

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Chicago Writing Machine Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1898

WHERE ORGANIZED Chicago, IL

FOUNDER(S) Louis L. Munson, Edgar A. Hill

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

DATE

Founded as a company to manufacture typewriters 1898

Mr. Hill bought Adjustaphone patents from a Mr. Bates 1903

Company and all stock sold to Galesburg Writng Machine Co 1912

REMARKS In 1904 the company made arrangements with Automatic Electric to manufacture Adustaphone with a Strowger automatic dial. Arrangements were also made with many major companies to sell them the phone without a transmitter and receiver. Adustaphones were sold to Stromberg-Carlson, Kellogg, Eureka, American Electric , Swedish-American and others.

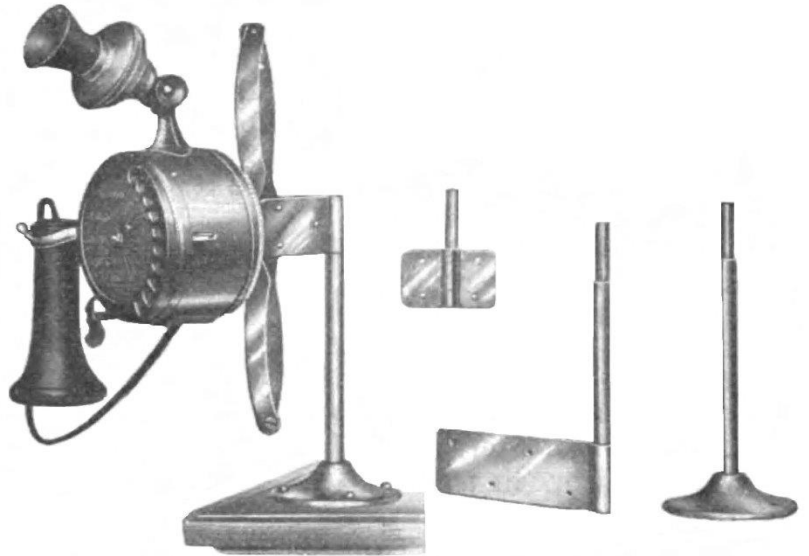
Source: Telephone Journal, 1903; Telephony Mag, 1904, Business Equipment, 1915

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CHICAGO WRITING MACHINE CO.,
 475427621 86 Wendell Street, Chicago, U. S. A.



AUTOMATIC ADJUSTAPHONE.



1904.]

TELEPHONE MAGAZINE.

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W. Marsh, vice-president and general manager; Frank A. Rinehart, treasurer, and C. M. Hagen, auditor.

This company was the pioneer in the manufacture of underground cables for all classes of electric service, having been formally organized in January of the year 1882, although much experimental work has been done by Richard S. Waring, the founder of the company, prior to its organization. Its reputation for high class manufacture in each of its departments—comprising bare copper wire, weatherproof wires and cables, rubber insulated wires and cables, and both paper and rubber insulated lead covered cables for telephone, telegraph, electric light and power service, together with the favorable location of its factories—Perth, Amboy, N. J.; Pittsburg, Pa., and Oakland, Cal., and its strong financial condition, place it in a most favorable position to command a large business in its various lines.

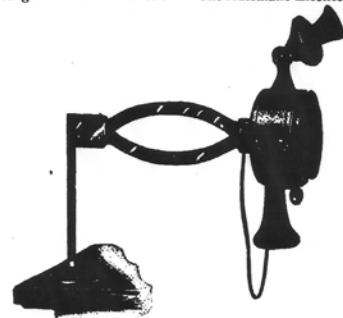
appeal to subscribers as well as managers of telephone exchanges. The Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., who have installed an automatic exchange in Chicago, will furnish this type of instrument on all orders for desk sets hereafter. They expect that this will still further decrease the cost of maintenance.

That the adjustaphone principle is now well known, is evinced by the many inquiries received from all parts of the United States, Canada and foreign countries, and it is evident that the telephone fraternity regard the adjustaphone as a practical, economical and efficient instrument. The manufacturers reports that they are actually "swamped" with orders.

To those of our readers who are not already familiar with the adjustaphone, the Chicago Writing Machine Company, 118 Wendell street, Chicago, will be glad to send their catalogue and other information regarding this unique instrument. They announce that while they are working over time to fill orders, they will be glad to hear from all who are interested, and will give all orders prompt and careful attention.

The Automatic Electric Co. of Chicago

ADJUSTAPHONE ON AUTOMATIC.
 The Chicago Writing Machine Company, manufacturers of the adjustaphone, have arranged with the Automatic



Automatic Adjustaphone.

Electric Company to apply the adjustaphone principle to the desk telephones manufactured by the latter company.

The accompanying illustration shows the adjustaphone principle as applied to the automatic telephone. The combination makes an exceedingly neat instrument, and one which will undoubtedly

have recently sold complete equipment for 1,000 stations to the Auburn Telephone Co., Auburn, N. Y. They have also received an order for 800 stations from the Ideal Construction Co., Hopkinsville, Ky. These figures are for present installation, and the ultimate capacity for each exchange will be 10,000 stations.

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The Ideal Telephone

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First cost less than desk set.
 Maintenance cost reduced to a minimum.
 Made for roll top, flat top desk or wall.
 Write to-day for prices and full particulars.

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 MANUFACTURERS
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