmodigt de Byrder, der fulgte med Præstegerningen i de Dage,

