

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Clark Automatic Telephone Switchboard Co.

DATE ORGANIZED 1900

WHERE ORGANIZED Providence, RI

FOUNDER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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REMARKS Clark Automatic manufactured an "automatic intercommunicating" telephone

system especially designed for mills, factories, warehouses, desks, public buildings, small

towns, plantation work, etc. (ad circa 1902) In 1902 Clark systems were operating in

several New England locations as well as several foreign countries, with "five orders

just filled for installations in Hawaii"

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**NOTHING IN THE WORLD  
EQUALS this SYSTEM**  
for Intercommunication

in Mills, Warehouses, Offices, Factories,  
Shops, Mines, on Plantations,  
Steamships, etc., and for  
**EXCHANGES IN  
SMALL  
TOWNS**

It's simply a matter of turning a dial and ringing a bell—the connection is made!

It's easy to install, easy to operate, easy to keep in order; durable, too!

A CLARK WALL SET

THE DIAL

A CLARK DESK SET

OUR CATALOGUE "C" TELLS THE WHOLE STORY and ILLUSTRATES IT—SEND FOR A COPY.

READ IN OUR BOOKLET WHAT PROMINENT USERS SAY OF THIS SYSTEM. COPY FOR THE ASKING.

**The CLARK AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE  
SWITCHBOARD CO. Providence, R. I.**

A tall, dark-colored telephone unit with a handset on the left, a dial in the middle, and a base with a small platform.

# A TRIUMPH

over every obstacle in automatic telephony

**SMALL TOWN EXCHANGES**  
and **INTERCOMMUNICATION**  
IN OFFICES, FACTORIES, SHOPS,  
MILLS, WAREHOUSES, STEAM-  
SHIPS, PLANTATIONS, HOSPITALS  
and PUBLIC BUILDINGS

has been accomplished by

**THE CLARK AUTOMATIC  
TELEPHONE SYSTEM!**

We have produced a simple, durable  
system in which you have only to turn  
the dial and ring the bell to effect a con-  
nection. Send for Catalogue "C",

**Clark Automatic Telephone  
Switchboard Company**

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

