

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Hinton Electric Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1889

WHERE ORGANIZED Victoria, British Columbia, CA

FOUNDER(S) George C & John A. Hinton

NATURE OF BUSINESS Distributor, Jobber

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

Formed as George C Hinton & Co, LTD

DATE

1886

Became the Hinton Electric Company

1889

Expanded with a shop in Vancouver and Victoria

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Closed Vancouver operations due to financial difficulty

1911

Liquidated operations in Victoria

1914

REMARKS The Hinton company was an electrical jobber for electrical supplies and marine gasoline engines. They did not make their own phones rather just placed their own name tags on items sold.

Source: British Columbia in its Earliest Times, 1914; Electrical News, 1911; Electrical Record, 1913, 1915; Victoria Daily Colonist, 1897



GEORGE C. HINTON

*Electric Heating
and Cooking Apparatus
Vibrators*

Medical Batteries

Motors Generators

Hinton Electric Co., Limited

Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.