

**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY Corwin Electric Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1920

WHERE ORGANIZED Lafayette, IN

FOUNDER(S) Elmer L Corwin, William Stone, S M Johnson

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacture, Sales

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

DATE

Purchased by Federal Telephone & Telegraph and moved

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all assets to Buffalo, NY

1921

REMARKS Sold Sterling and Ericsson Telephones. Manufactured intercoms. Repaired and refurbished telephones and switchboards for the used market. After Federal purchased the company, Mr. Corwin moved to Buffalo and became an engineer for Federal

Source: Electrical Review, 1920; Electrical Record, 1921

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The many patents for improvements on telephone systems and apparatus taken out by The Corwin Company in the U. S. and foreign countries are well known in the telephone field, and the high standard of their apparatus is also recognized by its many satisfied users. This company is now completing the tools and dies for their new Cordless Private Branch Switchboard, having automatic line signals, automatic busy signal, automatic ringing, and automatic disconnect, which will be welcomed in the telephone field because of its many advantages in giving these automatic features to the calling and called parties with the aid of an operator to press a button and connect the calling line to a called line. This Private Branch Switchboard has a capacity for 40 stations, and will replace many of the existing cord and key switchboards and inter-communicating systems now in use, especially those having trunk lines to exchanges where an operator is in attendance.

This company has a complete machine shop, plating and enameling plant, assembling departments, together with tools, dies, and records for building Sterling common battery multiple and magneto switchboards, telephones, main and intermediate distributing frames, power plants, extensions for existing Sterling switchboards, including multiple jacks, answering jacks, lamp jacks, ringing and listening keys, supervisory lamps, caps, opals, celluloid numbers, numbering strips, No. 5, No. 20, and No. 40 relays, and any other parts for Sterling switchboards or telephones.

Write for our Price List No. 3 on new and second-hand telephone apparatus which we have on hand to offer you at the present time, subject to prior sale.

**CORWIN ELECTRIC CO., Inc., LAFAYETTE, IND.**