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PETERSEN, IMMANUEL
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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: Immanuel Petersen

Born when: Dec. 28, 1905 where: Kenmare, N. Dak.

Baptized when and where: at Trinity Lutheran Church, Kenmare, January 1906

Confirmed when and where: May 23, 1920, Buffalo, Wyo. by whom: Rev. J. H. Kjer

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

Date of ordination: June 11, 1933 where: Waupaca, Wis. by whom: Dr. G. 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 Elva V. Hojgaard date and place: May 25, 1933 Minden, Neb.

Wife's birthdate and place: April 4, 1909 Wiet Beach, Iowa

Her parents: Rev. & Mrs. A. Hojgaard location: Minden, Neb.

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):

Patricia Ann Peterson, born Dec. 6, 1936 at Blair, Neb. - spent one yr. at Dana. Other was at home.
Noel David Peterson at home born June 26, 1938 at Albuton, Minn.
Paul Immanuel Peterson at home born June 18, 1940 at Albuton, Minn.
Mary Louise Peterson at home born Dec. 30, 1944 at Fowler, Calif.

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

Brothers: Laurius Peterson, Janitor at ^{Washington Union} East High School, Fresno, Ca.
Aunt Peterson, Carpenter at Minneapolis, Minn.
Sigmund D. Peterson, Pastor at Emmus, Racine, Wis.
Adolph S. Peterson, Pastor at Waynes, Wis.
Alvin M. Peterson, Pastor at Student Center, Lincoln University

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

High Schools: Hutchinson, Minn. 1923-24, 24-25, 25-26.
Dana Academy - Winter Term 1921-22

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College 1926-27, '28-29, 29-30.
St. Olaf College 1929-30 when I received my B.A. degree

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary 1929-33 when I received my B.D.

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) *Denmark, farmer, dead* Peter Christian Raul Petersen

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) *Petra Damkro Denmark Hutchinson, Minn.*

Ministerial Service. Please give in chronological order the names of congregations or charges served, and period of each.

- Hill Creek Lutheran Herman Nebraska as student 1932-33*
- Blackbird Mission Lyons, Neb. { as student 1932-33*
- St. Peter's Lutheran Orem, Neb. { as pastor 1933-36*
- Community Lutheran, Geneva, Minn. 1936-1943*
- St. Ansgar's Lutheran, Ellendale, Minn. 1936-1945*
- Immanuel Ev. Lutheran, Fresno, Calif. (Pastor) 1943-1948*
- Bethany Ev. Lutheran, Rushing, Neb. 1948 -*
- Bethel Ev. Lutheran, Abbeville, Neb. 1948 -*

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Secretary of District - *Manassas District* 1940-42
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 President of District - *Manassas District* 1942-43 (4 months)
 Secretary of District - *Pasadena District* 1944-48
 Dist. President of Sub-Dist. Luther League - 1949-1952
 Board of Charities of Synod - 1 year 1949-50

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

Editor of *Christiana Review* (3 years) 1941-43

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

Additional information of interest:

Date *July 6, 1954* Signed *P. W. Schumann Peterman*

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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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 (this is in
the box)
Beck, Wilhelm. En lille skatkiste
Krag, P. Daglig Andagt

Book added 10/5/91

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