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PETERSEN, ADOLF SAMUEL
1907-

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Adolf Samuel Petersen

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: ADOLF SAMUEL PETERSEN

Born when: Dec. 16, 1907 where: Kenmare (Waard county), N. Dak.

Baptized when and where: January 12, 1908 -- Trinity Lutheran Church, Kenmare

Confirmed when and where: May 28, 1922 - Hutchison, Minn. by whom: Rev. J. Th. Lund

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

Date of ordination: June 12, 1935 where: Medicine Lake, Minn. 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: where: cause:

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom Meta Marie Larsen date and place: June 6, 1935, Racine, Wis.

Wife's birthdate and place: April 25, 1907 Racine, Wis.

Her parents: Martin and Margaret Larsen location: Racine, Wis.

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):

Adolph Samuel Petersen

Miriam Marie Petersen All in school

Philip Ezra Petersen

Jon Mark Petersen

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

I have three brothers, Sigurd, Immanuel, and Alvin in the ministry

My wife has two brothers in the ministry-- William and Stanley Larsen

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

High Schools: Meriel, Hutchinson, Minn.

Graduated in 1928

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Dana -- 1928-29 , ~~REIIX~~--1930-31; Dana 1931-32 BA B A degree

Beloit 1929-30

Theological Schools: Trinity 1932-33 Luther 1933-34 Trinity 1934-35

B D degree

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.

Shennington Parish 1935-37

Fisst English , Brush, Colo. May 1937 to Dec. 1941

Military Chaplain Dec. 1941 to June 10, 1947

Our Savior's , Omaha, June 1947 to June 1949

Trinity, Waupaca June 1949 to date

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

P. C. K. Petersen -- Denmark -- farmer -- deceased

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

Petrea Damskov -- Denmark -- Hutchinson, Minn.

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

President of the Wisconsin District Sept. 1953 to date

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

Military Chaplain 1941- 47

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

Additional information of interest:

Date July 6, 1954

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

REV. P. C. JENSEN
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Petersen Family Items given by Edel and Rev. Alvin Petersen
Photographs:

4 Petersen brothers (1936) at Alvin's ordination
Brorson High School Class of 1909-10
Dana College UELC gathering
Hutchinson residents at convention-Kenmare ND 1918
Congregation at Buffalo WY 1921
Reproduced photo of Brorson HS
Unidentified photo-looks like a church gathering

Church booklets:

Immanuel, Minneapolis MN
Main Street, Hutchinson MN-Financial statement 1944
Faith, Hutchinson, MN (ALC)
St. John's, Oregon, WI-75th anniversary booklet &
worship bulletin

Newspapers:

Luthersk Ugeblad, 4/18/1934, 3/27/1935

Books:

Engskow, Ninna (ed.). The Word Goes Forth
Petersen, Edel. Our Missionaries' Birthday Book (3
Petersen, Edel. Tales of an Old Steamer Trunk
(family history)

Books which were placed in the book collection
U.E.L.C. Minnesota District. History of the
Minnesota District of the UELC 1896-1946
Beck, Wilhelm. En lille skatkiste
Krag, P. Daglig Andagt

Book added 10/5/91

Petersen, Alvin. From a North Dakota Homestead
to Homestead Court

Letter added (donated Nov. 1990)

"Til bedstefar fra din sønnesøn Gudmund"

Letter added (donated March 1995)

The Year I Saved Dana (1943)

Packet 2 - (Added April 26, 1995) 87 Round Robin letters
written by Alvin Petersen (1938-1994)
2 Pictures of the participants and their spouses
Talks with God about Heart Surgery by Edel Petersen

Hutchinson, Duane. Pastor Pete

7 letters (1940, 1943, 1944, 1995(4))

3 scanned photos of the ancestors of Alvin Petersen
parents: Petra Damskov and P.C.K. (Peter Christian Karl) Petersen
grandparents: Esther Nielsen and Soren Peter Damskov
Mary and Lars Petersen