

**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY Colonial Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1902

WHERE ORGANIZED Newbergh, NY

FOUNDER(S) S.V. Schoonmaker, W.G. Taggart, H.A. Bartlett

NATURE OF BUSINESS Service Provider

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

Purchased by Home Telephone Co of Albany, NY

DATE

1906

REMARKS This company was a service provider who purchased the telephones that they used for subscribers from various independent manufactures. They had the transmitter faceplates embossed with their name. The example found above is a Kellogg transmitter on a Deveu telephone.

Source: Electricity, 1903; American Telephone Journal, 1906