

Morel & Associates, Inc. **Pipe Organ Builders**

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Notes on the Estey Pipe Organ • Opus 483 • 1907

First United Methodist Church • Rocky Ford, Colorado

Originally a 10 stop, freestanding, tubular pneumatic Estey, the organ was electrified, expanded, and moved to newly constructed chambers in the original church by Fred Meunier in 1948.

Both Great and Swell were under expression. The existing case was modified and became simply a façade. The low 17 notes of the Great Open Diapason, originally part of the façade, were replaced with new pipes and installed in the Great Chamber. A new console was supplied by the Reuter Organ Company. A set of Maas-Rowe tubular chimes were also installed.

In 1976, The Congregation built a new church in the “Suburbs” and the old Church was demolished. Morel & Associates renovated the organ and moved it to the new building. The organ was installed in chambers and the existing façade was not used. The facade remains in Morel & Associates warehouse as of February 8, 2022.