

Alūksne, Alūksnes Evanģēliski luteriskā baznīca

25, Pils iela, LV-4301 Alūksne, Latvia



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| Builder | A. Martin |
| Year | 1885 |
| Period/Style | Romantic |
| Stops | 23 |
| Keyboards | 2+P |
| Keyaction | tracker/mechanical |

Description

The organ built by August Martin and Son in 1885 in Riga is a remarkable instrument, as indicated by the inscription: “Erbaut von Aug. Martin und Sohn im Jahre 1885. Riga”. This inscription reveals that it was the last instrument constructed by the distinguished Riga master before his son, Emīls Martin, took over the workshop in the same year. The organ, along with the reconstruction of the choir loft, cost 6000 rubles.

Another inscription within the instrument indicates that since 1887, it has been maintained by W. Müllverstedt, a master from Tērbata who also serviced other church organs in the Vidzeme region. Müllverstedt performed cleaning, regulation, and tuning of the organ in 1887 and reinforced the keyboards in 1891, although specific details of the reinforcement are not provided. In 1899 and 1901, he also repaired the bellows during his regular maintenance work. Following Müllverstedt's death in 1904, Emīls Martin took over the care of the organ, tuning it in 1906 with E. (likely K.) Skersten and in 1913 with A. Krāns. In 1908, the organ was tuned by O. and E. Ronis.

In 2005, the organ was comprehensively restored by the “Ugāle Organ Building Workshop”. These are the last organs built by A. Martin and one of the largest two-manual instruments he created, preserved close to its original condition.

Stoplist/Disposition

| Hauptwerk | Oberwerk | Pedal |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Bourdon 16 Fuss. | Geig.Principal 8 Fuss. | Violonbass 16 Fuss. |
| Principal 8 Fuss. | Liebl. Gedeckt 16 Fuss. | Subbass 16 Fuss. |
| Gambe 8 Fuss. | Liebl. Gedeck 8 Fuss. | Octavbass 8 Fuss. |
| Hohlflöte 8 Fuss. | Travers flöte 8 Fuss. | Quintbass 10 2/3 Fuss. |
| Octave 4 Fuss. | Dolce 8 Fuss. | Posaunbass 16 Fuss. |
| Gemshorn 8 Fuss. | Bifra 8 Fuss. | |
| Hohlflöte 4 Fuss. | Octave 4 Fuss. | |
| Octave 2 Fuss. | | |
| Mixtur 2 2/3 Fuss 4 chörig. | | |
| Cornett 2 2/3 Fuss 3 chörig. | | |
| Trompete 8 Fuss. | | |

Additional: Manual-coppel, Pedal-coppel, Calcanten glocke

Sources

https://www.orgcat.lv/aluksne_manual.htm