

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Baird Manufacturing Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1900

WHERE ORGANIZED Chicago, IL

FOUNDER(S) Edward P. Baird

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

Baird absorbed the following companies

American Toll Tel. Co of Cleaveland, OH

Buffalo Automatic Mfg. Co. of Buffalo, NY

Western Japanning Co. of Chicago, IL

Meyercord-Batterman Co. of Chicago, IL

Norstrom Lock-Out & Telephone Mfg Co of Chicago, IL

DATE

1901 to 1905

REMARKS _____

Source: Telephony 1905 _____



BAIRD PAY-STATIONS

FEATURES



Numerical signals. One stroke on a cathedral gong for a nickel, two for a dime and five for a quarter. Separate cash box with combination lock. Cash register if desired. Simplest mechanism ever designed for a pay station. One coin at a time, which prevents confusion of the operator. Slug Detector supplied when desired. Baird Pay Stations are by far superior to any other on the market.

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Baird Manufacturing Co.

1590 North Halsted St.

CHICAGO

New Baird Four Slot Pay Station.

Heretofore if a telephone company required a pay station with more than three slots it has been necessary to purchase cumbersome and expensive wood cabinet machines to supply the need for a pay station which will accept fifty-cent coins in



The New Baird Four-Slot Pay Station.

addition to the 5, 10 and 25 pieces. To meet the need for a smaller and less expensive four-slot pay station the Baird Electric Co. has, by an ingenious arrangement, added a fifty-cent slot to its standard sheet steel three-slot type, as shown in the accompanying illustration.



BAIRD SHEET-STEEL CASH-REGISTER PAY-STATION

Has it a LEVER? "YOU BET"
Has it SPRINGS?

POWER is essential to "DO THINGS."

Baird Pay-Stations have numerous important features which are impossible in out-of-date "Automatic" apparatus. Write for Bulletin No. 51.

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