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VAMMEN, PETER JENS  
1892-1985



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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: **Peter Jens Vammen**

Born when: **Sept. 13, 1892** where: **Snæbun, Denmark, Europe**

Baptized when and where: **Snæbun, Denmark, Eu., 1892**

Confirmed when and where: **Snæbun, Denmark, Eu. in 1902** by whom: **local pastor**

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: **Oct. 12, 1912** located where: **Audubon, Iowa**

Date of ordination: **June 12, 1927** where: **Blair, Nebraska** by whom: **Dr. N. C. Carlson**

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 **Olga K. Andersen** date and place: **June 6, 1927**

Wife's birthdate and place: **July 25, 1897, Dwight, Ill.**

Her parents: **Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen** location: **Viborg, So. Dak.**

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): .....

Cletus Milton - Cletus is 24 years of age, married Marie DeFilippi in May, 1952,  
is attending Tri-State-College at Angola, Indiana, and will get his B.S.  
degree in Dec. 1954.

James Oliver - James is 22 years of age, was discharged from the U.S. Navy  
last May, married Gladys Helland in June, 1954, and will attend Dana College  
beginning this fall term.

Paul Irvin - Paul is 23 years of age. He is radio technician in the U. S.  
Air Force and is at present stationed in France, Eu.

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

The undersigned has two brothers in the ministry, Jens and Adolph.

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

High Schools: .....

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

Dana College 1917 - 1921

University of Southern California 1922 - 1923

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary, Blair, Nebraska 1924 - 1927



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.

- Bethel congregation at Green Bay, Wis. June, 1927 - Oct., 1935
- Bethany congregation at Ruskin, Oct. 1935 - Oct. 1, 1940
- Bethany congregation at West Branch, Iowa, Oct. 1940 - May 13, 1945
- Ebenezer congregation at Mc.Cabe, Montana, May, 1945 - Dec. 25, 1947
- Luverne Lutheran Church, Luverne, N. Dak. Dec. 26, 1947 - Oct. 1, 1952
- Scandinavian Lutheran Church, Swan River, Minn., Oct. 1952 -

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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 Aug. 2, 1954

Signed Peter J. Vamansen

**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

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
135 Hamilton St., Penn Yan, New York  
June, 1960

A Tragic Loss

It is evidently well known to all our people that your pastor lost his beloved wife on May 6 when she passed away suddenly from an ailing heart condition.

We are grateful to all who in so many ways have sympathized with us in our bereavement. Nearly two hundred dollars so far have been given to our memorial fund in memory of Mrs. Vammen.

The last words Mrs. Vammen read from her Bible before she lay down to sleep the night before she died were the words from the 23 Psalm: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me."

Glory be to God! Why? Because Christ has made death a mere shadow to all who bank on Him for salvation.

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1 Juni 1960

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nighedens Fremtid. — Og nede i Los Angeles Omraade hvor vort Hjemmemissionsraad sidste Aar begyndte en ny Mission i Charter Oak-Covina med Pastor Douglas Toepel som Præst, og en ny Menighed, Prince of Peace (Fredsfyrste) Lutheran, blev stiftet Palmesøndag d. 1 April, 1960, er den første Bygning nu under Opførelse og ventes indviet i Juni. Menigheden talte 63 konfirmerede og 103 døbte Medlemmer den Gang.



Mrs. Olga Vammen

Pastor Peter J. Vammen, Penn Yan hvis Hustrus pludselige Død d. 6. Maj var omtalt i sidste Nummer, skrev til os, at Begravelsen fandt Sted fra St. Pauli Kirke, som han betjener, d. 9. Maj. Men paa Grund af tyk Taag langs Østkysten i Maine blev Luftfartten indstillet, saa Kredsformanden, Pastor Dolliver Thogerson, Portland Me., ikke var i Stand til at komme og forrette Sørgegudstjenesten, og en ULCA Nabopræst blev tilkaldt. Imidlertid kom han Broder, Pastor C. A. Vammen fra Oaks, Okla., og holdt Sørgetalen. Hendes to Brødre, Mr. William Andersen Yankton, S. D., og Ernst Andersen, Denver, Colo., kunde heller ikke komme. Olga blev lagt til Hvile paa Byens Gravgaard, skriver Broder Vammen, og vi er forvisset om at hendes Sjæl er hos Herren formedelst Guds Naade i Kristus Jesus og fordi hun havde en fast Tro paa Kristi Frelsesværk. Pastor Vammen og Familien er taknemlige til Venner for deres udtrykte Medfølelse og Trøst til dem i denne store Sorg.

Mrs. Rev. P. J. Vammen

Olga Kristene Andersen

Birthdate July 25, 1917

Father - Chris

Mother - Ane Marie

Brother - Dwight Ill

Rev. Peter J. Vammen  
Married June 6, 1927 at Viborg

attended Dana & Millard  
Colleges

Served

Green Bay

Reverie

West Branch

McCabe Field, Montana

1927-1930



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Mrs. Olga Vammen, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Hustru til Pastor Peter J. Vammen, døde  
Fredag Aften, d. 6. Maj, 1960, ganske pludselig af Hjerteslag i deres Hjem  
i Penn Yan, N.Y.. Hun var ellers tildels blevet rask efter et Anfald  
et Aar ~~XXXX~~ før og havde været med sin Mand ude paa Besøg samme Efter-  
middag. Olga var Datter af afdøde Mr. og Mrs. Chris Andersen, ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXX~~ Viborg, S.D. og blev født d. 25. Juli, 1897, i Dwight, Ill., hvor deres  
første Hjem var. ~~XXXX~~ var troende Folk og det prægede deres Børn,  
hvoraf en mere kom i særlig kirkelig Tjeneste, Miss Maria Andersen,  
en kendt Menighedssøster i Trinity Mgh., Norwalk, Calif.. Olga studerede  
til Lærerinde paa Dana og Midland Colleges i Nebraska, og der blev kendt  
med Student Peter Vammen. De blev viet d. 6. Juni, 1927, en Uge før hans  
Ordination og fik deres Præstevirksomhed i Green Bay, Wis., derefter i  
Ruskin, Nebr.; West Branch, Ia.; McCabe, Mont.; XLuverne, N.D.; Swan River,  
Man., og siden Juli, 1956, i Penn Yan.. Her blev hun lagt til Hvile d. 9.  
Maj. ~~XXXX~~ Pastor Vammens ældre Broder, Pastor C.A. Vammen, Oaks, Okla.,  
holdt Sørgetalen; han og Afdødes Søster Marie og <sup>den yngste Søn</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ James,  
der er gift og bor i Blair, Nebr. var kommen tilstede; ligesaa var de to  
ældre Sønner, Cletus fra Riverside, N.J. og Paul fra Lord Island, N.Y.  
En from og dygtig Præstekone og Moder var gaaet ind til sin Herres  
Glæde, men vil savnes dybt af hendes Efterladte.

Swan River, Manitoba  
Penn Yan, New York  
Passed away May 6, 1960  
Children  
Cletus Vammen,  
Riverside New Jersey  
Paul Vammen  
- Long Island, N. York  
James Vammen  
- Blair  
8 grand Children

Two Brothers  
Ernest Anderson  
Denver, Colo.  
Wm. E. Anderson  
Yorkton, S. Dak.  
Marie C. Anderson  
- Norwalk, Calif.  
Two Brothers deceased