Naomi Anderson, R.N.

Naomi Anderson was born October 16, 1884. She went as a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to India, November 19, 1910. After serving there for one year she was transferred to Korea.

After giving twenty-eight years of beautiful service as a nurse in East Gate Hospital in Seoul, and in Union Christian Hospital in Pyeng Yang, she returned to America in December, 1940. In Pyeng Yang she was associated with her brother, Dr. A. G. Anderson, who is now serving at Washburn Memorial Hospital, Nyadiri, Rhodesia, Africa.

Koreans and Americans alike found in Naomi a friend who cheered with her bright happy faith and who lifted burdens even while she carried heavy burdens of her own.

The last year of her service was given in the Associated Mission Medical Office in New York, where she was the efficient laboratory technician. A recurrence of carcinoma, for which one operation had already been made, took her out of this work in September, 1943.

Returning to her home in Chicago, she spent the remaining three months of her life with her friends and family there. Bright and cheerful to the last, always thoughtful of others, she sat up and helped her young nephew to decorate the Christmas tree, and made others happy all through Christmas Day. Late in the afternoon she went to the Bethany Home Hospital where her friend and former co-worker in Korea, Miss Ethel Butts, is the superintendent.

On Monday, following Christmas, a letter came from the brother in Africa with the first intimation that he was aware of her illness. This was of great comfort to her. On Wednesday evening, December 29, she was weak and tired. Miss Butts stayed with her till late and, after praying with her, bade her goodnight, asking that she be called if Naomi wanted anything at all. About midnight the nurse called Miss Butts. Naomi was unconscious, and went home peacefully an hour or two later, December 30, 1943.

We miss her here, but like to think of her life going on in that other world, to which it seems so well suited. We like to think of the beautiful association with the dear niece who went home some years ago, and of whom she was so very fond.
Week of Prayer and Self-Denial

October 25-31, 1945

Special Gifts Are Needed for

—Children's Unit, Newark Maternity Hospital, El Paso, Texas
—Deaconess Retirement Fund
—Hostel for Women and Girls, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa
—Expanding Work for African Women and Girls
Form 8

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church

(To be filled out by accepted candidates and sent to the General Office, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.)

1. Full name.
2. Home address.
3. Place and date of birth.
4. Names and addresses of nearest relatives in the United States, for convenience, in case of emergency.
5. Education:
   
6. Positions in America occupied before appointment.

7. Church relationships:
   a. Date of joining church, denomination, location.
   b. Record of Christian work engaged in before leaving U. S. A.

8. Date of appointment.
10. Appointment on the foreign field.
11. Daughter of missionary?
12. Student volunteer?

Note: It is important that the General Office be notified of changes in addresses of missionaries and their relatives. Each missionary is requested to send two photographs of herself to the General Office.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Form I.

1. Full name: Harrison, xx. 
2. Residence: xxx.
4. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord? Answer this question somewhat in detail.
5. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a regular attendant upon its services and are you fully in accord with its doctrines as set forth in Part I. Division 1. of the Discipline? 
6. Have you had special systematic study of the Scriptures?
7. Have you an earnest desire to win souls to Christ, and how has this desire been manifested in the past?
8. Do you trust that you are spiritually moved by the Holy Ghost to undertake the work of a foreign missionary?
9. How long have you entertained this conviction?
10. Do you desire and intend to make this your life-work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
11. To what extent are you acquainted with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society?
12. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial cooperation with the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church?
13. Would you be willing to give up any personal habit which might grieve your fellow missionaries and lessen the influence of your example over the native Christian?
14. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages and from opium, cocaine and other narcotics?
15. What is the condition of your health? Answer questions in Form Two and procure testimony of a competent physician according to Form Three.
16. Outline the character and extent of your education. Name the institutions in which you were educated, the course of courses pursued and date of graduation.
17. What languages other than English have you studied, and with what facility do you speak them?
18. Have you a knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental?
19. Have you had business training, and in what lines?
20. What positions have you held in business or professional life?
21. Executive ability. Provide testimonials relative to your success in business and in the management of financial matters.
22. Have you been married? If so, is your husband living?
23. Are you engaged to be married?
24. Are you liable for debts?
25. Is anyone dependent upon you for support?
26. Give names and addresses of at least ten persons including parents, instructors, and others who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, your adaptability to people and circumstances, and your general fitness for the work.
27. A photograph should accompany your application.
28. Have you read the rules applying to missionaries, and do you promise to abide by them?

Date: 
Signed: 

Date: 
Signed: 
I. GENERAL

Name: Naomi A. Anderson
Home address: 4651 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill.
Address of relative or friend to be informed in case of emergency:
Dr. A. Garfield Anderson, 5000 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago.
Date of Birth: Oct. 16th
Age on 1940 birthday: 56
Date of first sailing to mission field: Nov. 17th, 1910
Beginning and ending dates of each furlough: 1916-17, 1924-25

II. QUALIFICATIONS

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III. EXPERIENCE (Write as fully as you like, using rows or space if necessary.)

a. In America:


b. Types of work and experiences you have enjoyed most in America:

__________________________________________________________

c. Abroad: Superintendant Nurse's Training School, Sandgate Hospital, Seng, Java, 1912 - 18.

Also a few years in Peking, China.

Laboratory Technician, Food of Nutrition, Peking, China.

Simon Christian Hospital, 1928 - 30.

d. Types of work and experiences you have enjoyed most Abroad:

__________________________________________________________

IV. PERSONAL (Check your preference)

Do you like to work individually ( ), or in groups ( )?

Do you prefer living alone ( ), in small group ( ), in large group ( )?

What are your favorite hobbies, pastimes, etc.?

__________________________________________________________

V. HEALTH

Date of last physical examination: 1920.

Examining physician: Dr. L. W. Williams.

General state of health: Good.

For how long should you like to rest?

Where do you wish to reside this time?

For?

VI. Added comments

Do you desire complete rest under this line or do you plan to have a steady engagement? List and attach any documents that pertain.
If the former, would it help you to have a staff member from the Board advising you not to make such engagements or would you prefer to make your own decisions? 

If the latter, would you prefer to have assistance in making your itinerary or freedom to accept invitations as they come from friends or church groups? Freedom to accept from friends a church position.

What other forms of promotional work would you enjoy? Conferences, retreats, training classes, student work on campus or in summer conferences and camps.

VII. STUDY
Would you like to have a period of study before you take up your work? 
 When would you like to begin study? 
 For how long do you want to study? 
 What course in general? 
 Would you need an educational grant? 

VIII. PLANS FOR FUTURE
Would you like to return to your field if the way opens within two or three years? 
 Would you accept transfer to another field temporarily? permanently?
 Remarks: 

Stat in order of preference: Lists of jobs in employment you would be willing to engage in: 
Nursing, Infantry, Tech. or Field. 

Do you know of any position upon which you would like to accept or with which you think might be suitable for one of your colleagues? 
Would you feel free to share this information with the Board?
Would you be willing to help this year in Home Mission work, retaining your status as a missionary in the Foreign Department?  

Would you like to transfer to the Home Mission Department?  

We have the following forms of work in the Home Mission Department. Check all that appeal to you marking them 1, 2, 3, etc. in order of preference.

( ) Educational, ( ) Social-evangelistic, ( ) Rural, ( ) Church work.

IX. If for health reasons or because you are approaching retirement age you think it unwise for you to return to the field and desire after a reasonable furlough to take the retired relationship, please indicate that, making whatever statement you like in regard to it. Under present circumstances is there any hope of getting back to the field within 2 or 3 years? Would you like socially keeping on in that work, and then sending us back? Since I will be 57 this year, it would seem to me too many years anyway. To do school work, and would you like to consider that worth while?

If I should be able to get part short time missions work to do or if there would be help in furlough I am willing for any length I think. It doesn't want it to be a problem of anything would they make serious relations with the Board in regard?

I am thinking to give some work here in China, either missions or something not so much. I am sort of fixed everywhere, will want work done to try to be sure one. So unable anyway.
Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York

We should like to have our files completely up-to-date before the Mid-year meeting and General Conference, after which Unification goes into effect. Whenever changes take place please notify us.

Please fill in the following and return to the General Office as soon as possible.

( Miss ) Faye H. Robinson

Name

Name and addresses of relatives to be notified in case of emergency; give relationship.

Terms of Service

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Enclose recent photograph if not already sent, or indicate when to be expected.

Signature

MAY 31 1940
NAME:
FIELD:

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.A. NATURALIZED: Date: Place:

RELATIVES:

Date Name Address Relationship

HOME CHURCH:

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION:

Group Conference Jurisdiction

EDUCATION:

Institution Date Degree Comments

DATE OF COMMISSION: DATE OF FIRST SAILING

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