

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

Notes on  
Reuter Organ Opus 1632  
St. James Episcopal Church • Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Father Minnis and several members visited our shop in December 1966 to discuss the organ project.

In a letter dated 12.31.66, from Ivan P. Morel to Rev. William Minnis;

"In the event that say in a few years you decided to enlarge this proposed organ, we could one of two things. Either expand the existing organ, or if the church decided to go all new on a different tonal design, we then would buy back the organ from the church, deducting \$100.00 per year of use from the original price paid by the church. For example, say in five years time, we would give you \$6,036.00 for the existing instrument towards the purchase of a larger pipe organ, Reuter of course! Actually you would have had the services of the instrument for less than \$2.00 per Sunday."

Contract Signed February 28, 1967

Signed by: William Minnis, the Senior Warden; Stephen W. D..., and Brodie?  
A.G. Sabol, Jr. for Reuter.

Total Cost: \$6,536.00 (Approximately \$50,000.00 in 2018 dollars)

Down Payment: \$655.00

Final Payment upon Delivery and Install: \$5,881.00

Installation Completed July-August, 1968

Final Payment Received 8/28/68

Other Names in file:

Del Funk

Gene Hutchins

Mrs. Sterling

Console moved from the left side of Choir area to center in 1983

Reservoirs releathered in 1985