



Martin's acquired a beautiful Hinner's pipe organ.

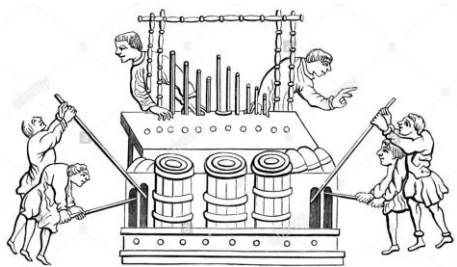
The last pipe organ was destroyed in the fire of 1942. Mr. Behrens was authorized by the Vestry to bid on the instrument at an auction held at the First Baptist Church in Akron, Iowa. The 11-foot-tall organ would not fit in the new church building. The north wall of the transept will be removed to make room for the organ. The winning bid was

\$7,300.00. Gifts and pledges in the amount of

\$5,950.00 were collected before the auction. Former parishioners, friends of St. Martin's and other people donated the rest of the money needed to complete the sale, dismantle the organ, transport it and reassemble it.

The organ Installation Committee consisting of Nick Behrens, Bob Pontec, Taylor Slate, Steve Mincer, Ron Erickson, Jan O'Dell and Bill Holiday did a tremendous job in reassembling the organ. It was truly a labor of love.

The organ is in an unaltered state from its installation as described on this page. The condition of the organ is in not known or has not been reported to the Database. We received the most recent update on this organ's state and condition 2009-08-26. OHS (Organ Historical Society) Database ID 41961. It has two manuals. 3 divisions. 13 stops. 9 registers. 9 ranks. The manual compass is 61 notes. The pedal compass is 30 notes. Slider chests. Mechanical key action. Mechanical stop action. Instrument is well maintained, the congregation understands and appreciates its value. OHS Citation worthy. Stoplist copied from the console August 23, 2009 matches the Hinner's Organ Co. - Original Specifications Identified through information from Ray Ahrens. –



The pump handle is still there!