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NIELSEN, W. CHRISTIAN
1860 - 1923

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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.

Biographical Record of Ministers

Individual Questionnaire for

(Compiled for the Synodical Historical Archives)

Personal Data: (Please give all information you can)

Full name: *W. Christian Nielsen*

Born when: *Sept 5, 1860* where: *St. Louis, Missouri*

Baptized when and where: *Sept 9, 1860, Denmark*

Confirmed when and where: *1874, Denmark* by whom: *Pastor A. J. Thomsen*

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: *Denmark, N.H.* located where: *Denmark, N.H.*

Date of ordination: *Aug. 22, 1897* where: *Denmark, N.H.* by whom: *Rev. G. B. Christensen*

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

Retired from active ministry when: *June, 1923* why: *illness*

Located where: *Warrenton, Iowa* occupation: *farmer*

If dead, what date: *Sept 9, 1923* where: *Denmark, N.H.* cause: *illness*

Buried where: *Warrenton, Iowa* date: *Sept 13, 1923*

Marriage: (1) to whom: *Anna Augusta Thomsen* date and place: *August 27, 1897*

Wife's birthdate and place: *Jan. 26, 1874* *Warrenton, N.H.*

Her parents: *Mr. & Mrs. Louis Thomsen* location: *Warrenton, N.H.*

If wife is dead, give date:

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

Colleges (give also degrees):

High schools:

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

Agatha Nielsen born Aug. 8, 1898, - died July 5, 1902
Adolph Nielsen born Dec. 30, 1900, died March 25, 1918
Emerald Nielsen born July 26, 1903
Hilda Nielsen born August 27, 1910
Alice Louise Nielsen, born Nov. 30, 1912
Edna Lucile Nielsen born Febr. 28, 1918, died March 1918

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:

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Iowa College 4 yrs

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary Blair, Neb., 3 yrs

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.

Superior, Wisconsin 6 yrs
 Prigstich, Iowa, 3 1/2 ..
 Breunville, Mich 11 yrs
 Havensport, Iowa 4 ..

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Synodical Conference in 1953. We are now in the process of re-creating these records and your help is highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can regarding your ministerial service. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall 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. 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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 STATISTICAL & HISTORICAL
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 CLAIR, MINN.

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Secretary of Ministers pension funds, a number of yrs
Secretary of Delaware District while in Greenville, Mich

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 Signed

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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