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THISTED, PETER PETERSEN  
1859-1915

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 Petersen Thisted

Born when: Sept. 22, 1859 where: Hundborg sogn, Thisted Amt, Danmark

Baptized when and where: as infant, same parish

Confirmed when and where: same parish at age 14 by whom: .....

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: 1887 located where: Converted in 1879 by Inner Mission  
(persuaded by Rev. Niels Hansen on a visit in Denmark 1886) Missionary Laymen

Date of ordination: June 10, 1894 where: Omaha, Nebr. by whom: Rev. H. Hansen

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: May 19, 1915 where: New Lisbon, Wis. cause: ?

Buried where at Wisner, Nebr. date .....

Marriage: (1) to whom Katie Mortensen date and place: 1890 Chicago

Wife's birthdate and place: Turner or Clear Creek, Ia.

Her parents: ..... location: .....

If wife is dead, give date .....

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

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

*None recorded*

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

~~Treasurer of the synodical Committee Fund for support of Pastors~~ ~~Widows~~

Memorial sketch by <sup>(Chr. C. ristensen)</sup> C. C. ~~Kristensen~~ in Dansk L. th. Kirkeblad 1915. No. 27.  
(Picture in " 24)

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

High Schools: .....

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): .....

Theological Schools: .... P. C. Trandberg's Theological Training School, Chicago, Ill.  
sept. 1887 - April 1890

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

Other specific training: .....

Additional comment on above: .....

*After his marriage both took a trip to Denmark  
1890-91*

*Returned to US in 1891 and labored as carpenter & missionary  
1891-93*

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

Mission work among Danes in Peru & Clear Creek, Ill. while student. 4 years

Turin & Ingeman's Church  
and at Moorhead, Iowa, 1893 - 94

Pastor at Lindsay & Genoa, Nebr. Nov. 1898 - 1897

" " West Branch, Ia. Mar. 1900 - 1901

At Delmar, Ia. Mar. 1901 - '03

Pastor at Staplehurst, Nebr. 1903 - 1906

" " Wisner, Nebr. 1907 - 1910

" " New Lisbon (Camp Douglas), Wis. 1910 - 1915

NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Nebr. Fair in 1923 where the synodical historian also had his office. This account for the various discrepancies here in the case of certain dates. Be assured all cooperation in restoring this historically important data will be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can perhaps with the assistance of others acquainted with subject.

Return this report as soon as possible to

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Treasurer of synodical committee fund for  
pastors widows

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.

none

Additional information of interest:

Date Mar 28, 1970 Signed P. G. Jensen

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Return this report as soon as possible to

Ringsted, Ia. July 22, 1954

Kaere Pastor & Nekrolog, samt Arkiv-log?

Ja, Mrs. Thisted var efter mig for om muligt jeg kunde hjelpe hende med det tilsendte skema. Til at begynde med-Blanketten er ødelagt, men hun havde lidt skrevet ned, men det skriver jeg saa paa dette papir:

P.P. Thisted born Sept.--Year unknown

Was baptize-when "

Confirmed-----"

Arrival in U.S.A--when "

Ordained in Chicago. Ill.--when " But by Pastor Tranberg.

Died in the year X1915

Married Maria Magdalene Hansen--Feb. 14. 1912

Mrs. Thisted was born at Ringsted, Ia. Jan. 22, 1879

Her parents names were :

Nekolaj Hansen &

Hele Nissen.

Der er ikke ret meget tilbage af Mrs. Thisted, men selv om ogsaa hun er lidt "funny" saa er hun en rigtig god gammel kone. Hvordan hun kunde vaere praestekone ken jeg ikke rigtig for staa.

Nu kommer du jo til at lave dette op saa godt som du kan. Du er jo slet ikke saa fejl med en pen.

Kaerlig hilsen fra "Carl & Kone.

