

SPECIFICATION

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Of a

"REUTER" ELECTRO - PNEUMATIC PIPE ORGAN

for

PALOS VERDES MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA.

by

THE REUTER ORGAN COMPANY, LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

TWO MANUAL & PEDAL

MANUAL	Compass CC to C4	61 Notes.
PEDAL	Compass CCC to C	32 Notes.
CONSOLE	Detached.	
REGISTERS	Stop Keys.	
BLOWER	Spencer Steel "Orgoblo".	
GENERATOR	Direct Connected.	
CASE	None except Console.	
DISPLAY PIPES	None.	

GREAT ORGAN

1.	8 ft.	Diapason	Metal	73 Pipes.
2.	8 ft.	Dopple Flute	Wood	73 pipes.
3.	8 ft.	Gamba	Metal	73 pipes.
4.	8 ft.	Melodia	Wood	73 pipes.
5.	8 ft.	Dulciana	Metal	73 pipes.
6.	4 ft.	Flute Harmonic	Metal	73 pipes.
7.	Great to Great 4 ft.			
8.	Great to Great 16 ft.			
9.	Great Unison Off.			
10.	Swell to Great 4 ft.			
11.	Swell to Great 8 ft.			
12.	Swell to Great 16 ft.			

SWELL ORGAN

13.	16 ft.	Bourdon (Unit)	Wood	97 pipes.
14.	8 ft.	Diapason	Metal	73 pipes.
15.	8 ft.	Gedeckt	Wood (From # 13)	73 notes.
16.	8 ft.	Salicional	Metal	73 pipes.
17.	8 ft.	Vox Celeste	Metal	61 pipes.
18.	8 ft.	Aeoline	Metal	73 pipes.
19.	4 ft.	Flute Dolce	W & M (From # 13)	73 notes.
20.	2 2/3 ft.	Nazard	W & M (From # 13)	61 notes.
21.	2 ft.	Flautina	W & M (From # 13)	61 notes.
22.	8 ft.	Oboe	Reed	73 pipes.
23.		Tremolo		
24.	Swell to Swell 4 ft.			
25.	Swell to Swell 16 ft.			
26.	Swell Unison Off.			

ECHO ORGAN

27.	8 ft.	Salicional	Metal	73 pipes.
28.	8 ft.	Fern Flute	Wood	73 pipes.
29.	8 ft.	Quintadena	Metal	73 pipes.
30.	8 ft.	Vox Humana	Reed	73 pipes.
31.		Chimes		20 tubes.
32.		Tremolo		

- 33. Echo to Echo 4 ft.
- 34. Echo to Echo 16 ft.
- 35. Echo Unison Off.
- 36. Echo On Great Off.
- 37. Echo On Swell Off.

PEDAL ORGAN

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| 38. | 16 ft. | Bourdon (Extra Large) | Wood | 32 Pip |
| 39. | 16 ft. | Lieblich Gedeckt | Wood (From # 13) | 32 not |
| 40. | 8 ft. | Flute Dolce | Wood (From # 13) | 32 not |
| 41. | 8 ft. | Cello | Metal (From # 3) | 32 not |
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- 42. Great to Pedal 8 ft.
 - 43. Great to Pedal 4 ft.
 - 44. Swell to Pedal 8 ft.

COMBINATION MOVEMENTS

Operated by Pistons under their respective Manuals.
Adjustable at Keyboard and visibly affecting Stop Keys.

- 45. Six, affecting Great & Pedal Organs and their respective Couplers.
- 46. Six, affecting Swell & Pedal Organs and their respective Couplers.
- 47. Three, affecting Echo & Pedal Organs and their respective Couplers.
- 48. Six, Master Combinations, affecting entire Organ.

PEDAL MOVEMENTS

- 49. Balanced Swell Expression Pedal.
- 50. Balanced Great Expression Pedal.
- 51. Balanced Echo Expression Pedal.
- 52. Balanced Crescendo Pedal.

TOE PISTONS

- 53. Great to Pedal Reversible.
- 54. Sforzando Reversible.

ACCESSORIES.

- 55. Crescendo Indicator.
- 56. Sforzando Indicator.
- 57. Spencer Steel "Orgoblo".
- 58. Action Current Generator Direct connected to Motor.
- 59. Organist's Bench with Music Compartment.

Note: Purchaser to build Organ Chambers according to plans and specifications submitted by the Reuter Organ Company.

SUMMARY

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| Speaking Registers | 24. |
| Couplers | 15. |
| Adjustable Combinations | 21. |
| Expression Pedals | 4. |
| Toe Pistons | 2. |
| Accessories | 5. |
| Speaking Pipes | 1212. |

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Mr. Justin A. Kramer

Dear Justin:

I have your letter of the 22nd asking if we can furnish information on the Reuter Organ installed in Morgan Hall, 835 Locust, Long Beach.

I am glad that you gave us a street address for Morgan Hall because this name is entirely foreign to our records on our organs and the street address is what makes me certain of the identification of this instrument. I immediately suspected that this might be one of the two Masonic Temple organs that we installed in Long Beach but we never knew of either one of them having been called Morgan Hall. Of course, you are already familiar with our organ in the Scottish Rite Temple so I did not believe that was the one. However the York Rite Masonic Temple in Long Beach I find carried this same 835 Locust address, therefore, this does definitely appear to be our organ opus #157 installed in the York Rite Temple.

For your information I ran off a copy of the original contract and specifications for this organ, which copy is enclosed. This contract was with the Palos Verdes Masonic Temple Association of Long Beach but we have always referred to this as being the York Rite Temple. As will be noted, the original purchase price of the organ back in June, 1925 was \$9,000. It is a two manual plus a four stop and Chimes Echo division and it was installed upon the completion of the new building in the summer of 1928.

Along with the copy of the contract and specifications is also a copy of a cost sheet that I have run off on a duplicate of this organ, based on present prices. This present cost of duplicating the organ is \$31,540.00, quite a "far cry" from its purchase price in 1925.

Just what value could properly be put on this organ for the purpose for which this information has been requested, is something on which I would not even attempt to hazard an opinion. With the organ being now some 39 years old it could well be considered to be approaching the end of its "life span", that is, without major refurbishing. Naturally, a value figure placed on it would vary a great deal depending upon whether one starts from a basis of original cost new or present day replacement cost new.

By the way you may recognize the specification for this organ as being identical to that of our organ opus #156 installed in the Scottish Rite Temple at Long Beach. The Scottish Rite organ was purchased on June 8,

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1925, just the day before this York Rite organ was purchased. The Scottish Rite organ, however, sold for \$10,000 where this one sold for \$9,000. As I recall, a discount of \$1,000 was given York Rite Temple on their purchase based on their going ahead and buying at the same time the Scottish Rite organ and a duplicate of what Scottish Rite had purchased. Whether \$9,000 should be considered as the initial cost of the organ or the amount of \$10,000 which would have been the regular price of it, I would not know. But Internal Revenue might very well take the position that \$9,000 as actually paid, is the figure that must be used, that is, if actual initial cost is the basis from which one must start in establishing the "value" of the gift of this organ being made to First Brethren Church.

I hope, Justin, that this information on the subject organ will be of some help in this situation of the information requested of you.

Most sincerely,

THE REUTER ORGAN COMPANY

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