

# KILGEN ORGAN

Geo. Kilgen & Son, Inc.  
Builders  
St. Louis, MO.  
Opus 4794 1931

"Original Specifications"

## GREAT (Expressive)

8	Open Diapason	
8	Melodia	
8	Dulciana	
4	Octave	
2 Rks	Ripieno	122
	Tremolo	
	Chimes	(2_)

Great 16  
Unison Off  
Great 4

## SWELL (Expressive)

8	Violin Diapason
8	Stopped Diapason
8	Salicional
8	Celeste
4	Flute Harmonic
8	Vox Humana
	Tremolo

Swell 16  
Unison Off  
Swell 4

## CHOIR (Expressive)

Blank  
Blank  
Blank  
Blank  
Blank  
Blank

Choir 16  
Unison Off  
Choir 4

## PEDAL (Expressive)

32	Resul't Gedeckt	--
16	Bourdon	32
16	Lieblich Gedeckt	(Sw) --
8	Dolce Flute	
	Chimes	(Gt) --

## COUPLERS

Swell	8	[to Pedal]
Great	8	[to Pedal]
Choir	8	[to Pedal]

Swell	16,8,4	[to Great]
Choir	16,8,4	[to Great]

Swell	8	[to Choir]
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## PEDAL MOVEMENTS

Expression	(bal.)
Crescendo	(bal.)

## FINGER PISTONS

General	1 - 5
Swell	1 - 5
Great	1 - 5
Choir	1 - 5
General Cancellor	[plate]

## FOOT LEVERS

Great Ped.	(rev)
Sforzando	(rev)

ACTION: E-P

VOICES: \_

STOPS: 17  
(inc. chimes)

RANKS: \_

PIPES: \_

**NOTES**

The building was originally built in 1858 as the Hartland First Congregational Church. In the late 1920s, during the conversion to a music hall, the building was purchased by John Robert Crouse, Sr. and given as a gift to the community.

The Kilgen pipe organ was installed in 1931. It is housed in a single expressive chamber at the back of the stage. The Choir division is prepared-for, but may be used as a coupling manual for the Swell.

The Music Hall is one the oldest public buildings in Livingston County and an outstanding example of Greek Revival architecture. It is part of the State Register of Historic Sites by the Michigan Historical Commission, and is a popular and unique wedding venue.

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