

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Barnes Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1912

WHERE ORGANIZED Barnes, WS

FOUNDER(S) George S Barnes, Horace L Barnes,
May Barnes

NATURE OF BUSINESS Service Provider and Mfg

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

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REMARKS The limited available information points to this very small company being a telephone service provider to the town of Barnes, Wisconsin. It appears that the Barnes family did make telephones for their subscribers from parts purchased from Manhattan and Viaduct. It does, however, appear that the transmitters were made by Barnes. They were hollowed out blocks of wood filled with carbon granules covered with a brass diaphragm.

Source: Electrical Review, 1912