

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Farmers Automatic Telephone Company

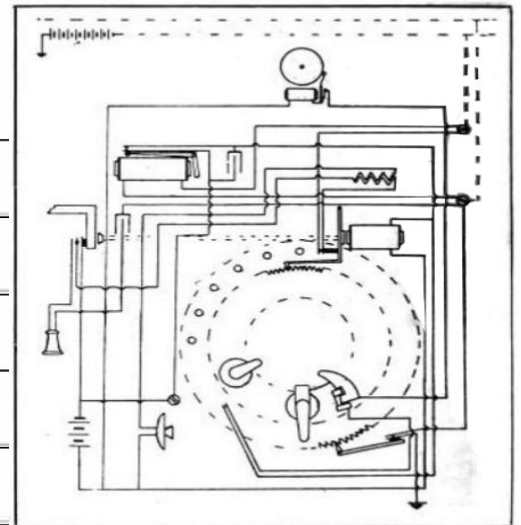
DATE ORGANIZED 1912

WHERE ORGANIZED Aberdeen, SD

FOUNDER(S) E.E. Granger, J.C.W. Zietlow, S.H Collins, E. Oderkirk

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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



Circuit of Farmers' Automatic Lockout Device.

REMARKS Mr. Granger patented a selective ringing and lockout system for rural telephone and party lines. His devise replaces the phones generator and consists of a number dial which allows a party to be selectirvely called by any subscriber on the line. All instruments are locked out until a paerty makes a connection through manipulating the dial to the desired party.

Source: Telephony 1912; Telephony 1915; Electrical World 1912