

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Interior Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1894

WHERE ORGANIZED New York, NY

FOUNDER'S Frank R. Colvin

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

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REMARKS Manufacturer of Interior Telephones under the Colvin System name.


Source: The Electrical World 1894

INTERIOR DESK SET

Local, Long Distance and Interior Work.

COLVIN SYSTEM

INTERIOR TELEPHONE CO.
203 BROADWAY
NEW YORK



The set below, when used in connection with coil free crows with induction coils, also gives intercommunication between 1 to 50 stations.



Wall set for short private lines.



COLVIN COMMUNICATION TELEPHONE
For local and long distance work. No induction coil used.

THE ELECTRICAL WORLD. JUNE 20, 1904.

Long Distance Telephone, \$12.50.

SOLD OUTRIGHT.

OUR Wall instrument shown above, as it stands, using battery call, is especially adapted for short lines between house and barn, factory and office, etc. In combination with any good magneto calling apparatus, IT IS THE IDEAL INSTRUMENT FOR BOTH SHORT AND LONG DISTANCE WORK or FOR EXCHANGE PURPOSES. The transmitter employed uses no induction coil, and its operation does not depend upon "variable pressure between electrodes in constant contact." It is, therefore, the only non-infringing carbon transmitter on the market.

The instrument has talked over several hundred miles of ordinary iron wire, using no induction coil; and, over 200 miles of copper circuit, conversation can be carried on in a tone just above a whisper. When the instrument is used for exchange purposes, NO BATTERY IS REQUIRED AT SUBSCRIBERS' STATIONS, for the reason that no induction coil is used. In such cases a small number of cells or their equivalent in dynamo current are used at the switchboard.

Our INTERIOR TELEPHONE SYSTEM is in use in more than 140 buildings throughout the United States.

WRITE FOR OUR ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR.

AGENTS:

H. R. COREY, 14 Cortland St., New York City.	MALDENSTEIN SUPPLY AGENCY, Dayton, O.
CUNYER, CRAY & CO., 20 Broad St., Boston, Mass.	ELECTRICAL & BELL SUPPLY CO., 10 Cortland St., N. Y.
CHARLES E. CROWIN, Beasly Building, New Haven, Conn.	ST. LOUIS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., St. Louis, Mo.
HARVEY & SMITH CO., Ltd., 407 E. Division St., Baltimore, Md.	SCOTT'S BELL CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
J. HOLY GAYDA, 140 Woodstock Block, Chicago, Ill.	SOUTHERN ENGINEERING CO., 205 Park St., Louisville, Ky.
SACKEY BROS. AND ENGINEERING CO., 108 E. Harrison St., Baltimore, Md.	DARTON & PATON, 228 Broad St., Troy, N. Y.
F. F. LITTLE, 2225 CONN. & SUPPLY CO., 120 Nassau St., Buffalo, N. Y.	CHARLES F. DENNIS & CO., 13 South St., Rochester, N. Y.
ROBERT CRAV FURBER, 202 "The Herald," Syracuse, N. Y.	F. A. & W. J. STEPHENSON, Columbia, S. C.
JOHN BROS. ELECTRIC CO., Cincinnati, O.	BOYCE & BARRETT, Washington, D. C.

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THE COLVIN TRANSMITTER

USES NO COIL



While the induction coil patent expires in January, 1895, the combination of such a coil with a switch (whether automatic or not) is covered for Five Years to come by the Watson patent, No. 270,522, of January 9, 1883, owned by the Western Electric Company—which company is controlled by the American Bell Telephone Company. The Colvin long distance battery transmitter uses no induction coil.

We also have the only non-infringing substitute for the

Multiple Switchboard

Don't FEEL TOO GOOD over Berliner. Look out for detail patents—we know them—come and see us—or write.

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