

# MINUTES

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OF THE

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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1884.

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## NORTH-WEST NORWEGIAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Forest City, Sept. 17, 1884.

BISHOP FOSTER, *Presiding.*C. TREIDER, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Peter A. H. Franklin, from Pittsburg.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Martinus Hilerna, August Petersen, John Hansen, Gustaf Abrahamson—4.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Johan C. Tollefsen, Eliot Hansen, Frederick Ring, Michael L. Kjelstad, Peter A. H. Franklin—5.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

Andreas H. Nelson.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Severin E. Simonsen.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Martinus Hilerna, August Petersen—2.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Martinus Hilerna, August Petersen—2.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Severin E. Simonsen.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

None.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Ole T. Olsen, Bengt E. Olin, James Petersen, Frederick W. Ericksen—4.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Ole T. Olsen, Bengt E. Olin, James Petersen, Frederick W. Ericksen—4.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

H. H. Holland, O. Holland—2.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

J. Jacobsen, to California; N. C. Hauge, to Puget Sound—2.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

B. Johansen.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. Haagensen, B. Smith, A. Knudsen, L. A. Larsen, O. Jacobsen, A. Johnsen, Christian Omann—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

(See tabulated statement, p. 402.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$300.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$300,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

CHICAGO DISTRICT.

A. HAGENSEN, P. E.

(P. O., Evanston, Ill.)

Cambridge and Whitewater, (Wis.,) O. Jacobsen.

Chicago, (Ill. :) First Church, O. A. Wiersen.

Hyde Park, to be supplied.

Maplewood Avenue, O. L. Hansen.

Depere and Sturgeon Bay, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Eau Claire, (Wis.,) Eliot Hansen.

Evanston, (Ill.,) B. Smith.

La Crosse, (Wis.,) S. E. Simonson.

Leland and Lee, (Ill.,) A. Johnsen.

Manistee, (Mich.,) E. Aversen.

Milwaukee and Sheboygan, (Wis.,) P. B. Smith.

Neenah and Waupaca, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

North Cape and Oconomowoc, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Norway, (Ill.,) J. C. Tollefsen.

Racine, (Wis.,) O. P. Petersen.

Stoughton and Primrose, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Wausau and Merrill, (Wis.,) M. L. Kjelstad.

Westby and Richland, (Wis.,) A. Petersen.

Christian Treider, Editor of Den Christelige Talsmand.

Martinus Nelsen and Peter A. H. Franklin, Missionaries to Utah.

SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

ASLE KNUDSEN, P. E.

(P. O., —.)

Argo, (D. T.,) Canby, and Montevideo, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Brighton and Scandia Grove, (Minnesota,) C. Christophersen.

Danville and Saybrook, (D. T.,) to be supplied.

Deer Park, (Wis.,) O. T. Olsen.

Forest City, (Iowa,) H. Daniels.

Grand Meadow and Lawsborough, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Lansing and Round Prairie, (Ia.,) to be supplied.

Minneapolis, (Minn.,) F. W. Erickson.

Newburg and South Fork, (Minn.,) James Peterson.

New Centerville, Hartland, and Diamond Bluff, (Wis.,) A. Olsen.

Plainview and Belvidere, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Red Wing and Iosco, (Minn.,) B. E. Olin.

Saint Paul, (Minn.,) L. A. Larsen.

Silver City, (Iowa,) Woodberry, and Omaha, (Neb.,) John Hansen.

Washington Prairie and Big Canoe, (Iowa,) to be supplied.

Carl Schon, C. F. Eltzhoitz, and J. J. Christensen, Missionaries to Denmark.

<p>RED RIVER VALLEY DIST. PETER JENSEN, P.E. (P. O. — ) Atwater and Hutchinson, (Minn.) to be supplied. Beltrami, Glyndon, and Lake Park, (Minn.) to be supplied.</p>	<p>Cookston and Saint Hillaire, (Minn.) F. Ring. Cooperstown, Gustaf Abrahamsen. Duluth, (Minn.) August Peter- sen. Fergus Falls, (Minn.) M. J. Pihl. Grantsburg, (Wis.) to be supplied.</p>	<p>Hillsborough and Blanchard, (D. T.) Martinus Hilerna. Moorhead, Fargo, and Hendrinn, (D. T.) C. Omann. QUEST. 32. <i>Where are the Preach- ers Stationed?</i> At Cambridge, Wis.</p>
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## WEST GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Lyons, Sept. 18-21, 1884.

BISHOP WARREN, *Presiding.*

CHARLES HARMS, *Secretary.*

<p>QUEST. 1. <i>Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 2. <i>Who are Admitted on Trial?</i> Jacob J. Hammel, Frederick H. Wippermann, Adam Yungmeyer—3.</p> <p>QUEST. 3. <i>Who Remain on Trial?</i> Frederick Kaltenbach, Herman C. Elfeldt, Charles Werner, Conrad C. Buchholz—4.</p> <p>QUEST. 4. <i>Who are Discontinued?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 5. <i>Who are Admitted into Full Connection?</i> John Kracher, Henry H. Hackmann, John H. Dreyer—3.</p> <p>QUEST. 6. <i>Who are Re-admitted?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 7. <i>Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?</i> George J. Mueller, from the Wesleyan Methodist in Germany.</p> <p>QUEST. 8. <i>What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?</i> John Kracher, Henry H. Hackmann—2. NOTE.—Herman C. Elfeldt and Charles Werner were elected deacons under the missionary rule.</p> <p>QUEST. 9. <i>What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?</i> John Kracher, Henry H. Hackmann—2. NOTE.—Herman C. Elfeldt and Charles Werner were ordained deacons under the missionary rule.</p> <p>QUEST. 10. <i>What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 11. <i>What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 12. <i>Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?</i> John Kracher, Henry H. Hackmann, John H. Dreyer—3.</p> <p>QUEST. 13. <i>Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?</i> Henry Krueger, Alex. Fuhrmann, J. G. Vogel, J. W. Buch-</p>	<p>holz, Edward Sullenbach, George Koenig—6.</p> <p>QUEST. 14. <i>What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?</i> J. L. Sternberg, F. H. Schultz—2.</p> <p>QUEST. 15. <i>What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?</i> J. L. Sternberg, F. H. Schultz—2.</p> <p>QUEST. 16. <i>What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 17. <i>What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 18. <i>Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?</i> K. Franz.</p> <p>QUEST. 19. <i>Who are the Supernunuated Preachers?</i> C. Bauer, M. Klaiber, John Meyer—3.</p> <p>QUEST. 20. <i>Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?</i> This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.</p> <p>QUEST. 21. <i>Have any Died?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 22. <i>Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 23. <i>Have any Withdrawn?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 24. <i>Have any been Located at their own request?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 25. <i>Have any been Located?</i> A. F. Korfhage.</p> <p>QUEST. 26. <i>Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?</i> None.</p> <p>QUEST. 27. <i>Have any been Expelled?</i> None.</p>	<p>QUEST. 28. <i>Who are selected for Trsters of Appeals?</i> C. Harms, J. G. Kost, G. J. Keller, E. H. Krieger, F. Fiegenbaum, C. Eberhardt, J. G. Leist—7.</p> <p>QUEST. 29. <i>What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?</i> (See tabulated statement, p. 403.)</p> <p>QUEST. 30. <i>What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?</i> Not answered.</p> <p>QUEST. 31. <i>What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?</i> <b>\$732 85,</b> which has been applied under order of the Conference.</p> <p>QUEST. 32. <i>Where are the Preachers Stationed?</i> [These appointments are all in the State of Kansas, except as otherwise indicated.]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MISSOURI DISTRICT. H. R. RIEMER, P.E. (P. O., Saint Joseph, Mo.) Booneville, (Mo.) J. G. Kost. Brunswick, (Mo.) H. Hoffman. Cameron and Cosby, (Mo.) J. Hausam. Concordia, (Mo.) J. Demand. Graham and White Cloud, (Mo.) J. Kracher. Hebron and Lewis, (Iowa.) J. J. Eichenberger. Higginsville and Corder, (Mo.) J. A. Mueller. Lake Creek, (Mo.) D. Walther. Lexington and Napoleon, (Mo.) George Koenig. Liberty, (Mo.) F. Kaltenbach. Oregon, (Mo.) J. J. Ehrson. Saint Joseph, (Mo.) H. Fiegenbaum. Sedalia, (Mo.) C. Hermann. Smithton, (Mo.) J. G. Vogel. Walthena, (Kan.) P. W. Matthaei. Weston and Atchison, (Mo.) to be supplied.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KANSAS DISTRICT. J. A. REITZ, P.E. (P. O., Junction City, Kan.) Argentine and West Kansas City, to be supplied.</p>
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