



Janet Dalquist Pipe Organ Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Title:	Janet Dalquist Pipe Organ Collection
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Physical Description:	1.9 cubic feet (4 boxes)
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Abstract:	Collection, 1869-2019 (bulk 1995-2015), of research materials related to Copper Country organs and the activities of local organists.

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Biography

Janet A. Dalquist spent her youth in Menominee, where she studied the piano for ten years and the organ for two. Her degree from Macalester College included a music minor with an emphasis on organ performance. During her forty years as a librarian, she gave little time to the organ aside from occasional substitutions for musicians at Houghton churches. In 1989, following her retirement from librarianship, she returned to full-time work as an organist at Portage Lake United Church, stepping down to half-time in 1992.

Dalquist served as a co-coordinator of the Organists of Keweenaw, an informal group dedicated to camaraderie among local organists, study of organs and organ performance, and education and outreach on the instrument. Her involvement included the organization of organ workshops and recitals at Pine Mountain Music Festival (PMMF) for a number of years.

In addition to performing on organs in Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon counties, Dalquist conducted historical and technical research on some instruments in the area. Her work appeared in an article for The Diapason, a magazine for organists and organ builders, and in a short book on organs located in Houghton County.

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Related Materials

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Dalquist's article for "The Diapason" is available in MS-895, and "Historic Pipe Organs of the Keweenaw: Houghton County, Michigan" (cowritten with Anita Campbell) is held in the archives non-circulating collection (ML561.7.M5 C36 2012). Researchers interested in the history of the Pine Mountain Music Festival may also wish to consult MS-892: Pine Mountain Music Festival Records.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Organ (Musical instrument) -- Michigan -- Keweenaw Peninsula
- Hubbell (Mich.)
- Houghton (Mich.)
- Calumet (Mich.)
- Lake Linden (Mich.)
- Music festivals -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Rockland (Mich.)
- Michigan Technological University
- Research (Document genres)
- Photographic prints
- Correspondence
- Negatives (Photographic)

Collection Inventory

Pine Mountain Music Festival Organ Workshops, 1995-2015, (1995-2003)

Title/Description	Instances	
Pine Mountain Music Festival organ workshops timeline, 1995-2015	box 1	folder 1
PMMF master organist recitals, 1995	box 1	folder 2
PMMF organ workshop organ crawl, June 1995	box 1	folder 3

PMMF organ workshop: Introduction to Organ for Kids, June 1997	box 1	folder 4
PMMF organ workshop: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Linden, Dr. Anita Werling (presenter), June 17-18, 1999	box 1	folder 5
PMMF organ workshop: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Linden, Dr. Anita Eggert Werling (presenter), June 26-27, 1998	box 1	folder 6
PMMF organ workshop: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Linden, David Short and Jan Dalquist (presenters), June 26, 1998	box 1	folder 7
PMMF organ workshop: organ crawl, First Congregational Church, Lake Linden (Folder 1 of 4), June 26, 1998	box 1	folder 8
PMMF organ workshop: organ crawl, First Congregational Church, Lake Linden (Folder 2 of 4), June 26, 1998	box 1	folder 9
PMMF organ workshop: organ crawl, First Congregational Church, Lake Linden (Folder 3 of 4), June 26, 1998	box 1	folder 10
PMMF organ workshop: organ crawl, First Congregational Church, Lake Linden (Folder 4 of 4)	box 1	folder 11
PMMF organ workshop: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Linden, Dr. Elizabeth Naegle (presenter), June 14-16, 2000	box 1	folder 12
PMMF workshop: St. Paul's [sic] Roman Catholic cathedral, Marquette, Dr. Steven Egler and Jerry Butler (presenters), June 29, 2001	box 1	folder 13
PMMF organ workshop: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Linden, Jerry Butera (presenter), July 1, 2003	box 1	folder 14
PMMF organ workshop: St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Linden, Dr. John Eggert (presenter), July 11, 2006	box 1	folder 15
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Pipe Organs of the Keweenaw, 2006	box 2	folder 3

St. Paul the Apostle (Calumet), circa 2001-2006	box 2	folder 4
Community Church of Calumet, circa 2006	box 2	folder 5
St. Paul Lutheran (Laurium), circa 2006	box 2	folder 6
First United Methodist (Hancock), circa 2006	box 2	folder 7
Gloria Dei Lutheran (Hancock), circa 2006	box 2	folder 8
Grace United Methodist (Houghton), circa 2006	box 2	folder 9
Michigan Technological University, undated	box 2	folder 10
Hancock private residence/former First Presbyterian Church, Houghton organ, circa 2006	box 2	folder 11
Ss. Peter and Paul Lutheran (Hancock), circa 2006	box 2	folder 12
Trinity Episcopal (Houghton), circa 2006	box 2	folder 13
Houghton County Historical Society Heritage Center/former First Congregational Church organ (Lake Linden), circa 2005	box 2	folder 14
St. John's Lutheran (Hubbell), circa 2005	box 2	folder 15
St. Joseph (Lake Linden), circa 2005	box 2	folder 16
United Methodist (Lake Linden), circa 2005	box 2	folder 17
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Keweenaw Heritage Center/St. Anne (Calumet) (folder 2 of 2), circa 2007-2009	box 3	folder 5
St. Paul Lutheran (Laurium), circa 2005	box 3	folder 6
St. Paul the Apostle (Calumet), circa 2003-2006	box 3	folder 7

First United Methodist (Hancock), 2005-2006	box 3	folder 8
Gloria Dei Lutheran (Hancock), 2006	box 3	folder 9
Grace Methodist (Houghton), circa 2004-2005	box 3	folder 10
MTU SDC (Houghton), circa 2000-2009	box 3	folder 11
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Trinity Episcopal (Houghton), circa 2002-2006	box 3	folder 13
Waisanen residence (Hancock)/former First Presbyterian Church (Houghton) organ, circa 2006	box 3	folder 14
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PMMF workshop planning, 1996	box 4	folder 5
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Proposed programs and projects, circa 1996	box 4	folder 7
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Meeting notes, February 1997	box 4	folder 9
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Meeting planning and outline, May 1998	box 4	folder 11
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