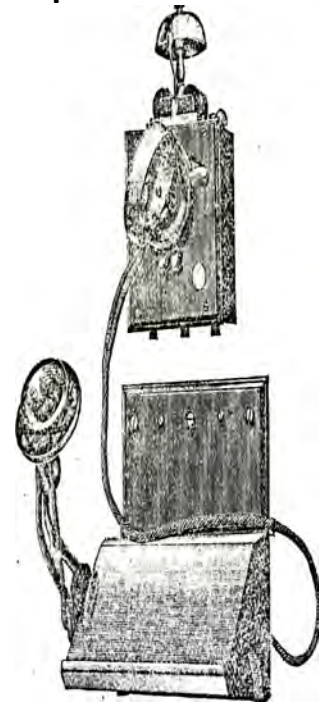


**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY Gold & Stock Telegraph Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1873; 1878 for telephones

WHERE ORGANIZED New York City, NY

FOUNDER'S Western Union Telegraph Company

NATURE OF BUSINESS Telephone Company

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

DATE

Acquired assignment from Dolbear's patents

Sept 1877

Acquired control & management of Am Speaking Tel Co

May 1878

Ceased telephone business without infringing on Bell's

Nov 1879

patents acquired by Metropolitan Telephone Company

May 1880

REMARKS See: Am. Speaking Telephone; Western Union Telegraph; Western Electric Mfg

Gold & Stock owned and operated a vast network of telegraph lines making it the ideal agent for American Speaking Telephone Company's central office exchange

Gold & Stock did not manufacture telephones but was the telephone company for Western Union.