



EARLY UK HAMMOND REGISTER

Owner	Town - City	County	Country	Model	Boosey & Hawkes Serial no	Hammond Serial no (if present)	Mains Voltage & Cycle	UK or USA	Manufacture date if known	Percentage certainty %	Comments
ORGANS											
				MODEL A							
Nathan Wilcox (tech)	~	~	USA	A	~	389	115v 60 cycles		1935		
Rien	~	~	Netherlands	A	~	395	115v 50 cycles		1935		It was ordered on May 2nd 1935 in New York by an Englishman from Northampton. That was only a week after the first advertisement for the Hammond organ in Musical America, April 25, 1935 "Announcing the Hammond Organ". The order was for "one Hammond organ complete with power cabinet of 40 Watt!". In that original order was asked for a 210 Volt and 50 cycle AC organ. He had to wait a few months and on October 17th, 1935 the Hammond Organ was delivered. Console serial #395 Speaker serial #1315. Technical manual, playing instructions and other information included.
Guy King (USA)	~	~	USA	A	~	2014	115v 60 cycles	USA	~		Pre amp is unrecognisable - heavily modified.
Unknown	Unknown	~	~	A	~	2342	115v 60 cycles (original)	USA	~		Bad condition casework. Imported into UK from USA in the 1960s-70s
Musickmuseet, Stockholm (Swedish Museum)	~	~	~	A	~	2360	115v 60 cycles		~		Courtesy of Ola Ekstedt (Dunderola). Chrome drawbars
Michael Smith	Evercreech	Somerset	England	A	~	2398	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		
Ebay unknown	Coventry		England	A	~	2400	230v 50 cycles	UK			Good original condition incl pre-amp. For Sale: I am offering for auction this 1935 Hammond Model A Organ on behalf of a friend. This organ is in full working condition and is a genuine UK model, not a conversion. He purchased it in 1991 from a stately home in Hampshire. The owners were a famous family who knew Henry Ford and Laurens Hammond. This was one of the very first Hammonds to be bought into the UK although my friend no longer has the paperwork to support this. Since then it has remained in his home in London except for 2 trips out to be used on a Squeeze Video 'Some Fantastic Place' and a Paul Carrack number 'Satisfy my Soul' The serial numbers on the early Model As do not appear to run consecutively but you may rest assured this is definitely a 1935. It has never been gigged.
Benji Massy	Unknown	~	Netherlands	A	~	2402	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		Selling on Ebay July 2012 - was previously in a church in Leicester
Pablo García			Spain	A		2403	230v 50 Cycles	UK			Original pre-amp missing.
Unknown	Coventry		England	A		2404	230v 50 cycles	UK			Selling on Ebay May 2015
Silvio Della Mattia			Italy	A		2405	231v 50 cycles	UK			Now owned by Silvio in Italy.
Unknown	Unknown	~	~	A	~	2407	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		Organ gutted and C3 innard placed in case along with custom built 'slim' replica of A028!!
Unknown	Unknown	~	~	A	~	2409	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		Sold ebay June 2008
Ola Ekstedt	~	~	Sweden	A	~	2414	250v 50 cycles	UK	Manual manufacturing date of 19th Nov 1936		Now in Sweden (ex-UK) There is a label inside giving an address in Accrington, Lancs. Upper manual marked as assembled by Mildred and inkmarked G1500 Lower manual marked as assembled by Jack B Waters (same person that assembled a Novachord in the Novachord restoration site) and is tagged 11-19-36 (presumably 19 Nov 1936).

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Steve Carter	Preston	Lancs	England	A	No serial plate	~	~	UK	~		Unknown manufacture date; possibly early. Not in original case. Factory engraved numbered preset keys. Non standard tremulant box (rotary Model E style)
				MODEL AB							
Steve Carter/ Peter Jones	Preston	Lancs	England	AB	0001	~	230v 50 cycles		~		Originally sold to the Marquess of Londonderry, Chapel at Wynyard hall, Co. Durham 1937-1964; then in local Church 1964-2012. Ebay March 2012: sold with D20 tone cab no 0021. No preamp in organ; amp and speakers missing from D20. Has since been restored with replacement pre-amp.
Will Fraser	London	~	England	AB	0003	~	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		B&H Ltd transfer on front rail. Xtra can cap on pre-amp. Chrome drawbars
Peter Jones	Tavistock	Devon	England	AB	0017	~	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		Originally in the CofE church in Ugborough, then purchased for the Seventh Day Adventist Chapel in Plymouth shortly after WWII. Pre-amp has now been renovated. Was originally with a 'tall tone cabinet' (D20?), since disposed of.
Bryan Watts	Sudbury	Suffolk	England	AB	0018		230v 50 cycles	UK			Originally from a church in Felixstowe with a Dxx tone cabinet (no longer with it). Bought from Dennis Brown (Tech) Ipswich.
John Bunker	Liskeard	Cornwall	England	A BC but B&H stamped as AB !	0026	Model K - serial 334	230v 50 cycles	UK			Originally from a theatre in Torquay. Purchased for the chapel shortly after WWII
Brian Nursey	Beccles	Suffolk	England	AB	0031		230v 50 cycles	UK			Rheostat box and pre-amp reoved by owner to install vibrato/chorus and AO28. Original manuals retained.
Tom Petro (USA)				AB (but stamped A)		2530	115v 60 cycles	USA	1937		Purchased December 1937 - original receipt
Claude Schmit (Belgium)				AB		2542	115v 50 cycles	Belgium	1938 on preamp		Date inside pre-amp handwritten 19/5/1938
				MODEL BA							
Nathan Wilcox (tech) USA				Model BA Aedlian		9142	115v 60 cycles				
				MODEL BC & variants							
Steve Carter	Preston	Lancs	England	BB	~	3008	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		
Andrew Gould			England	BB		3005					This Organ was originally in the Hope Methodist Church, Curson Rd Hurst Brook Ashton under Lyne and was inaugurated on 23rd October 1937. On the Closure of the Hope Church it moved 1/4 of a mile along the same road to Hurst Methodist Church. Here it remained for many years until it stopped working. In the 1990's the organ and pedalboard were due to be skipped and scrapped but were acquired just prior to the building being demolished. A B40 tone cabinet was with it.
Steve Carter	Preston	Lancs	England	BC	TBC	~	~		~		BC with case re-used to take A100 innards - SC has the BC innards
John Bunker	Liskeard	Cornwall		A BC but stamped as an AB on B&H plate!!			230v 50 cycles				Originally from a theatre in Torquay. Purchased for the chapel shortly after WWII. Pre-amp replaced with solid state pre and main amp. John has the preamp still. Chapel has a B40 tone cabinet minus original amp (John still has it). Two speakers replaced, but 2 original field coils left in situ not wired up.
			England		0026	334 (Model K)		UK			
Steve Carter	Preston	Lancs	England	BC	~	~		UK	~		TWG only ex- Pete Macmillan
Forrest Radley USA	~	~	~	BC	~	5575	115v 60 cycles	USA	1937	90%	Only 2nd owner - First entry on the oil chart on lid of bench: Nov 3, 1937. Also, hand written in pencil on the block of wood supporting the matching transformer is the number: 1307

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Tim Bovard (USA)	~	~	~	BC	~	6658	115v 60 cycles	USA	1938? (by age list)		
Unknown	Unknown	~	England	BC	~	4805	230v 50 cycles		1937?		For sale Ebay UK Nov 2009 Derby
Unknown	Unknown	~	Scotland	BC	0059	~			1937?		For sale Ebay UK Nov 2009 Edinburgh
Unknown	Wokingham		England	BC	0065		230v 50 Cycles				Sold on Ebay Feb 2015
Unknown	Stoke-on-Trent	~	England	BC	0068	~	230v 50 Cycles	UK	~		Sold on Ebay UK Aug 2011. Info stated New to a Methodist Church in 1936 remained in situ since - solid state pre-amp replacement. UPDATE - re-sold on Ebay Jan 2012 Update - re-sold on Ebay again 2017.
Unknown	Melton Mowbray		England	BC	0070	~	230v/50cycles				
Unknown	Unknown	~	~	BC	0071	~		UK	~		For sale Ebay Feb 2014 - sold for £912! Been in storage 20 years. Pre-amp still in place. Sold on Ebay Aug 2010 with 2x PR40s (earlier tone cabinets had "burnt out"). Installed in church Sept 1937 and never removed until Aug 2010 when it was sold.
Unknown (Ebay)	~	~	~	BC	0078	~		UK	~		Sold on Ebay UK June 09 - chorus genny removed and scanner vibrato and percussion added using what looked like a M100 amp and switches
Steve Carter	Preston	Lancs	England	BC	0086	~	230v 50 cycles	UK	Late 1936?	30%	Allegedly early (pre main UK shipping of BCs) ex-Boosey's Demonstrator sold to BBC organist Dudley Savage in 1937
Unknown	Unknown	~	~	BC	Unknown	~	~	UK	~		Sold on Ebay UK
Peter Hammond	London	England		BC in K case	0106	~	230v 50 cycles				K (C) style case with fluted fronts to side panels
Paul Hopkins	Wrexham		Wales	BC	0118	~	230v 50 cycles	UK			
Unknown (ebay)	Gloucester	Glos	England	BC	0140						Sold on Ebay June 2013
Glenn (redpianosam)	Coventry		England	BC			230v 50 cycles				
					0165						For sale Ebay March 2015. On Ebay again July 2017 – seller in Stroud. Legs sawn off and C style bottom section added. Original pre-amp still installed. Additional amp (looks like Hammond reverb amp???) used as a pre-amp slung upside down??
Peter Jones	Tavistock	Devon	England	BC	0183		230v/50cycles	UK	~		Bought off Ebay 19th Oct 2012. From Stoke Gabriel, South Devon. Sold again on Ebay date not recorded
Unknown	Unknown	~	~	BC	Unknown	~	~	UK	~		Sold on Ebay UK Preamp replaced and rheostat box gone (hence no plate) - homebrewed replacements for both! Chorus Genny missing also!
Ebay UK	Kenilworth		England	BC	0195	~	230v 50 cycles	UK			Complete innards from cabinet being sold for parts – cabinet being retained
Bevis Peters	London	~	England	BC (Stamped just B)	0203	~	230v 50 cycles	UK	1938		Original sales receipt and Guarantee dating sale to 9th Nov 1938
Brian Nursey	Beccles	Suffolk	England	BC	0223		230v 50 cycles				
Jon (new owner)	Norfolk (was formerly in Chatham)		England	BC	0236	278 (K)					Sold on Ebay March 2014. Retro fitted (years ago) with baffle and internal speakers.
Petter Enge			Norway?	BC	0267						Bought from UK (now in Norway) - Model BC case bearing B&H plate, but original innards replaced with 110v C2 innards.
Ebay UK	Irvine		Scotland	BC (in C or K style case)	0288	(K) 413	230v 50 cycles	UK			Selling on Ebay April 2019 with PR40
Unknown	Unknown	~	~	BC in K case	0315 (B&H Model BC)	320 (Model K)	230v 50 cycles	UK	~		Sold on Ebay UK. Installed in church August 1940. Dedication plate from Church gives a date of August 1940
Ebay UK (Trevor)	Margate		England	BC in K case	0316 (B&H Model BC)	356 (Model K)	230v 50 cycles				Selling on Ebay April 2019. No original pre-amp. Stated as 1938 but no details on history. Possibly now in Poland.
Hammond Organ club (Netherlands)			Netherlands	K case		398 (Model K)	230v 50 cycles				
Sold by Owain ...	Haverfordwest		Wales	K case	0043 (stamped AB)	2026 (Model KA)	230v 50 cycles	UK			In studio for 8 years. Selling with a Leslie 145 fitted with a 251 amp. "reamplifier has now been looked over by my technician and recapped where necessary and working beautifully"

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	~	~	~	MODEL D		~	~		~		~
Nathan Wilcox (tech) USA	~	~	~	D	~	5362	~		~		Matching transformer 1893
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	~	~	~	MODEL E & KE		~	~		~		~
Unknown (notified by Magnus Enorson)			Sweden	E (KE)		1036					
Rien	~	~	Netherlands	E (KE)	0052	1090 Hammond Model KE	~	UK	1937?	60%	Bought (and sold) by Cuthbertson & Co in Glasgow in - probably 1937.
Ebay UK	Eastbourne			E (KE)	0054	1093 Hammond Model KE		UK	1936?		Selling on Ebay UK along with B40 tone cabinet by Bonners Music Store with price of £2,200 or make an offer - Jan 2019 – claims is 1936. Pre-amp intact as is B40 amps and speakers
David Pinnegar	~	~	~	E (KE)	0078	1121 Hammond (Model KE 1)	~	UK	~		Supplied to Charterhouse School in Godalming for the founder's chapel
Ebay UK	~	~	~	E	0082	1125		UK	~		Previously sold on Ebay intact. Then parts sold from it on Ebay (incl serial plates and pre-amp) Jan 2022.
Ebay UK	Henley-on Thames		England	E (KE)	0092	1140	230v 50 cycles	UK			On Ebay Jan 2015 with pedals - not working. With pedals (no bench) and PR40
Franz Strommer	~	~	Austria	E (LaFleur)	0097	~		UK	1937?	60%	First sold to Southwark Cathedral 1937. Subsequently became famous organist, Frieda Hall's LaFleur Hammond.
Glenn (Redpianosam) (sold to)	Coventry		England		0100 (B&H Model E)	1161 (Hammond Model KE)	230v 50 cycles	UK			Ebay sale from Redpiano sam Nov 2013; advertised on Ebay again June/July 2022 at £1,000 starting price & buyit now at £1,400
Ian King	~	~	~	E	?	8032	~		1938	90%	<p>Formerly installed in Canterbury Cathedral 1939 - made 1938 according to Hammond Age Determination List. Apparently no B&H plate but no full back pic available. Sold to Dresden, Germany. Note from Stan Curtis: Some years ago I spoke to a clergyman who knew the history of this organ. It was originally supplied on loan to cover whilst the pipe organ was repaired; a process that took some time. It was not generally liked because of the lack of upper harmonics. When no longer needed it was parked in a corner for many years because Boosey & Hawkes (the UK Hammond distributor) didn't seem interested in collecting it. Eventually it was sold on.</p> <p>Information from https://organs.uk/hammond-concert-e/: This particular Hammond "Concert E" began its life in 1937 or 1938. The organ is difficult to date as Hammond did not want their customers to be able to date their models using the serial number (the number of ours is 8032 which matches Canterbury Cathedral records). The organ belonged to Carol Williams from 1979 to 2002, but spent the initial stages of its life in Canterbury Cathedral where it was installed in 1939.</p> <p>The correspondence concerning the installation of the Hammond began between the cathedral and Boosey & Hawkes in 1937, while Gerald Knight was organist (he was organist until 1953). The Dean and Chapter decided to install a Hammond organ because of troubles with the main cathedral organ. Work on the cathedral pipe organ began under Henry Willis III in 1940, but was not completed until 1949. In 1950 the Concert E was on the choir screen in the cathedral, where the main organ console now stands.</p> <p>In 1954 it was thought to be no longer required and was sold back to Boosey & Hawkes for £200, a sum corresponding to the original purchase price. Little is known of its whereabouts after being sold back to Boosey & Hawkes in 1954 until it was bought by Tudor Williams for his organist daughter Carol in 1979. Tudor bought the organ unaware of its history until he saw the plaque on the organ which states it was in Canterbury Cathedral. The organ had been 'transistorised' but the original valves were still with the instrument when we sold it. The organ was in working order when it left us, but was in need of an internal clean. All the keys and pistons were working, the only thing that wasn't was the swell pedal indicator pole, which was stuck (which was pretty minor and only happened while we had it).</p> <p>This organ was later connected to a "Series 10" tone cabinet (produce around 1966). One addition which was not on the original organ was a reverb system which was presumably added in the 1950s or 1960s. The organ stayed in the Williams' family home until Tudor's death in 2002.</p>
The Science Museum	London		UK	E (LaFleur)	?	8282		UK			On exhibition - Making the Modern World Gallery - July 2012. info from Science Museum
Tim Bovard (USA)	~	~	~	E	~	8633		USA	~ (by age list 33%)		~
Nathan Wilcox (tech) USA	~	~	~	E	~	8638		USA	~		~
Bryan Watts	Sudbury	Suffolk	England	K	none	379 (Hammond plate)	230v 50 cycles	UK			Went on fire in a church and the remains rescued and used for parts - now split up