

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Holtzer-Cabot Electrical Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1875

WHERE ORGANIZED Boston, MA

FOUNDER'S Charles W. Holtzer

George E. Cabot

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer


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

	DATE
<u>Holtz &amp; Newell Co (an electrical business)</u>	<u>1874</u>
<u>Holtzer Company (bought out Newell)</u>	<u>1875</u>
<u>Seth W. Fuller &amp; Holtzer Company (Fuller became partner)</u>	<u>1880</u>
<u>Holtzer-Cabot Company</u>	<u>1888</u>
<u>Holtzer-Cabot Electrical Company</u>	<u>1899</u>
<u>Closed and inventory sold to Electrocraft</u>	<u>1972</u>

REMARKS Charles Holtzer, a German immigrant, began an electrical business with

Newell making doorbells and alarms. By 1880 he opened the first telephone exchange outside Boston with one toll line to Boston and 14 local subscribers..

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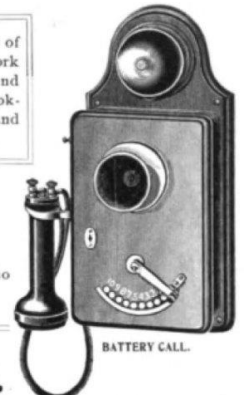
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