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RASMUSSEN, PETER
1865-1939

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: Peter Rasmussen.
Born when: May 5th where: Skovby, Fyn, Denmark
Baptized when and where: not known
Confirmed when and where: // // by whom:
If immigrant, date of arrival in America: 1888 located where: Blair, Nebraska
Date of ordination: June 1894 where: Omaha, Neb. by whom: G. B. Christiansen
Retired from active ministry when: 1926 why: Ill health
Located where: Portland, Ore. occupation:
If dead, what date: May 5th where: Portland, Ore. cause: Arteriosclerosis
Buried where: May 8, 1939 Portland, Ore. date

Marriage: (1) to whom Marie Bertelsen date and place: June 22, 1894 Council Bluffs Iowa
Wife's birthdate and place: Jan 29, 1870 Sønder, Fyn, Denmark
Her parents: Lars Bertelsen location: Kathrine Mather
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):

Laurence Sh. Paul, Ore
Lana, (Mrs. Peter Spruce) "
Minnie - Portland Ore
John Astoria Ore
Martha & Helen Berkeley California
William Portland - Carl Berkeley Calif.
Marie (Mrs. Hans Pedersen) Milwaukee Ore

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:

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary

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.

Easton - Selma Calif. 1894 - 1903

Eugene Ore. 1903 - 1907.

Marcus Iowa 1907 - 1913.

Excia Iowa 1913 - 1921

Portland Ore. 1921 - 1926.

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Bluff, Neb., Feb. 15, 1923, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for members of their family for correct data. Be assured an expedition 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 and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. An old collection of cuts was also found 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. ERSKIN
LUTHERAN PUBLISHING HOUSE
BLUFF, NEB.

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.

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Additional information of interest:

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Date July 24 1954 Signed Mrs. P. Rasmussen
3242 N.E. 11. Ave. Portland Ore.

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