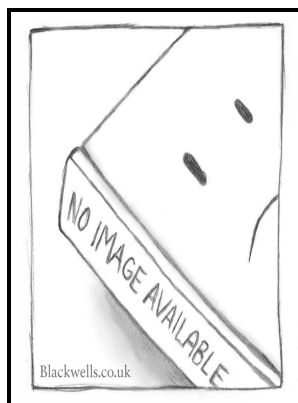


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It was who invented in 1896 the first practical pneumatic piano player, called the Pianola.

Orchestrion

Half a century of experience. An industry conference that year, in Buffalo, New York, established eighty-eight notes the full keyboard as the compass from then on with a roll running from top to bottom. He was quite successful in this latter aim; one only has to look at the Internet to find him portrayed as one of America's unsung heroes.

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Amongst his achievements were the Pianola, the Pianola Piano, the grand Pianola Piano, the Duo-Art, the Aeolian Pipe Organ, and the Duo-Art Pipe Organ. Crooks was awarded three patents in quick succession, one for accentuation on the piano player, and two for the alternation of different manuals or stops on a reed organ, all using marginal perforations to achieve their effects.

Player Piano

They were the first to use the familiar paper roll with perforations in it. This is basically a flat board about 3 feet long with two pins or bolts on one end to hold a music roll, and a wooden rod on the other end to act as a take-up spool. The next advance was a method created by Claude-Felix Seytre of France in the 1840s.

The Pianola Institute

The author with his 1926 Weber Duo-Art reproducing grand. The spool motor in the vast majority of mechanical roll devices built through the 1920s was vacuum driven.

Player Piano

By the end of the decade, the piano player device was obsolete, as was the 65-note format.

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