

# Mechanical Music Registry Project

## Wurlitzer 105,000 Series Disposition Ledger Database Report Grouped by Year and Style; Indexed on Serial Number

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Total items listed in this report: 111

- Style Notes: 1. The state designation for destination cities are occasionally omitted. However, missing state designations are usually obvious, and so the state designation, if any, are automatically appended within enclosing [brackets].
2. The original ledger material has been slightly edited and obvious spelling errors corrected, but in all instances the original intent has been preserved. Otherwise the reader would be confronted with an endless number or annoying (sic) notations.

### 1927 Ledger Sale/Shipping Date Entries

#### Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106041	Style "DX-B" Automatic Piano Destination: Tampa, Fla.	Walnut	12/29/1927

Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano: 1

#### Wurlitzer Organette

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105031	Style W Organette Destination: Anderson, S. C.	Walnut	12/1/1927
105032	Style W Organette Destination: W. Palm Beach, Fla.	Walnut	11/26/1927
105169	Style W Organette Destination: Cumberland, Md.	Walnut	12/22/1927
105177	Style Z Organette Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	12/29/1927
105317	Style W Organette Destination: Greeneville, Tenn.	Walnut	12/30/1927

Total Items for Wurlitzer Organette: 5

#### Wurlitzer Pianino - Violin-Flute

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105766	Violin-Flute Pianino Destination: Memphis, Tenn. Comments: As of June, 2014, this instrument was in the collection of Don Teach, and was acquired at the Player Piano Company auction of June, 2009. Owner: Don Teach (reported 06/07/2014)	Walnut	12/29/1927

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105767	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Atlanta, Ga.	Walnut	12/27/1927

105768	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Atlanta, Ga.	Walnut	12/29/1927
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**Total Items for Wurlitzer Piano - Violin-Flute: 3**

### Wurlitzer Solo Violin Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105163	Solo Violin Piano Destination: Sydney ? Notation: Shipped with U.O. [Unit Organ]	-----	12/31/1927

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Solo Violin Piano: 1**

### Wurlitzer Theater Organ Player Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105160	Theater Organ Player Piano Destination: ----- Notation: Shipped with U.O. [Unit Organ]	-----	12/31/1927

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Theater Organ Player Piano: 1**

**Total Items for the Year 1927: 11**

## 1928 Ledger Sale/Shipping Date Entries

### Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106043	Style "DX" Automatic Piano Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	6/27/1928
106173	Style "DX-B" Automatic Piano Destination: Milford, Mass.	Walnut	8/29/1928

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano: 2**

### Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106280	Mortuary Organ Destination: Cincinnati, Ohio	Walnut	5/19/1928
106281	Mortuary Organ Destination: Chicago, Ill. Notation: Reshipped, 10/12/1935, Carrick, Pittsburgh, Pa. - E. C. Koontz [Edwin C. Koontz Funeral Home].	Walnut	2/23/1928
106289	Mortuary Organ Destination: Cleveland, Ohio	Walnut	5/16/1928
106318	Mortuary Organ Destination: Detroit, Mich.	Walnut	5/26/1928
106707	Mortuary Organ Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	5/11/1928

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
107171	Mortuary Organ Destination: Little Rock, Ark. Notation: Reshipped, [order number] 757, 4/4/1929, Boston, Mass.	Walnut	7/31/1928
107189	Mortuary Organ Destination: San Francisco, Cal. Notation: 8/13/1936, Oakland, Calif.	Walnut	6/28/1928
107191	Mortuary Organ Destination: Milwaukee, Wis. Notation: 110V. 60cyc. motor and blower.	Walnut	5/23/1928
107194	Mortuary Organ Destination: New Orleans, La. Notation: [Order Number] 2085, 9/27/1929, Cleveland, Ohio.	Walnut	7/17/1928
107308	Mortuary Organ Destination: Canton, Ohio	Walnut	11/27/1928
107316	Mortuary Organ Destination: Detroit, Mich.	Walnut	12/20/1928
107318	Mortuary Organ Destination: Cincinnati, Ohio	Walnut	10/12/1928
107323	Mortuary Organ Destination: Columbus, Ohio	Walnut	10/2/1928

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ: 13**

**Wurlitzer Organette**

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105162	Style W Organette Destination: Adams, Mass.	Walnut	1/5/1928
105175	Style W Organette Destination: Portland, Ore.	Walnut	1/13/1928
105176	Style W Organette Destination: Olustee, Okla. Notation: Repaired, 6/8/1928.	Walnut	1/11/1928
105274	Style W Organette Destination: Buffalo, N.Y.	Walnut	1/13/1928
105727	Style W Organette Destination: Kansas City, Mo. Notation: Reship, 6/11/1935.	Walnut	1/20/1928
105728	Style W Organette Destination: Maud, Okla.	Walnut	1/18/1928
105967	Style W Organette Destination: Detroit, Mich.	Walnut	1/19/1928
105968	Style Z Organette Destination: Chicago, Ill.	Walnut	2/23/1928
106042	Style W Organette Destination: Middletown, Ohio	Walnut	2/15/1928

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106044	Style W Organette Destination: Detroit, Mich.	Walnut	4/10/1928
106045	Style W Organette Destination: Birmingham, Ala.	Walnut	2/17/1928
106046	Style W Organette Destination: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Notation: Re-shipped, 3/20/1928, Detroit, Mich.	Walnut	2/23/1928
106047	Style W Organette Destination: Wilkesboro, N. Car.	Walnut	3/1/1928
106048	Style W Organette Destination: St. Louis, Mo.	Walnut	2/1/1928
106184	Style W Organette Destination: Frederick, Okla.	Walnut	3/16/1928
106185	Style Z Organette Destination: Salt Lake City, Utah	Walnut	2/15/1928
106282	Style W Organette Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	4/6/1928
106283	Style W Organette Destination: Bonifay, Fla.	Walnut	3/21/1928
106288	Style W Organette Destination: Oklahoma City, Okla.	Walnut	3/17/1928
106339	Style W Organette Destination: Fort Scott, Kan.	Walnut	4/11/1928
106343	Style W Organette Destination: Thibodaux, La.	Walnut	4/10/1928
106353	Style Z Organette Destination: Cincinnati, Ohio	Walnut	2/21/1928
106359	Style W Organette Destination: Detroit, Mich. Notation: Reshipped, Pontiac, Mich., 11/15/1935.	Walnut	5/11/1928
106360	Style W Organette Destination: New Orleans, La.	Walnut	5/22/1928
106420	Style Z Organette Destination: Ottawa, [Ontario,] Canada	Walnut	3/2/1928
106421	Style W Organette Destination: El Reno, Okla.	Walnut	8/4/1928
106501	Style Z Organette Destination: Ottawa, [Ontario,] Canada	Walnut	3/8/1928
106618	Style Z Organette Destination: Memphis, Tenn.	Walnut	5/3/1928
106620	Style Z Organette Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	4/5/1928
106695	Style Z Organette Destination: Forest City, N. Car.	Walnut	6/14/1928

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106696	Style Z Organette Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	6/26/1928
106729	Style Z Organette Destination: Hickory, N. Car.	Walnut	7/24/1928
106846	Style Z Organette Destination: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	Walnut	9/7/1928
106970	Style Z Organette Destination: Attica, N.Y.	Walnut	6/28/1928
107144	Style Z Organette Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	8/28/1928
107193	Style Z Organette Destination: Gastonia, N. Car.	Walnut	9/27/1928
107198	Style Z Organette Destination: New York, N.Y. Notation: Reshipped, J. L. Perkins, New York City, 5/25/1936.	Walnut	8/18/1928
107306	Style Z Organette Destination: Cincinnati, Ohio	Walnut	11/19/1928
107334	Style Z Organette Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	10/5/1928

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Organette: 39**

### Wurlitzer Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105970	Piano Destination: San Antonio, Tex.	Weathered Oak	4/27/1928
106298	Piano Destination: Wilmington, Del.	Weathered Oak	9/29/1928
106409	Piano Destination: Key West, Fla. Notation: Piano Automatic Piano	Weathered Oak	5/31/1928
106410	Piano Destination: Hoschton, Ga. Notation: Wurlitzer Piano Piano	Walnut	8/7/1928
107261	Piano Destination: Hoschton, Ga.	Walnut	8/7/1928

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Piano: 5**

### Wurlitzer Piano - Violin-Flute

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105769	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Galveston, Tex.	Walnut	1/17/1928
106077	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Livingston, Mont.	Walnut	2/23/1928
106078	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Norfolk, Va.	Walnut	5/15/1928

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106116	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Galveston, Tex.	Walnut	1/17/1928
106117	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Alabama City, Ala.	Walnut	6/6/1928
106137	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Livingston, Mont.	Weathered Oak	5/17/1928
106138	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Galveston, Tex.	Weathered Oak	1/18/1928
106213	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Livingston, Mont.	Walnut	3/20/1928
106214	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Atlanta, Ga.	Walnut	6/6/1928
106299	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Charleston, S. Car.	Weathered Oak	6/6/1928
106392	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Norfolk, Va.	Walnut	5/10/1928
106467	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Norfolk, Va.	Fumed Oak	5/24/1928
106468	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Commerce, Ga.	Fumed Oak	10/29/1928
106474	Violin-Flute Piano Destination: Clayton, Ga.	Fumed Oak	7/31/1928

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Piano - Violin-Flute: 14**

### Wurlitzer Theater Organ Player Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
105050	Style O Special Destination: Minneapolis, Minn Notation: Piano shipped was organ [sloppy handwriting for "was;" possibly should be "shipped with organ"] Comments: Wurlitzer piano #105050, along with the theater organ to which it was attached, was removed from the Minnesota Theatre in Minneapolis, Wisconsin. The piano has a gold plate and was originally a vacuum-operated theatre organ piano with a magnet rail for controlling the 4-in-1 valves from the organ relay. The reference to "Style O Special" is not understood. Wurlitzer did make a Style O Photoplayer that could be played manually or played by Wurlitzer 65-note music rolls.	-----	2/24/1928
106274	Theater Organ Player Piano Destination: Paradise Theatre Notation: [Possibly the lavish Paradise Theatre (1928), Chicago, Illinois,]	-----	8/27/1928
106659	Theater Organ Player Piano Destination: Detroit, Mich. Notation: Shipped with [Unit] Organ.	-----	6/14/1928
106660	Theater Organ Player Piano Destination: San Francisco, Cal. Notation: Shipped with [Unit] Organ.	-----	4/20/1928
107330	Theater Organ Player Piano Destination: Adelaide, Australia Notation: Shipped Regent Theater.	-----	6/21/1928

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
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**Total Items for Wurlitzer Theater Organ Player Piano: 5**

**Total Items for the Year 1928: 78**

## 1929 Ledger Sale/Shipping Date Entries

### Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
107458	Style "DX" Automatic Piano Destination: Victoria, Tex.	Weathered Oak	5/15/1929

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano: 1**

### Wurlitzer Style "I" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
108115	Style "I-B" Automatic Piano Destination: Tonawanda, N.Y.	Walnut	8/16/1929

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "I" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano: 1**

### Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106437	Mortuary Organ Destination: Cincinnati, Ohio	Walnut	9/20/1929
107324	Mortuary Organ Destination: Lebanon, Ohio	Walnut	2/13/1929
108994	Mortuary Organ Destination: Bellefontaine, Ohio	Walnut	1/28/1929
109487	Mortuary Organ Destination: Pittsburgh, Pa.	Walnut	5/14/1929
109488	Mortuary Organ Destination: Detroit, Mich. Notation: James S. W. Rosso, New York, 66582 - 1/27/1936.	Walnut	4/25/1929
111144	Mortuary Organ Destination: Pittsburgh, Pa.	Walnut	7/18/1929
111334	Mortuary Organ Destination: Atlantic City, N.J.	Walnut	8/28/1929
111335	Mortuary Organ Destination: Columbus, Ind.	Walnut	9/3/1929

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ: 8**

### Wurlitzer Organette

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106278	Style W Organette Destination: Salt Lake City, Utah	-----	3/19/1929

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Organette: 1**

**Total Items for the Year 1929: 11**

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
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## 1930 Ledger Sale/Shipping Date Entries

### Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106183	Style "DX" Automatic Piano Destination: Prince Albert, Canada	Walnut	7/30/1930

Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "D" Automatic Piano: 1

### Wurlitzer Style "I" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
108120	Style "IX" Automatic Piano Destination: Endicott, N.Y.	Weathered Oak	4/18/1930

Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "I" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano: 1

### Wurlitzer Style "L" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
108118	Style "L" Automatic Piano Destination: Plattsburgh, [N.Y.]	-----	7/17/1930

Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "L" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano: 1

### Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
112562	Mortuary Organ Destination: New York, N.Y.	Walnut	1/15/1930
113455	Mortuary Organ Destination: Allentown, Pa.	Walnut	6/13/1930

Total Items for Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ: 2

### Wurlitzer Organette

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
106587	Style W Organette Destination: Cincinnati, Ohio	Walnut	1/17/1930
107145	Style W Organette Destination: Pittsburgh, Pa.	-----	3/14/1930

Total Items for Wurlitzer Organette: 2

Total Items for the Year 1930: 7

## 1931 Ledger Sale/Shipping Date Entries

### Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
115691	Mortuary Organ Destination: Savannah, Ga.	Walnut	1/31/1931

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
115810	Mortuary Organ Destination: Worcester, Mass. Notation: with Chimes.	-----	2/25/1931

115892	Mortuary Organ Destination: Lynn, Mass.	-----	3/13/1931
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**Total Items for Wurlitzer Mortuary Organ: 3**

**Total Items for the Year 1931: 3**

## 1932 Ledger Sale/Shipping Date Entries

### Wurlitzer Style "L" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano

S/N	Style Name and/or Typ	Case Finish	Ledger Date
108116	Style "LX-B" Orchestra Piano Destination: Old Forge, Pa.	-----	8/3/1932

**Total Items for Wurlitzer Style "L" Series 65-Note Automatic Piano: 1**

**Total Items for the Year 1932: 1**

**End of Report - Total items listed in this report: 111**