

**ESTEY ORGAN MUSEUM
AND ESTEY ORGAN COMPANY
EXHIBIT AT
VERMONT HISTORY MUSEUM**

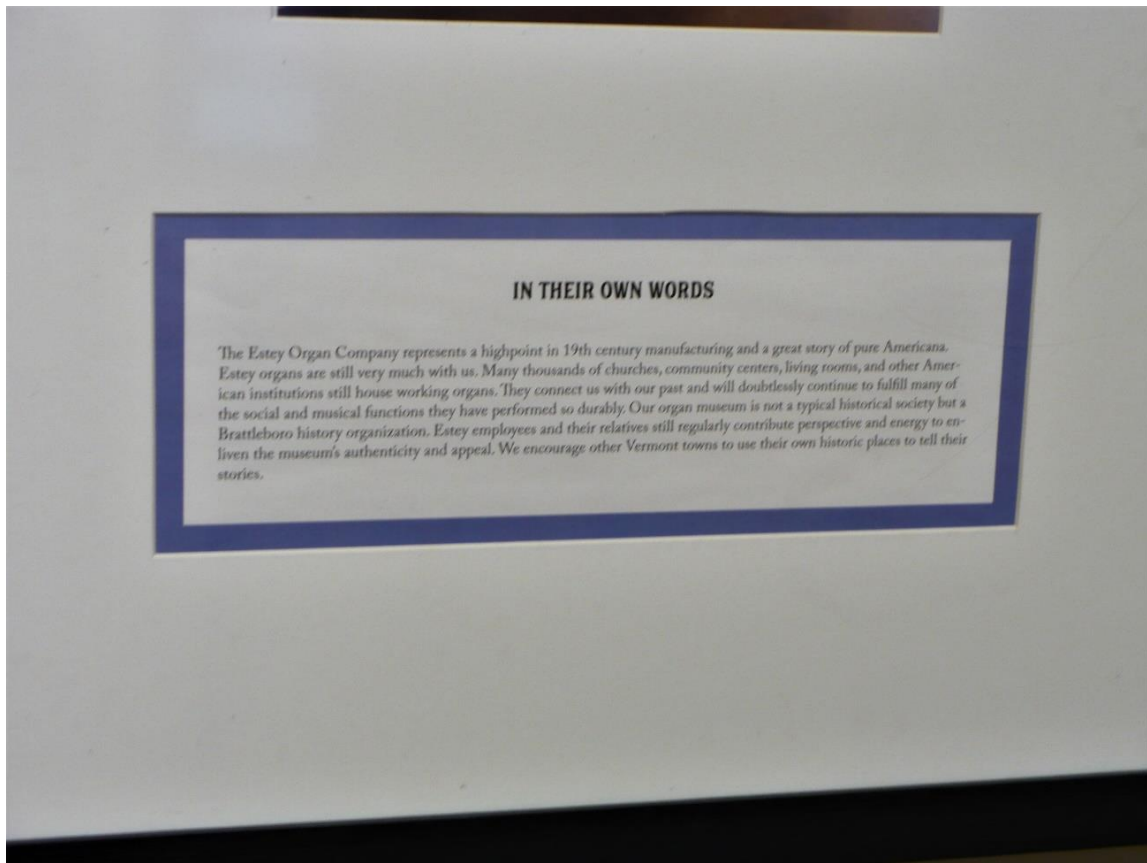
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(photos by Valerie Abrahamsen)

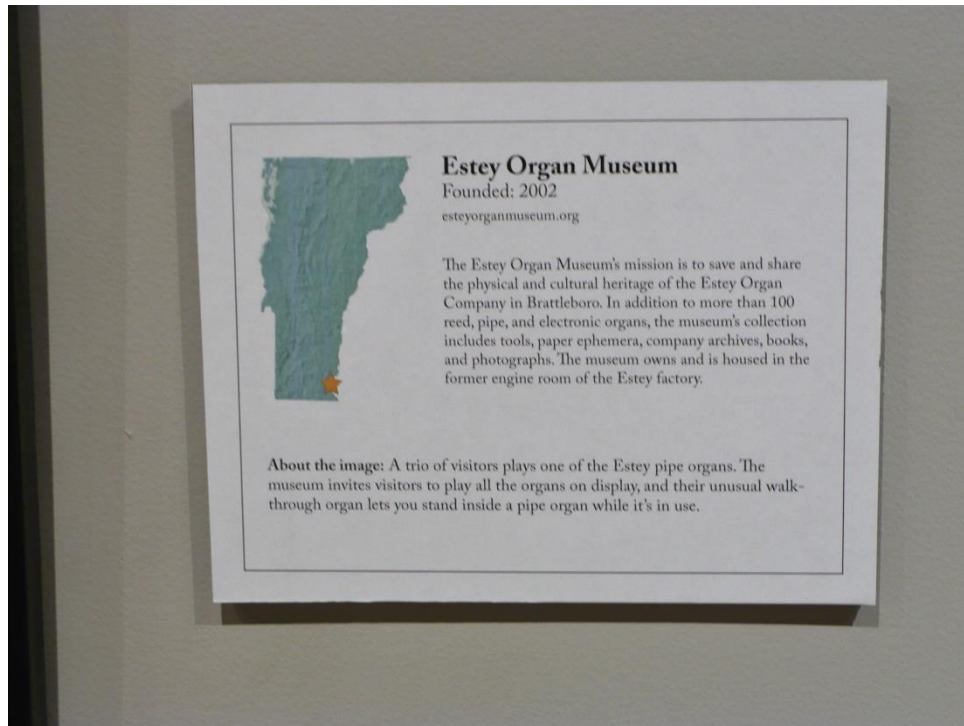


About the image: A trio of visitors plays one of the Estey pipe organs. The museum invites visitors to play all the organs on display, and their unusual walk-through organ lets you stand inside a pipe organ while it's in use.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

The Estey Organ Company represents a highpoint in 19th century manufacturing and a great story of pure Americana. Estey organs are still very much with us. Many thousands of churches, community centers, living rooms, and other American institutions still house working organs. They connect us with our past and will doubtlessly continue to fulfill many of the social and musical functions they have performed so durably. Our organ museum is not a typical historical society but a Brattleboro history organization. Estey employees and their relatives still regularly contribute perspective and energy to enliven the museum's authenticity and appeal. We encourage other Vermont towns to use their own historic places to tell their stories.

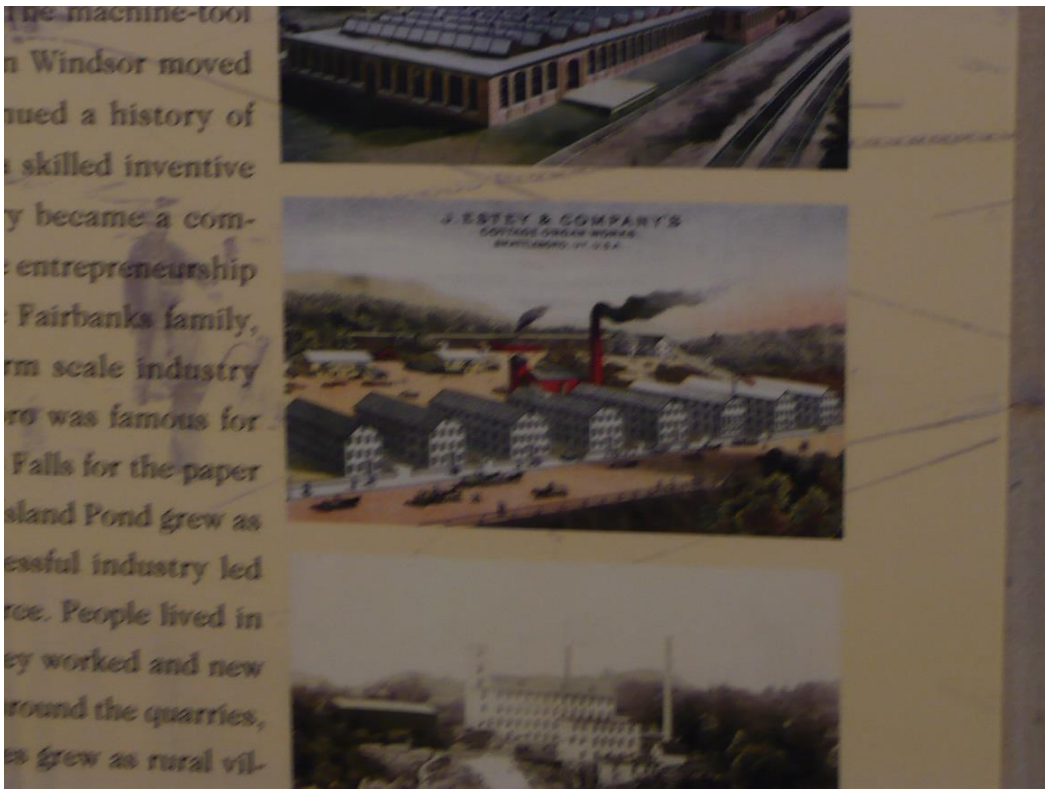


Estey Organ Museum

Founded: 2002

esteyorganmuseum.org

The Estey Organ Museum's mission is to save and share the physical and cultural heritage of the Estey Organ Company in Brattleboro. In addition to more than 100 reed, pipe, and electronic organs, the museum's collection includes tools, paper ephemera, company archives, books, and photographs. The museum owns and is housed in the former engine room of the Estey factory.



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Exhibit image showing
J. Estey & Company's
Cottage Organ Works