

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Bennett Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED c1881

WHERE ORGANIZED Indianapolis, IN

FOUNDER(S) John B. Bennett

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer (acoustical)

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

Manufacturing moved to factory of National Tel Mfg in Boston

and Bennett became general manager of co.

All Bennett mechanical telephone pats sold to National

DATE

c1888

1889

REMARKS The Bennett telephones used Gilliland patents to mfg the magnetos. Bennett

resigned from National Telephone Mfg Co in 1892 to pursue other telephone interests.

There is evidence that he formed a telephone company in OK several years later.

See National Telephone Mfg Co sheet for additional information, ads and photographs.

Source: Scientific American 1883; Electric World 1884; Electrical Engineer 1892