

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Dearborn Electric Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1894

WHERE ORGANIZED Chicago, IL

FOUNDER(S) Unknown

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer (Electrical, Telephone)

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

DATE

Founded as an electrical goods manufacturing company

1894

Started to advertise telephones

1905

The last telephone ad in Telephony magazine

1910

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Source: American Electrician 1895; Telephony 1905, 1907, 1908; Electrical Age 1910

DEARBORN ELECTRIC CO., CHICAGO.

**The Dearborn  
Telephones**  
ARE GUARANTEED  
To be of the Highest Grade and Workmanship

They are composed of the best of material, are perfectly constructed, and will give entire satisfaction.

All Dearborn Telephones  
Are highly polished and finished in Oak or Walnut, as desired.

**LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE**

Is especially designed and adapted for exchanges, isolated plants and private lines. It is equipped with our new improved 10,000 ohm magneto, non-packing carbon transmitter, high wound receiver, cord, 250 ohm induction coil, and back board with single battery box. Complete without batteries..... \$15.50  
Add .30c extra to list for double battery box.



LONG DISTANCE

**Dearborn "Desk" Telephone**

For Bridging and Series Lines  
These telephones are designed for exchange and toll line use.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

- Long Distance Bell Type Solid Back Transmitter
- Pony Double Pole Receiver with concealed binding posts and cord
- Improved style Receiver Hook Terminal Block and Green Silk Connecting Cord
- Metal Parts highly nickle plated



Showing Telephone Complete  
Price Complete, without batteries .....



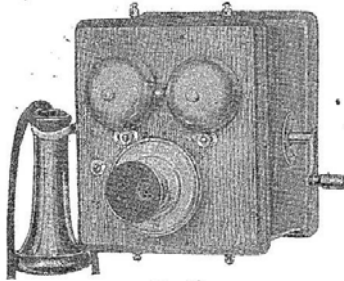
Showing Switch Connections

Each, \$14.50

**No. 26 Bridging Outfit**  
Including Desk Telephone  
100,000 ohm 5 Bar Desk Generator, 1600 ohm Bridging Extension Bell  
Two Cells, Dry Battery  
Each ..... \$27.50

**No. 22 Series Outfit**  
Including Desk Telephone  
50,000 ohm 5 Bar Desk Generator, 80 ohm Series Extension Bell  
Two Cells, Dry Battery  
Each ..... \$24.00

**Dearborn Private Line Magneto Telephones**



No. 60  
Complete with 2 Dry Batteries .....

**No. 60-Series Type**  
This telephone is especially adapted for Factories, Store Houses, Private Lines or any place where a good inexpensive magneto telephone is desired, where the distances do not exceed 3 or 4 miles or where it is not desired to put over 4 or 5 on a line. They consist of 5000 ohm 3 Bar Generator with 40 Ohm Ringer Coils, Regular Pony Bipolar Receiver and Cord and No. 3 Carbon Transmitter.  
Complete with 2 Dry Batteries, Each, \$10.00

**Style B-Series Type**  
This is the same style as No. 60 except has heavier 15,000 Ohm Magneto and 80 Ohm Ringer Coils and is more suitable for longer lines and heavier work.  
.....Each, \$12.00



**OUR DESK TELEPHONE**

Is one of the neatest, cheapest and best on the market. It is equipped with our non-packing transmitter, high wound receiver, cord, and 250 ohm induction coil; it is mounted on a highly polished oak base. Complete, with push button for battery lines, without batteries,



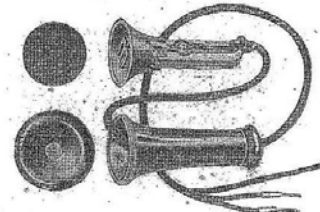
"Desk"  
Complete with 10000 ohm magneto for long distance lines. \$13.00 .....

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**Self Contained Pony Pipolar Receivers**

Our Telephone Receivers are of the most improved type and construction. The entire mechanism can be removed by simply taking off the cap covering the diaphragm. These receivers have concealed binding posts and no metal parts are exposed.

Each Receiver is Equipped with 3 foot Cord  
Price with Composition Rubber Shell .. \$1.70  
" " Genuine Hard " " .... 2.20



<b>Receiver Parts</b>	
Composition Shell only.....	Each, \$ .60
Hard Rubber " " .....	1.00
3 foot Worsted Cord.....	.20
Composition Cap only .....	Each, \$ .20
Hard Rubber " " .....	.40
Metal Receiver Diaphragm.....	.06