

CHURCH ORGAN

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1. Postal Address of Church? *Horseheads, N.Y.*
2. Title and Denomination? *First Presbyterian, U.S.A.*
3. Cost of Church?

{	Lot, \$	<i>1200.00</i>	Total Cost, \$	<i>17850.00</i>
	Building, \$	<i>13000.00</i>		
	Equipment, \$	<i>3650.00</i>		
4. Amount of Debt? *No debt on property above described.*
5. How is Debt provided for?
6. Church built of? *Wood*
7. Seating Capacity of Main Auditorium for which Organ is desired? *350*
comprizing *350* on floor and *none* in Gallery.
8. ^{Net} Price of proposed Organ? *\$1800.00*
(Form should not be returned till this has been enquired into and settled.)
9. Has new Organ been ordered? *No.* Date of order?
10. Amount already raised toward purchase of Organ? *\$750.00*
11. Particulars of present Instrument, Age, Cost Price, Etc. *Jardine & Son, makers.
Cost \$1000.00; age 63 years; Worn out; Too small.*
12. Reason for displacing present Instrument? *Too small for Congregational
Singing. Too worn for successful repair.*
13. How much is to be realized by sale of old Organ? *\$75.00*

To facilitate Mr. Carnegie's consideration of your appeal, will you oblige by filling in the above, which is sent for the purpose of summarizing information and does not imply favorable consideration of the appeal.

Precise answer to each question is necessary. The leaving of blanks may cause correspondence to be filed.

* Application should come from Church authorities and not from private parties.

Respectfully,

JAS. BERTRAM, Secretary,

2 East 91st Street,

New York.

Signature *Fred W. Southworth.*

* Official Designation *Pastor.*

Address *Horseheads, N.Y.*

HORSEHEADS, N. Y., April 16th 1909

Mr. James Bertram,
Secretary to Mr. Andrew Carnegie,
New York City.

My Dear Sir -

On behalf of the members of this Church
and Congregation I wish to thank you for your
very generous gift toward the purchase
of a new pipe organ for this church.

The organ has been purchased of M. P. Miller,
of Hagerstown, Md., and will be installed in July.

For long years to come this people will
enjoy the pleasure and uplift of your
generous gift. Again we thank you.

Very Sincerely,

Fred W. Southworth, Minister,
For the Board of Trustees.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRED W. SOUTHWORTH, MINISTER

Horseheads, N. Y., *Mar 15* 1907

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Mr. R. A. Franke,
Home Trust Company,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has been so kind
as to provide one half the cost of an \$1800⁰⁰
pipe organ for this church. We are now
asked to address further communications
to you.

What is the next step in the procedure?
I will say that the first half of the cost of
the organ is provided for ^{by the church,} and that we will place
the order for the organ this week.

Thanking you for your kind attention in
this matter, I am, very truly yours,

F. W. Southworth

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Rev. Fred. W. Southworth,
First Presbyterian Church,
Horseheads, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Responding to your appeal, - Mr. Carnegie will be glad to provide the last half of the cost of an Organ for your Church, at price of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, when the first half has been collected by the congregation and payment of the Organ becomes due.

Respectfully yours,

P. Secretary.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRED W. SOUTHWORTH, MINISTER

Horseheads, N. Y., March 6th 1907.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie,
New York City.

Dear Sir: -

Since writing you on February 23rd, enclosing organ blank filled out, I have found three men who will give \$25⁰⁰ each toward a new pipe organ for this church on condition that we place the order for the organ on or before Monday, March 15th, the day & date of the annual meeting of our church & congregation.

I am very anxious to meet this condition, and with your kindly aid a new organ can be purchased on that day. With the \$75⁰⁰ from the sale of the old organ, & the \$750⁰⁰ previously secured, I now have \$900⁰⁰ in available funds, provided I can meet the condition above mentioned.

I sincerely believe that this is a needy church with a modest inexpensive building, desiring a modest inexpensive instrument, at a cost of \$1800⁰⁰, which would be in perfect keeping with the character, size, cost and furnishings of the church building itself. If agreeable to you, and possible, Mr. Carnegie, would you please favor us with a reply before March 15th, for the reason stated above? We hope that you may find it possible to help us with the purchase of an organ which is so greatly needed.

Very sincerely yours,
Fred W. Southworth.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRED W. SOUTHWORTH, MINISTER

Horseheads, N. Y., February 23 1909

Mr. James Bertram,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning blank which you so kindly sent, filled out I believe correctly. As regards question # 7, by opening the chapel the seating capacity is increased to 525.

I do not see that I can make the matter clearer by multiplying words.

I hope that you may find it consistent with your plan in these matters to help us in the purchase of a new organ. I shall await your decision with anxiety.

Very sincerely yours,

Fred W. Southworth.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRED W. SOUTHWORTH, MINISTER

Horseheads, N. Y., February 12th 1909

Mr. James Bertram,
Secretary to Mr. Andrew Carnegie,
New York City.

ORGAN, U. S. A.

Dear Sir :-

Since writing you on December 5th,
last, I have succeeded in raising money
enough to pay nearly one half the cost
of a new pipe organ.

To day Mr. Parke V. Hogan of the
Estey Organ Co, visited our church, and he
recommends organ "Form # A2" of Catalog,
costing complete with water motor \$1800.00.

We certainly need this organ. We
can not purchase it alone. If you
would help us in this matter, I believe you
would be doing a magnificent thing
for our church and village.

If our people are poor they are appreciative.
Thanking you for your kind attention in this
matter, believe me,

very sincerely yours,

Fred W. Southworth

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FRED W. SOUTHWORTH, MINISTER

FILED;
NO ACTION TAKEN.

Horseheads, N. Y., December 7th, 1908.

ORGAN, U. S. A.

Mr. James Bertram,
Secretary to Mr. Andrew Carnegie,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Would it be possible, do you think, for us to secure assistance from Mr. Carnegie in purchasing a pipe organ for our church?

I believe that he would be interested in helping us if I could get the plain facts before him.

I understand that you have formulated blanks for this purpose. Will you be so kind as to send me one?

Thanking you in advance for your attention in this matter,

Yours very Sincerely,

Fred W. Southworth

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