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1913-2003

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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)

*Son of Peter & Lina Olsen, Blacksmith, Bluffs, Iowa
Married Rev. V.H. Staby, Blacksmith, Bluffs, Iowa*

Full name: Andrew Paulsen Staby

Parents: Peter Paulsen, blacksmith, and wife, Lina Olsen (from Co. Bluffs)

Born when: Dec. 31, 1912... where: Audubon, Iowa... (Father died while son was infant, 4 mo)

Mother ~~xxxx~~ married Rev. Victor Rasmussen Staby (ord. 1918) in 1918

Baptized when and where: January 1913, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Audubon, Iowa

Confirmed when and where: June 5, 1927, Our Saviour's Church Council Bluffs, Iowa, by whom: J.P.H. Magnussen

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

Date of ordination: June 18, 1939 where: Oakland, Calif. by whom: N.C. Carlsen

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 Martha Rasmussen date and place: June 12, 1939, Fresno, Calif.

Wife's birthdate and place: August 31, 1917, Audubon, Iowa

Her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rasmussen location: Real Estate Dealer, Audubon, Ia.

(Mrs. Rasmussen died 1931) his widow, Lina, married Rev. J.P. Christiansen in 1937.
If wife is dead, give date (he died in 1940 and she married Rev. Niels Hansen in 1944)
Johanna Olesatter
She died in Fresno 1964

(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her).....

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

Judith, Paul, John, Mary Beth

Paul

John

Mary Beth

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

When his mother in 1918 married newly ordained Rev. Victor Rasmussen, who had adopted the name of the place in Denmark, where he spent his childhood, Staby (in west Jutland), as his surname, her son also adopted that surname and recognized Rev. Staby as his legal father.

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

High Schools: Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Westbrook High School, Westbrook, Maine

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College, Blair, Nebr. B.A. Degree 1936

Graduate study at U. of Wisconsin, Blair, Nebr. B.D. Degree 1939

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, B.D. Degree 1939

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

Other specific training: ..Undergraduate and graduate work, University of Wisconsin.....

Additional comment on above: ...Work done was in Rural Sociology.....

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

Plainview and Winnetoon, Nebr. July 1939 to August 1944.....

Oregon and Brooklyn, Wisconsin August 1944 to March 1949.....

Fremont, Nebr. Bluffs Trinity Church, March 1949 ----- Jan. 1956.....

1. Luth. Church, Brush, Colo. Jan. 1956 - June 1967.....

(in 1962 its name was changed to Grace; and after a merger with the other "Danish" (DELCO) congregation in the community, Bathlehen, in 1967 the name of that church was adopted. Rev. Staby had resigned to give it free choice of calling a pastor, as he had been called to ~~MINNESOTA~~ a new office established in the A.L.C. Central District, -Clergy Ass't to the District President- Installed Aug. 28, 1967, at 1st. Luth., Blair, Neb by Dr. Erwin Fritschel, D.P.

REV. P. C. JENSEN
STATIONER & BINDER
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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Served on N.L. Council's Am. Missions Committee on Town and Rural 12 year and on a similar Am. Luth. Church Committee

Clergy Assistant to District President (Central District Office, Denver, Co August 1967 -

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 March 3, 1955 Signed ANDREW P. STABY

Added information by P.C. Jensen, August 1967

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

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



Paul Martha John Judith Andrew
 Pastor A.P. Staby & Family 1954

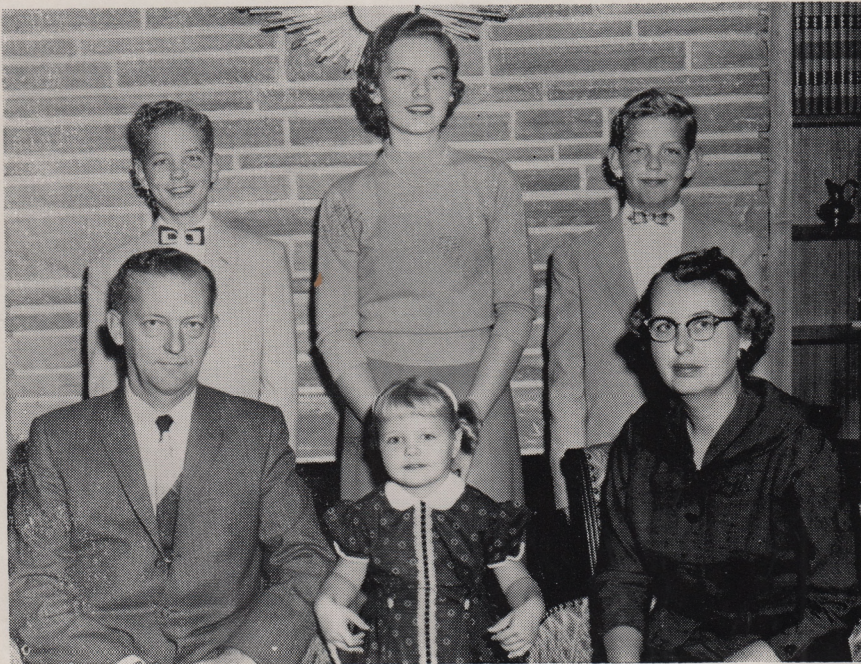
Need info on
 Mrs. V.R. Staby
 Date born?
 & Place?
 Parents names & ad.

Daughter Norma's
 birth date

On Mrs. A.P. Staby's
 Martha's Parents
 Mr. & Mrs.
 Carl Rasmussen's
 wedding date or year

His date of death

(wrote him Sept 2)



Pastor and Mrs. Andrew Staby
 Paul, Judith, John and Mary Beth

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Paul Andrew Staby is the name of a son that came to the parsonage of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Staby, Plainview, Nebr., May 13.

The Elk Horn Lutheran ministerial group was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Kaldahl of Harlan, Iowa, Monday afternoon, May 8. Mr. George Westby, new executive secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Society, addressed the pastors and their wives. New pastors who were with the group for the first time was the Rev. Axel Christensen of Jacksonville and the Rev. L. Siersbeck of Council Bluffs.

The ministerial meeting was followed by a board meeting of the Council Bluffs branch of the Lutheran Welfare Society in the church parlors in the evening. The Rev. Carl Larson of Essex had charge of this meeting. There were representative

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: PASTORS OF THE LINCOLN AND OMAHA CONFERENCES

FROM: DR. ERWIN G. FRITSCHER

SUBJECT: Installation of Pastor Andrew P. Staby

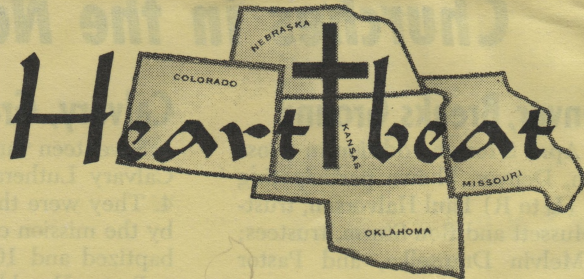
The installation of Rev. Andrew P. Staby as clergy assistant to the District President, will be held at the First Lutheran Church at Blair, Nebraska on Monday evening August 28th at 8 p.m. This is the evening prior to the Central District Committee meetings and the time and place is chosen for that reason. It is hoped that a District-wide representation can be present for the installation. It is hoped also that the nearby pastors of the Lincoln and Omaha Conferences can attend this District event.

A social hour will follow the service.

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Staby Accepts Call to District Staff

Pastor Andrew P. Staby, Brush, Colo., has accepted the call to become the clergy assistant to the district president. The call was extended by the District Executive Committee after favorable budget action by the 1967 District Convention.

Several years ago, a district convention rejected a proposal to divide the Central District into two administrative units. Instead, it recommended the addition of a clergyman as assistant to the district president. Mr. Harry Bunge, Lincoln, Neb., continues as lay assistant. This year much of Mr. Bunge's time is being devoted to the LIFE Program.

Pastor Staby officially joined the staff on July 1. He, his wife Martha, and their youngest daughter, Mary, have moved to Denver and live at 2783 S. Stuart. They also have a married daughter and two sons in college. For the past 11 years, the Stabys served Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brush, Colo. Prior to that, they served churches in Plainview and Winnetoon, Neb.; Oregon, Wisconsin and Fremont, Neb.

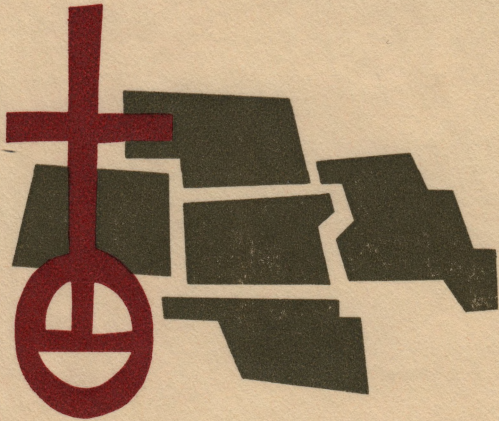
Pastor Staby is a graduate of Dana College (1936) and Trinity Seminary



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(1939). He has also done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. For twelve years he served on the National Lutheran Council's American Missions Committee on Town and Country and is currently a member of a similar ALC committee.

With the addition to staff, district offices have been moved to a new suite, No. 232, in the same building where they were formerly located.



REV. ERWIN G. FRITSCHER, D.D.,
President

REV. ANDREW P. STABY
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September 15, 1967

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Dear Pastor Jensen:

It was good to see you and talk with you a bit at the installation, August 28th. I also want to thank you for the collated list of former U.E.L.C. pastors. It will be a handy reference.

Regarding the information, you see my mother was Lina Johanne Olesdatter, born at Rongervaer, Lindaas Restegjel, near Bergen, Norway, March 11, 1893. She migrated to the U. S. in 1909.

Martha's mother was born in Jutland, Denmark, October 1891. She came to the U.S. as a minor child. She died, July 1964 in Fresno, California.
What date-year did her father Karl Rasmussen die?
The Heartbeat article gives adequate data about our children.

Sincerely,

Andrew P. Staby

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