Mechanical Music Registry Project

Link Piano Company Database Report

Grouped by Brand Name, then Model, and Sorted by Serial Number

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Total items listed in this report: 85

Style Notes: 1. A tilde (~) or a question mark (?) in a number field represents a missing or unknown number.

2. Items follow in the order of the brand name (Automatic Musical Company, Marcola, and Link) regardless of the serial numbers that may apply. Rebuilt "Automatics" usually have Link serial numbers and a Link fallboard decal, and therefore are listed under the Link Piano Company brand name.

Automatic Musical Co.

Brand Name	Piano Serial Num	Piano Serial Numbers		Case Type	Case Finish	Year Mfr
Model: Flute Piano						
Automatic Musical	Co. Haddorff #27646		Flute Piano	Keyboard Style	Oak	1908
Instrumentation: P	iano, mandolin attachment, s	symmetrical meta	al flute pipes.			
Stack No: 1353 St	ack Type: Early 3-tier (standa	rd) stack.				

Pipe chest: Single chest, symmetrical pipe arrangement.

Roll System: Top of piano, horizontal music bin with chain drive fingers.

Instrumentation: Piano with mandolin attachment and metal flute pipes.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum & pressure. Expression Control: AMC balance beam on top of pump (with coil spring balanced spill valve).

Art Glass: Center clear oval glass panel; three rectangular windows at top with green and white marbleized art glass surrounded by filigree.

Total Items for Model Flute Piano: 1

Model: M

Automatic Musical Co. Haddorff #18838 ---- M Cabinet Style Quartered Oak 1906

Stack Type: Early 3-tier (standard) stack.

Pipe chest: Single chest, symmetrical pipe arrangement.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum & pressure. Expression Control: AMC balance beam on top of pump (with coil spring

balanced spill valve).

Art Glass: Rectangular beveled glass window.

Comments: The original stack appears to have been replaced by a later vintage unit stack, and the pump by a horizontal vacuum/pressure pump, probably a factory upgrade. A Horizontal music roll cabinet was probably installed during this renovation, because a cone type friction drive tempo/speed unit commonly used in conjunction with the horizontal roll cabinet type of roll frame is still mounted on the inside right hand side of the case, and the dirt/oil stains on the case floor suggest that the pump platform was originally mounted next to the cone friction drive. At some more recent time the pump was moved to the left side of the case to make room for an added shelf, made of unfinished and still relatively bright lumber, from which hangs a Monarch A-roll spoolbox, in what might be characterized as a less than professional looking conversion.

Total Items for Model M: 1

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Year | - - - Piano Serial Numbers - - - | **Brand Name** Model Case Type Case Finish Mfr Model: Mandolin Piano Automatic Musical Co. Schaff #23711 Mandolin Piano 1907 **Keyboard Style** Oak Instrumentation: Piano, separate 31-note mandolin unit with mechanical strumming mechanism. Roll System: Under keyboard with vertical storage bin. Plays Link Reliable music rolls. Comments: "Automatic Musical Co." fallboard decal. Was originally a Mandolin Piano with obvious special mounting holes in the piano plate for the mandolin mechanism and screw holes in the case for the belt driven crank that works the mandolin pluckers. There is also evidence of the roll bin under the keyboard, and the bottom board has a piece added on the top edge. On the inside of the bottom board are the remains of an "Important Things You Should Know" instruction sheet (without a picture). Which states that the music roll is on top of the case. The piano case is missing the (added on) top case extension, and the player action and pipes, but has a Link style pump and speed control remaining. This instrument was probably converted to a horizontal endless roll system by Link after the takeover of the Automatic Musical Company. Automatic Musical Co. Haddorff #27096 Mandolin Piano Oak 1908 Kevboard Style Instrumentation: Piano, separate 31-note mandolin unit with mechanical strumming mechanism. Stack Type: Early 3-tier (standard) stack. Roll System: Under keyboard with vertical storage bin. Plays Link Reliable music rolls. Pump: Circular 3-lobe, vacuum. Expression Control: Hammer rail lift only. Coin System: Coin tripped knife switch, no accumulator. Motor: Not original. Art Glass: Oval beveled glass pane. Comments: Mandolin Piano model, with a Reliable Self-Playing Piano decal on the music roll bin. During the 1950s the instrument was reportedly in the Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City, Kansas, and was maintained by the late Durrell Armstrong. It was sold at auction when the Boot Hill Museum decided to sell of much of its mechanical music collection. Total Items for Model Mandolin Piano: 2 Model: Reliable Automatic Musical Co. Haddorff #19616 Reliable Kevboard Style 1907 Instrumentation: Piano with mandolin attachment. Plays Link Reliable music rolls. Comments: Haddorff piano serial number, not Schaff. **Total Items for Model Reliable: 1** Model: Unknown AutoMusical Co Schaff #22866 Automatic Musical Co. Unknown AutoMusical Co 1906 Art Glass: Early oval glass. Comments: Keyboard style early oval glass machine with roll mechanism added on top and all Link components. In poor condition. Total Items for Model Unknown AutoMusical Co: 1 Total Items this section: 6 Marcola Year **Brand Name** | - - - Piano Serial Numbers - - - | Model Case Type Case Finish Mfr Model: Marcola Flute Piano Marcola Haddorff #47564 Link #6011 Marcola Flute Piano Cabinet Style Quartered Oak 1912 Instrumentation: Piano with mandolin attachment and wooden open flute pipes. Stack Type: Late 3-tier with bleeds in the unit valves. Pipe chest: Early, bass pipes on separate offset chest.

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Roll System: Above pump, 2-level horizontal music bin, chain drive fingers. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum & pressure.

Coin System: Has four coin slots; one each side; two on front.

Comments: Keyboardless Automatic Musical Company cabinet piano, Style M, but without original front doors or top, installed inside giant oversize Marcola cabinet. Haddorff serial number on back. AMC/Marcola serial number 6011 on the piano plate is

painted over and difficult to read.

Total Items for Model Marcola Flute Piano: 1

Total Items this section: 1

Link Piano Company.

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Model: 2B Orchestrion

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #94062 Link #6418 2B Orchestrion Cabinet Style Oak 1921 Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Stack No: 6418 Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Above pump, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link A music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum. Expression Control: Early balance beam on top of pump (with coil spring balanced spill valve).

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Holtzer-Cabot #419686, 1150 RPM .

Comments: Was originally a style 2B, missing trapwork when found, now rebuilt. New trap shelf constructed from pictures and drawings of an original Link 2B owned by the late Ed Freyer. Piano had instruction sheet glued to the inside case on how to change the music roll.

Total Items for Model 2B Orchestrion: 1

Model: 2BX Orchestrion

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #7792 2BX Orchestrion Cabinet Style ----- Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, marimbaphone, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block. Plays Link A music rolls.

Comments: The rare Link 2BX is a cabinet style piano with both xylophone and drums.

Total Items for Model 2BX Orchestrion: 1

Model: 2E

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #6297 2E Cabinet Style Quartered Oak --Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone (xylophone) with reiterating mechanism.

Stack No: 6869 Stack Type: Early 3-tier (standard) stack.

Roll System: Above pump, slanted horizontal music bin, single sliding finger. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum. Expression Control: Hammer rail lift only.

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Emerson s/n 5974746, 1150 RPM.

Comments: Haddorff Piano serial number unknown due to new pinblock. Push/pull coin entry. This instrument came from Pennsylvania, belonged to the late Bart Off, and restoration work was incomplete. Ronald Hartman, the current owner, is completing the restoration. Very nice looking piano. Complete set of new strings and all new piano action parts, new pinblock etc. Instrument is thought to have spent many, many years in a Pennsylvania Dutch tourist location, went through an auction in Euphrates, and was purchased by current owner.

Owner: Ronald Hartman (reported 1/30/2018)

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Comments: Expressior Tavern, 1950s-1970s.	n device connected to har	mmer rail pneuma	tic with little flap valv	e. Displayed at Svoboda	a's Nickelodeon	
Roll System: Plays A ro Art Glass: Clear glass w	Haddorff #97727 o, mandolin attachment, olls. Plays Link RX music ro vith wooden latticework. anism and pump replaced	olls.	2E ne (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style eiterating mechanism.		1922
Roll System: Above pu Pump: Horizontal flat l	o, mandolin attachment, mp, slanted horizontal m	usic bin. Plays Link	RX music rolls.	Cabinet Style eiterating mechanism.	Oak	1923
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Brand Name Plays Link RX music rolls.	Piano Serial Nu	mbers	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Year Mfr
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls.		Link #6879 , and marimbaph	2E one (xylophone) with rei	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls.		Link #6923 , and marimbaph	2E one (xylophone) with rei	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls.		Link #6929 , and marimbaph	2E one (xylophone) with rei	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls.	mandolin attachment,	Link #6951 , and marimbaph	2E one (xylophone) with rei	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano a Stack Type: Late 3-tier w Roll System: Above pump Pump: Horizontal flat be valve). Comments: Holtzer-Cabo	ith unit valves and a g p, slanted horizontal n lt, vacuum. Expression	anged bleed bloc nusic bin. Plays Li n Control: Early Li	nk RX music rolls.	Cabinet Style of pump (with coil sp	Dark Oak. ring balanced s	1924 pill
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Stack Type: Late 3-tier w Register unit: Mechanica Roll System: Above pum Pump: Horizontal flat be Coin System: Lever tripp Art Glass: Usual Link cab	ith unit valves and a g il latches on pneumati p, slanted horizontal n lt, vacuum. Expression ed ratchet wheel accu	anged bleed bloc cs. nusic bin. Plays Li n Control: Double mulator. Motor:	k. nk RX music rolls. control pneumatics on Holtzer-Cabot motor.		Oak accent bypass.	
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls.	Haddorff #????? mandolin attachment,	Link #7076		Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls.		Link #7113 , and marimbaph	2E one (xylophone) with rei	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		1925
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls. Art Glass: Lattice.		Link #7144 , and marimbaph	2E one (xylophone) with rei	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls. Art Glass: Standard wood		·	2E one (xylophone) with rei	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		1925

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Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano,	Haddorff #????? , mandolin attachment	Link #7284 , and marimbapho	2E one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Plays Link RX music rolls	S.					
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano,		Link #7303 , and marimbapho	2E one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Plays Link RX music rolls						
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls		Link #7311 , and marimbapho	2E one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls		Link #7477 , and marimbapho	2E one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		192
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls		Link #7500 , and marimbapho	2E one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism.		
Total Items for Model 2	ZE: 25					
Model: 2EX						
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, expression). Plays Link RX music rolls Comments: Displayed a	s.	·	2EX one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism (v	 with improved	
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, expression). Plays Link RX music rolls		Link #7521 , and marimbapho	2EX one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism (v	vith improved	
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, expression). Plays Link RX music rolls Art Glass: Carved wreat Comments: Destroyed i	s. h, 2 art glass windows.		2EX one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism (v	vith improved	
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, expression). Plays Link RX music rolls		Link #7594 , and marimbapho	2EX one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism (v	vith improved	192
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Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano,	Haddorff #????? , mandolin attachment	Link #7670 , and marimbapho	2EX one (xylophone) with re	Cabinet Style iterating mechanism (v	Orig. Oak with improved Page	192 6 of 1

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Plays Link RX music rolls.

Art Glass: Two detailed art glass windows with cast pillars and embossments and center wood panel with "TRY-SKILL" game.

Comments: "TRY-SKILL" game, made by Drushell in 1929. Most of the game components are present inside the case, including coin slides, transformers, wiring, and face plate located on the center front panel of the case. The dial was missing, but an original dial was located and as of 2013 the game is complete. Internal keyboard for tuning purposes. Player mechanisms are complete and the casework is in excellent original condition. Originally found on location in Louisville, KY.

Haddorff #11088 Link #7698 1927 Link Piano Company. Cabinet Style Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone (xylophone) with reiterating mechanism (with improved expression).

Plays Link RX music rolls.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #11206 Link #7789 2EX Cabinet Style 1928 Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone (xylophone) with reiterating mechanism (with improved expression).

Plays Link RX music rolls.

Haddorff #????? Link #7835 2EX Cabinet Style Oak 1927 Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone (xylophone) with reiterating mechanism (with improved expression).

Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Above pump, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum. Expression Control: Double control pneumatics on top left of pump with accent bypass.

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Holtzer-Cabot #613250, 1/8 HP, 1150 RPM.

Comments: All original and has late style expression and tune counter. The previous owner got this Link piano from a tavern in Johnson City, NY, in the 1950s.

Haddorff #????? Link #7906 1927 Link Piano Company. 2FX Cabinet Style Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone (xylophone) with reiterating mechanism (with improved expression).

Plays Link RX music rolls.

Expression Control Date: 1927

Total Items for Model 2EX: 10

Model: 2F

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #11271 Link #7876 Cabinet Style Dark Oak 1927 2F

Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone.

Stack No: 7876 Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Above pump, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, Vacuum. Expression Control: Double control pneumatics on top left of pump with accent bypass.

Expression Control Date: 5/17/1927

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Holtzer-Cabot (original)

Art Glass: Two clear bevel glass panels.

Comments: This is the only Link Style 2F known as of this writing. Slider valve type register control. Date notation of 5/7/1927 on pump bottom. Holtzer-Cabot motor #541185, 1150 RPM. Sold by Link dealer, Brandon & Chapman, Glen Falls, N.Y., to Louis Battini, owner of "The Candy Kitchen," 4-6 Main St., Jamestown, N.Y., who still owned the piano in 1938 and purchased RX roll #10547 (\$2.50) from Raymond Deyo on 11/2/1938. Sold to Henry Werner, Rochester, N.Y., in the 1950s, then to Richard Reis, Greece, N.Y.,

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in 1962, The piano came to Alan H. Mueller through a friend, Richard Reis, who had purchased it from Henry Werner of Rochester, N.Y., who had grown up in Jamestown and remembered and knew Louis Battini. The piano did not have any expression control except the piano hammer rail. The place for the expression device on the top of the pump manifold was covered with a gasketed block of wood (which appeared to be original). Discussing this with the late Eddy Fryer, he suggested that Mueller check around for a balance beam or double control pneumatics. Art Sanders of Deansboro had an almost complete balance beam assembly and generously gifted it to Alan Mueller. Piano sold to current owner in 2022.

Total Items for Model 2F: 1

Model: A Orchestrion

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #2834 A Orchestrion Keyboard Style Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, metal violin pipes, wood flute pipes, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Plays Link A music rolls.

Haddorff #88160 Link #2959 Link Piano Company. A Orchestrion Keyboard Style Quartered Oak 1920 Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, metal violin pipes, open flute pipes, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

Pipe chest: One continuous 2-rank pipe chest. Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Top of piano, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link A music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum & pressure. Expression Control: Hammer rail lift only.

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Holtzer-Cabot

Art Glass: 4 scenic art glass panels, two with lighted torches.

Comments: The Haddorff number is stamped on the top edge of the bottom back board of the back structure, the board that holds the back posts together at the bottom, as reported by Robert Loeffler. As of August, 2014, this Link is nearly finished undergoing a complete restoration.

Owner: Michael Lund (reported 8/29/2014)

Haddorff #93987 Link Piano Company. Link #3093 A Orchestrion Keyboard Style Walnut 1920 Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, metal violin pipes, wood flute pipes, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Pipe chest: Late, one continuous pipe chest.

Roll System: Top of piano, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link A music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum & pressure.

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Seeburg Motor #M88431

Comments: Currently has Seeburg Motor with flat belt that matches the pulley on the pump. The die-stamped Haddorff serial number is centered on the board below the sound board - same location as on the cabinet style instruments. In early 2014 the instrument was reportedly undergoing partial restoration. Then in late 2019 the Link was reported as unrestored but essentially complete and for sale.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #3236 A Orchestrion **Keyboard Style** Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, metal violin pipes, wood flute pipes, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Plays Link A music rolls.

Comments: Keyboard style; missing parts.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #94479 Link #3237 A Orchestrion **Keyboard Style** Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, metal violin pipes, wood flute pipes, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

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Pipe chest: Late, one continuous pipe chest. Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Top of piano, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link A music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum & pressure. Expression Control: Hammer rail lift only.

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Holtzer-Cabot, 1150 RPM at 1/6 HP

Art Glass: Torches in each side panel, scenic for two center panels., clear glass for music roll cabinet at top.

Comments: Keyboard style; plate broken, now has a different piano.

Total Items for Model A Orchestrion: 5

Model: AX Orchestrion

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #2979 **AX Orchestrion** Keyboard Style Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, marimbaphone, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Plays Link A music rolls.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #95672 Link #3178 **AX Orchestrion Keyboard Style** 1921 Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, marimbaphone, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block. Plays Link A music rolls.

Comments: Cabinet door stamped 95,672 (1921?). No plate cover over pinblock.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #3255 **AX Orchestrion** Keyboard Style Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, marimbaphone, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Plays Link A music rolls.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #3377 **AX Orchestrion** Kevboard Style Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, marimbaphone, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block. Plays Link A music rolls.

Comments: Keyboard style; located in Maine, 100% original.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #3457 **AX Orchestrion** Keyboard Style Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, marimbaphone, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block.

Plays Link A music rolls.

Comments: Furniture front.

Haddorff #????? Keyboard Style Link Piano Company. Link #3487 **AX Orchestrion** Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, marimbaphone, snare drum, triangle, tom-tom, tambourine, and wood block. Plays Link A music rolls.

Total Items for Model AX Orchestrion: 6

Model: C

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #63045 Link #2466 C Keyboard Style Mission Oak 1915 Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and flute pipes.

Pipe chest: Early, bass pipes on separate offset chest.

Roll System: Top of piano, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum & pressure.

Coin System: Coin tripped knife switch, no accumulator.

Art Glass: Center 2 panesl are of a scenic countryside settring with house; 4 taller side panels are of geometric design.

Comments: This keyboard style instrument has a pipe chest and so it is probably an early style C. It is the later style R Mission style case but taller than the earlier R. It has the later slanted roll shelf instead of a paper pusher, but retains the earlier magnet trip coin mechanism. Around 1916 they simplified the case on the keyboard instruments and started using the ratchet wheel coin mechanism.

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Brand Name	Piano Serial Nu	mbers	Model	Case Type	Case Finish	Year Mfr
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls		Link #2498 , and flute pipes.	С	Keyboard Style		1915
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls	Haddorff #????? mandolin attachment,	Link #2499 and flute pipes.	С	Keyboard Style		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls Expression Control Date		Link #2597 and flute pipes.	C	Keyboard Style		1916
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Register unit: 3-slider loo Plays Link RX music rolls Comments: Displayed at	ck and cancel unit.			Keyboard Style		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Stack No: 2638 Plays Link RX music rolls Comments: Instrumenta	tion and mechanism o	f a Style C, but in cu				
Style C or if it had a diffe ——————————————————————————————————	Haddorff #????? mandolin attachment,	Link #2656 and flute pipes.	C	Keyboard Style		
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls Comments: Upper front			C yle R art glass, rather	Keyboard Style	n.	
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls	mandolin attachment,		C	Keyboard Style		1919
Comments: Keyboard st cut down to the pin bloc Piano Company in Bingh Ithaca NY dog pound, in	ck, exactly like Link pian amton, New York, who	no #3021. This piand then cut down the	o may be one of thos cases and removed	e sold at the 1932 Link	auction to the F	owler
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano, Plays Link RX music rolls			C	Keyboard Style		
Total Items for Model C	: 10					
Model: E						
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano,	Haddorff #10227 mandolin attachment,	Link #3343 , and marimbaphon	E e.	Keyboard Style	Mahogany	1925

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Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Top of piano, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum. Expression Control: Early Link balance beam on top of pump (with coil spring balanced spill valve).

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator. Motor: Emerson 1/8 HP, 1,800 RPM motor.

Art Glass: Standard scenic clear and opalescent glass with illuminated torches, reverse matched for each access door.

Comments: Comments: Emerson motor serviced by Waffle's Electric Ltd. of Windsor and Chatham, Ontario, Canada. Original resonators behind xylophone bars. Plays Link RX music rolls. Piano has rewind spool assembly and left-hand threaded feeder crank for brass gear. With original cash box lock and key, consisting of a strange looking padlock. Standard Link keyboard design in a mahogany case, with one swivel valve to turn the xylophone on, auto, or off. No plate covering pinblock. The Haddorff # stamped on edge of cabinet door. The piano has been fully restored, including a new pinblock.

Link Piano Company.

Haddorff #?????

Link #3393

Keyboard Style

Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone.

Plays Link RX music rolls.

Comments: Keyboard style.

Link Piano Company.

Haddorff #10566

Link #3427

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Kevboard Style

Dark Oak

1925

Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone.

Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Top of piano, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum. Expression Control: Early Link balance beam on top of pump (with coil spring balanced spill valve).

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator.

Art Glass: Standard scenic clear and opalescent glass with illuminated torch, reverse matched for each access door.

Comments: Standard Link keyboard design and glass in dark oak case, with the little swivel valves to turn the mandolin and xylophone on and off, instead of the sliders under the music desk that are almost always missing. This Link has a rarely seen holder for the rewind spool that hangs under the roll shelf just to the left of the roll mechanism.

Link Piano Company.

Haddorff #?????

Link #3448

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Keyboard Style

Walnut

Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and marimbaphone. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Comments: 2-tone walnut case finish. No plate covering pinblock. Previously displayed at the Gold Coin Saloon, Central City, CO, for many years.

Total Items for Model E: 4

Model: EX

Link Piano Company.

108263 #?????

Link #3475

EX

Keyboard Style 2-Tone Walnut 1926

Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and xylophone.

Stack No: 3475 Stack Type: Late 3-tier with unit valves and a ganged bleed block.

Register unit: Mechanical latches on pneumatics.

Roll System: Top of piano, slanted horizontal music bin. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum. Expression Control: Double control pneumatics on top left of pump with accent bypass.

Coin System: Lever tripped ratchet wheel accumulator.

Art Glass: 2-toned walnut DeLuxe case with 4 vertical lattice work panels and two horizontal open lattice work grills near top of case front.

Comments: This Link piano is a very late keyboard style instrument in a "Link DeLuxe" two-tone Walnut case, and has a brass plate

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attached to the pin block with the number 3475 stamped in the opening. Play RX rolls.

Total Items for Model EX: 1

Model: Flute Piano

Link Piano Company. Schaff #25499 Link #2264 Flute Piano Keyboard Style Golden Oak 1910

Instrumentation: Piano, mandolin attachment, and flute pipes.

Stack No: 2264 Stack Type: Late 3-tier with bleeds in the unit valves.

Pipe chest: Early, bass pipes on separate offset chest. Register unit: Slider valves.

Roll System: Top of piano, horizontal music bin with chain drive fingers.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum & pressure. Expression Control: Early balance beam on top of pump (with coil spring

balanced spill valve).

Coin System: Coin makes electrical contact. Motor: Westinghouse

Art Glass: Large oval glass upper front pane.

Comments: Keyboard style, possibly a Link Style C. Link fallboard decal. No evidence of having a roll bin under the keyboard and piano has all Link mechanism. The 1910 Schaff serial number suggests that this piano sat in the warehouse while Automatic Musical Co. was being reorganized, resulting in the formation of the Link Piano Co in 1913. The front or music desk board is routed out at the bottom edge to receive mandolin and pipe cut out switches, but these were never installed. The pipe chest spacing fits a Haddorff piano, not a Schaff. The remains of that paper tag pasted under the Schaff serial number shows a Link serial number of 2264, same as the stack number. See bottom illustration on page 482 of the Encyclopedia of Automatic Musical Instruments. Currently at the Center for Technology and Innovation museum (ctandi.org).

Total Items for Model Flute Piano: 1

Model: R

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #51170 Link #2049 R Keyboard Style ---- 1913 Instrumentation: Piano with mandolin attachment, and a rank of either flute pipes.

Plays Link RX music rolls.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #52568 Link #2075 R Keyboard Style Oak 1913

Instrumentation: Piano with mandolin attachment, and a rank of open flute pipes.

Stack No: 2075 Stack Type: Late 3-tier with bleeds in the unit valves.

Pipe chest: Early, bass pipes on separate offset chest. Register unit: Slider valves.

Roll System: Top of piano, horizontal music bin with chain drive fingers. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal round belt, vacuum & pressure. Expression Control: Early balance beam on top of pump (with coil spring balanced spill valve).

Coin System: Coin makes electrical contact. Motor: Holtzer-Cabot 1/6 HP #82934

Art Glass: Raised "torches" on doors; boat in lake surrounded by trees in middle section.

Comments: Has Automatic Musical Company plate; the placement of the serial number resembles description of Schaff, and seems to be painted with a stencil onto the plate in a little rectangle. Completely refinished and restored, except for piano strings, circa 1990, and in good playing condition.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #????? Link #2078 R Keyboard Style Golden Oak ---Instrumentation: Piano with mandolin attachment, and a rank of open wooden flute pipes.

Stack Type: Late 3-tier with bleeds in the unit valves.

Pipe chest: Early, bass pipes on separate offset chest. Register unit: 3-slider lock and cancel unit.

Roll System: Top of piano, horizontal music bin with chain drive fingers. Plays Link RX music rolls.

Pump: Horizontal flat belt, vacuum & pressure.

Comments: Undergoing restoration by Ken Preece, player piano rebuilder and founder of iCoustic Guitars, circa 2017.

Link Piano Company. Haddorff #53961 Link #2178 R Keyboard Style ---- 1913

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		ment, and a rank o	f either violin or flute pip	es.		
Plays Link RX music rolls						
Art Glass: Parrot art glas		26				
Comments: Holtzer-Cab	ot motor 5/1469 (19.	26, not original).				
Link Piano Company. Plays Link RX music rolls	Haddorff #55844	Link #2203	R	Keyboard Style	Mission Oak	1913
Art Glass: Parrot art glas	SS.					
	mentioned in Style R	advertisements); o	under the treble end of t ne lever remains but no l			
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano	Haddorff #56271 with mandolin attach	Link #2214 Iment, and a rank o	R f flute pipes.	Keyboard Style		1914
Plays Link RX music rolls						
Art Glass: Parrot art glas	SS.					
Link Piano Company.	Haddorff #?????		R	Keyboard Style		
			f either violin or flute pip			
Plays Link RX music rolls						
Comments: Originally ha	ad chain drive finger t	ransport for music	rolls.			
Link Piano Company. Plays Link RX music rolls	Haddorff #59024	Link #2329	R	Keyboard Style	Dark Oak	1914
Art Glass: Wall with pott		nstead of the usual	parrot glass.			
•	tact but completely s	tripped of all mech	anism except the piano a	ction. Music desk rou	ited for 3 on/of	f
Total Items for Model R	:: 8		- — — — — — — -			_ — —
Model: Unknown	Link					
Link Piano Company.		Link #3021	Unknown Link		Golden Oak	
Comments: Keyboard st	yle, with Link S/N, bu	t no Haddorff num	ber apparent. This piano	may be one of those	sold at the 1932	2 Link
	een cut off right at t		, who then cut down the ock. The coin slot hole is			
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano	and mandolin attach	Link #4374 ment.	Unknown Link			
Art Glass: Large front wi	ndow with art glass.					
Link Piano Company. Comments: Cabinet style	e.	Link #6101	Unknown Link			
Link Piano Company. Instrumentation: Piano		— — — — — — — Link #6218 ment	Unknown Link			
Art Glass: Art glass.		mene.				
Comments: No vacuum	reservoir or drive bel	t tension pulley.				
			Unknown Link			
	Knott's Berry Farm.	Had Seeburg pump	, roll drive, spool frame, a	and coin mechanism.	Appears not to	have

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Total Items for Model Unknown Link: 5

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