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PETERSEN, HANS MILTON  
1918-

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: Haas Milton Peterson

Born when: Apr 6, 1918 where: Falmouth, Maine

Baptized when and where: May 1918 at European Luth., Falmouth, Maine

Confirmed when and where: June 5, 1932, Falmouth, Maine by whom: Rev. C. Kloth

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

Date of ordination: Nov 25, 1945 where: Falmouth, Maine by whom: Dr. N. C. Carlson

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 Karen H. Thomsen date and place: June 20, 1947, Blair, Nebr.

Wife's birthdate and place: Dec. 26, 1906, Hayward, Calif

Her parents: Alfred + Marie Thomsen location: Hayward, Calif

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):

Larry L. Peterson

Lynette Ann Peterson

Cynthia Ann Peterson

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: Fullerton High School, Fullerton, California 1933-37

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Davis College, Davis, Calif. 1938-43, B.A.

Theological Schools:

Fullerton Lutheran Seminary, Fullerton, Calif. 1943-44 and 1945  
Fullerton Lutheran Seminary, Fullerton, Calif. 1944-45 B.D. Degree

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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.

Bethany Lutheran Church, West Branch, Iowa 1945-49  
Elim Lutheran Church, Petaluma, Calif. 1949-

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STATIONER & HISTORIAN  
WATER ET LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BLANK, OREGON

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Vice Pres. - Pacific District Luther League 1953 -

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 June 29, 1954 Signed

W. Milton Petersen, Pastor

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