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PETERSEN, JOHAN HØEG
1899-1969

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Johan H. 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: Johan Høeg Petersen

Born when: May 9, 1899 where: Frederikshøj, Jylland, Denmark

Baptized when and where: May 24, 1899, Taps Sognekirke

Confirmed when and where: Greene Church by whom: Pastor Dreyby

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: Aug. 4, 1927 located where: Edmonton, Alta, Canada

Arrived in Blair, Nebr. Feb. 1927

Date of ordination: Nov. 8, 1936 where: Gethzemane Church, Chicago by whom: Dr. N. C. Carlsson

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

Retired from active ministry when: 1958 why: ill health
later at Greenfield, Mich.

Located where: Rockford, Mich. occupation: ?

If dead, what date: Nov. 4, 1969 where: Greenfield, Mich. cause:

Buried where: South Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, Mich. date: Nov. 7, 1969

Marriage: (1) to whom: Johanna C. Lyndrup date and place: Aug. 20, 1939, Greenville, Mich.

Wife's birthdate and place: Sept. 16, 1899, Chicago, Illinois

Her parents: Mr. & Mrs. Chr. Lyndrup, Greenville, Mich. location:

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):

....Rosemary Petersen, Highschool student, Flaxton, N. Dak.

Other information on family and professional professions

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
Hans Petersen, Veerst, Jylland, Denmark, farmer, deceased

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)
Christiane Frederikke Nielsen, Jylland, Denmark

Education: Give name of institution, location, and when attended.

High Schools: Dana Academy, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 1926-1927

Dana College Academy, Blair, 1927-30.

Dana College, 1930-33, B.A.

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, 1933-34, Trinity 1934-36 B.D.
Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Theological Schools:

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.

Messiah, Detroit, Mich. and Messiah, London, Ont. Sept. 1936-Dec. 1940

Bethany, Ruskin, Nebr. and Bethel, Abdal, Nebr. Dec. 1940-Oct. 1948

United Lutheran Church, Flaxton, N. Dak. Bethlehem Lutheran Church,

Bowbells, N. Dak. and Community Lutheran Church, Northgate, N. Dak.

Oct. 1948-~~1956~~ 56.

Gethsemane Luth. Church, Oyens, and Nazareth Luth. at Marcus, Iowa 1956-58.

REV. P. C. JENSEN
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
BLAIR, IOWA

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Return this report as soon as possible to

Date June 28, 1955

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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

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

..... 50th Anniversary booklets for congregations at Ruskin, Nebr.
..... Bowbells and Flaxton, N. Dak.

Additional information of interest:

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Date June 28, 1953

Signed *John H. Petersen*

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Sept. 19 58
409 Union St.
Lonia, Mich

Dear Pastor Jensen,

Thanks for your card I received today. Our congregations at Marcus and Ayres granted me a three months' leave of absence which I asked for. I had hoped by that time to be ready to go back and take up the work again.

I am still under doctor's care and he felt I should be for some time, so I decided to resign and sent my resignations to the congregations in August.

My health is improving and I hope to be able to resume work before too long. Mrs. Petersen is teaching near Bockford and our home will be in Bockford, Michigan for the present.

Yours faithfully,
John H. Petersen

John H. Petersen

331 Northland Dr.
Rockford, Mich.
May 11, 1959

Dear Friend,
I've asked for John's address
some time ago through the
"Nye Blast". It slipped my
mind. I hope this is not too
late.

Sincerely,
J. W. Petersen

Funeral Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Greenville, Michigan on November 7th, 1969 at 1:30 P.M.
Interment at South Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, Michigan.

PALLBEARERS

Harvey Andersen	Nels Peter Hansen
Mark Anderson	Marlowe Koster
Alfred Christensen	Harry Nelson

HONOR GUARD

Odin Bidstrup	Robert Perdue
Robert Emmons	Stanley Petersen
Gaylord Hansen	Clayton Rasmussen

PARTICIPATING CLERGYMEN

Reverend Walter R. Wietzke
1st Vice President of the Michigan District

Reverend Eugene G. Wekander
First Lutheran Church, New Richmond, Wisconsin

Reverend Eldor D. Windhorn
Christ Lutheran Church, Wyoming, Michigan

Reverend James Ray
Our Savior Lutheran Church, Edmore, Michigan

Reverend Robert E. Berry, Sr.
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Greenville, Michigan

I wrote to Wekander about date Rev. H. O. died.

Funeral Arrangements by
MARSHALL FUNERAL HOME
Greenville, Michigan.

R. G. J.



In Glory to God for the life of
The Reverend Johan H. Petersen, A.B., B.D.

1899 - 1969

Dear PC - I have sent within
about three to the paper *Happy 1970* *Don*

THE REVEREND JOHAN H. PETERSEN, A.B., B.D.

DATE OF BIRTH: May 9, 1899 in Denmark
DATE OF BAPTISM: As an infant in Denmark
DATE OF CONFIRMATION: Age 14
EDUCATION: Received High School Diploma in
Blair, Nebraska.
Attended Dana College and Trinity
Seminary, graduating in 1936.
Also spent a year at Luther Sem-
inary in St. Paul, Minnesota.
Ordained into the Ministry, Nov-
ember 8, 1936.

CONGREGATIONS SERVED: Getsemane Lutheran Church and
Mission Congregation in London,
Ontario, 1936 - 1940
Bethany Lutheran Church of Rus-
kin, Nebraska and Bethel Luth-
eran Church of Abdel, Nebraska,
1940 - 1948
United Lutheran Church of Flaxton
N. Dakota, Bethelhem Lutheran
Church of Vowdells, N. Dakota
and Community Lutheran Church
of Northgate, N. Dakota, 1948 -
1956
Gethsemane Lutheran Church of
Owens, Iowa and Nazareth Luth-
eran Church of Marcus, Iowa,
1956 - 1958

RETIRED: Due to ill health in 1958.
SURVIVORS: His wife Johanna
Foster daughter, Rosemary Koster
of Flaxton, N. Dakota
Four brothers, Niels of Edmonton,
Alberta, Holger of Studio City,
Calif., and Otto and Einar in
Denmark
Four sisters, Albina, Dorteia and
Anna Petersen and Mrs. Metha
Nissen all of Denmark
Nieces and nephews.

Died Nov. ? 1969

THE PASTOR'S FAVORITE HYMN *

O HAPPY DAY

O happy day when we shall stand
Amid the heavenly throng,
And sing with hosts from every land
The new celestial song,
The new celestial song.

O blessed day! From far and near
The servants of the Lord
Shall meet his ransomed children there
Who heard God's saving word,
Who heard God's saving word.

O what a mighty, rushing flood
Of love without surcease
Shall surge above the throne of God,
In joy and endless peace!
In joy and endless peace!

Lord, may thy bounteous grace inspire
Our hearts to watch and pray,
That we may join the heavenly choir
Upon that glorious day.
Upon that glorious day. Amen.

* To be sung by congregation