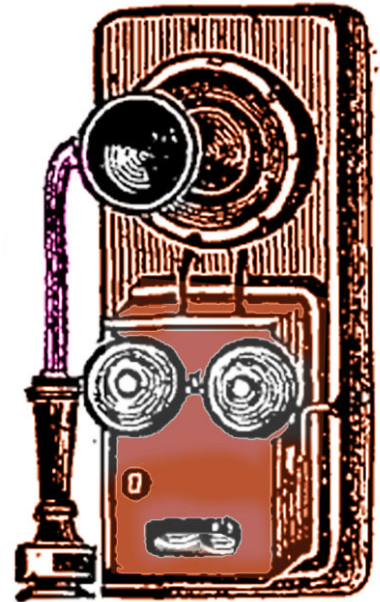


HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Edward E. Harbert & Co

DATE ORGANIZED possibly 1879-1880

WHERE ORGANIZED Chicago, IL

FOUNDER(S) Edward E. Harbert

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer (Acoustic Telephones)

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

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REMARKS Lost in court for infringing on Bell's patent #174,465 and 186,787. Harbert was issued his own patent for an acoustic telephone called "The Harbert Telephone"

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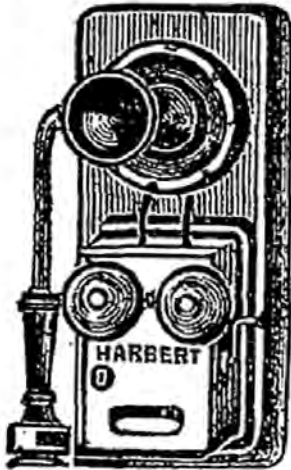
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