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RASMUSSEN, ANDERS
1858-1934

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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: Anders Rasmussen

Born when: May 20, 1858 where: May 20, 1858 in Vaabensted parish, near Sakskøbing, on Laaland, Denmark

Baptized when and where: as infant in the parish church same year His father had a blacksmith shop in Rørbæk, from whom he learned same trade.

Confirmed when and where: Sakskøbing Church 1872 by whom: Pastor Tryde

Spent 2 years as blacksmith apprentice in Branholm. His father aided him with ticket to America.

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: Spring 1875 located where: Sheffield, Ill.

Here he met Niels and H.P. Bertelsen and found peace with God in Nov. 1877.

Date of ordination: Dec. 19, 1882 where: Minneapolis by whom: T.H. Dahl, Pres. Konf.

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod: Charter Member 1884

Retired from active ministry when: 1916 why: Age and illness

Located where: Blair, Nebr. occupation: supply service & farming

If dead, what date: Apr. 1, 1934 where: Blair cause: kidney surgery etc.

Buried where Blair City Cemetery date April 13, 1934

Marriage: (1) to whom Rasmusdatter Sofia Analie date and place: Dec. 20, 1882 at Minneapolis at Dairyman Olsen's home.

Wife's birthdate and place: Stokkemærk, Fuglse Sogn, Lolland born Mar. 6, 1856

Her parents: ? location: She came to Am. in spring 1873 and

located at Sheffield, Ill. where a sister lived. Was converted in summer 1878.

was employed a while at same place as young A. Rasmussen and they became engaged. If wife is dead, give date She died April 4, 1938 at Blair, Nebr

(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her) none

Children (give names and other information of interest, as occupation, spouse, and present address): 6.....

Sons: Victor Rasmussen, Blair, Nebr. died ?

Immanuel Rasmussen, Tuscon, Arizona

Daughters: Dora, Mrs. Julius Olsen, Clarion, Iowa.

Naomi, Mrs. Chris Kuhr, Blair, died

Eather, Blair, Nebr. (unmarried)

Christine, " " "

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: none

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Augsburg Proseminary, Minneapolis, Minn.

Jan. 1878 - May 1880

(Had class together with H.P. Bertelsen and G.B. Christiansen, who became his roommate in the next spring)

Theological Schools: Augsburg theological Seminary Oct. 1879 1880

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.

As Theol. Student:

In Summer of 1882 he was called by the Mission Committee for work among Danish settlers to such mission in central Nebraska, mainly Howard County; held meetings at Munson Creek, Dannevirke, Elba, Oak Creek, Hastings etc.

As Pastor: At Elba, Dannevirke, St. Paul, Munson Creek, Turkey Creek, Dry Creek, and Hastings. Meeting houses were built of Sod. Jan. 1883-84. At Hastings and Red Cloud. Fall 1884-Apr. 1886.

Skand. Church, Council Bluffs, Ia. May 1886- 1890.

(Served also Argo, Nebr. the last two years) his next call)

St. Johannes Church, Argo, Nebr. Jan. 1890 - Sept. 1890

Immanuel Church, Racine, Wis. Oct. 1890- May 1895.

Danish Luth. Church, Blair, Nebr. Jun. 1895- Apr. 1901

Latimer, Iowa. Small congr. organized (Jens' Dixen People) Apr. 1901-July 1902.

Emmaus Church, McNabb, Ill. Aug. 1902 - Nov. 1910

Bethany Church, Lindsay, Nebr. and

Bethlehem Church, Genoa, Nebr. Dec. 1910 - Feb. 1916

Retired at Blair, Nebr. Mar. 1916 - his death.

Built a house on a small acreage between Blair and Kennard,

where he died April 1, 1934 and his family resided about 20 years after.

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebr. Feb. 15, 1923, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the lack of certain 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. 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

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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Taught Summer Religious School 1879^{&1880} in Racine, Wis. at Bethania Church,
..... whose pastor was A. M. Andersen and recently organized by a Danish-Norw.
..... group that had seceded from the Emmaus Scan. Luth. Church.
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Literary production (books and pamphlets): Give titles and when published.

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Wrote his memoirs in Danish. Published in "Luthersk Ugeblad"
..... serially from June 27, 1934, to Sept. 12,
..... Numerous other articles for Danish papers
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Additional information of interest:

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Obituaries in "Dansk Almanak": of him in issue 1935 pp. 123
..... of her in 1939 pp.145. Also in L.U. in April 1934; and her Apr. 1938
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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.

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FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Blair, Nebraska November 3, 1968
Corner Wright and 22nd Streets

Worship Services 9:40 and 11 a.m.
Sunday Schools 8:30 and 9:40 a.m.

George Pallesen, Pastor (426-3224/3150)
Robert Albers, Assistant Pastor (426-3329/2016)
Mrs. Lee Daggett, Secretary (426-3820)
Lloyd Neve, Sponsored Missionary
Mrs. Clark Cowing, Organist
David Carlsen, Senior Choir Director
Mrs. Gerald Hansen, Youth Choir Director
Candlelighters: Russell Sonderup, Gene Wrich
Tom Andersen, Irwin Kuhl

All Saint's Sunday

HYMNS FOR THE DAY

Processional: 144: "For All The Saints"
After Collect: 146: "In Heaven Above"
After Sermon 581: "Hope of the World"
Recessional: 385: "My Hope is Built"

LECTIONS AND SERMON THEME

Old Testament Psalm 33:8-22
Epistle Romans 8:18-25
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor Albers: "Empowered Through Hope"
(based on epistle for the day)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Prelude: "Andantino," Franck
Anthem (I): "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Thomson
q(II) "For All the Saints" Williams
Offering: "As The Dew from Heaven Distilling" Daynes
Postlude: "March Pontifical," Lemmens

THE SERVICE is given on pages 1-9 or 15-28 in the Service Book and Hymnal. Propers are on page 114.

VISITORS: You are always welcomed in this church and we hope you will worship with us again soon.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Today, 8:00 p.m., Holy Communion
Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m., Stewardship Committee
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Circle Study Leaders
2:30 p.m., Ladies Aid
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
8:00 p.m., Sunday School Teachers
Thursday, 7 and 8:00 p.m., Choirs rehearse
7:00 p.m., Junior Lutherans
7:30 p.m., Bible Study Group, Dr. A. M. Pedersen
Saturday, 9:00 a.m., Confirmation instruction
Next Sunday, Nov. 10, Harvest Festival Worship, Schools
Noon, Pot luck dinner, followed by program
7:00 p.m., Luther League
Monday, Nov. 11, 8:00 p.m., Church Council
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m., Missions Committee

FUNERAL SERVICES were read here and at the local cemetery last Wednesday for Christine Elizabeth Rasmussen who died at the Good Shepherd Home on Monday, Oct. 28.

Daughter of Rev. A. Rasmussen

PLEDGES for the 1969 budget of the congregation total \$35,918.60 at this moment. Much useful information for the congregation's stewardship of time and talent has also been committed. The Stewardship Committee is very grateful for the prompt response of many members and the willing assistance of the visitors who are still at work completing the stewardship visitation.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL next Sunday can be a most happy experience for the congregation. Worship at either of the services, participate in a Sunday school, share the pot luck dinner (bring a meat dish and salad or dessert, and an appetite for good companionship), and stay for the afternoon program. A very large Harvest Festival offering is anticipated. God's blessing is prayerfully sought for all who hear the Word and for him who brings it next Sunday, Pastor George Robertson.

RECENT LETTERS from a trustee and the pastor of King of Glory Lutheran Church, Dallas Texas, express gratitude for our sponsorship loan which has enabled them now to dedicate their new sanctuary and administrative Sunday school building on the LBJ Freeway.

Other children of Rev. Rasmussen are
1 Victor R., Blair, died about 1950
2 Mrs. Julius Olsen, Clarion, Ia. died in 1968
3 Mrs. Christ. Kucha, Blair

May 8, 1865

Rev. P. E. Johnson
Pastor Green,
50701

Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Bright
RR, Waterloo, Ia

Geo's family and one of my
sisters were to - get the
other night and we were
talking about old friends
and pastor's wife seemed aw-
chance before the evening.

My parents were Mrs. Mrs.
John E. Johnson and were old
friends of the late Rev. C.
Rosenman. Pastor and
two of his sisters lived in
Iowa. One of these girls
married quite late in life,
also a daughter lived, so
married to Julia Dean. He
used to meet with in his
young years. They have

If several children. In
some of them attended
Iowa College.

I will not the names
of the Johnsons education
in case you see any of
family.

My husband is Geo's
son of the late Geo. Bright
his sister Ruth is married
to Rev. M. W. Chastanown
is superintendent of the girls
home in Cedar Falls. Ruth & her
both attended Iowa College
while our father is when
we are old members of
Cedar Falls church and
since Pastor is Rev. H.
Green, who has been

III fourteen years. The letters
from our church are kept
to each other.

The Johnsons children are
Cecil, Paul, Stuyt, Henry, Estlin
Reguel (Pop is what everyone calls
him) and I went by the name
of Centurds Green. The Johnsons
need me. He was my brother.
I was born in Staten Green
and have a real brother at
Hampton Down.

I would appreciate if
you could give us any
information at all about
why I have been old friend.
Rev. Dr. Thought your many
kisses into the Green.
Hope the world causes you
to know world, friendly
centurds of well.

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Rev. D. C. Johnson
Berlin, Nebraska
Inquiries about members of Rev. D.
Johnson's family, etc.

Johnson
Dorrie Green
she was born
also a daughter
married to
Walter Green's
brother Julius
their children
Loren
Eleanor
David
Betty
Phyllis
Gladys

Emanuel Rasmussen
also a brother
of Mrs Victor
Brother Rasmussen
in Saw of Mrs
Victor Rasmussen

Clarion Pa
gubernatorial address