

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY James A Templeton & Son Electric Supply

DATE ORGANIZED 1897

WHERE ORGANIZED Staunton, VA

FOUNDER(S) James A Templeton, James L Templeton

NATURE OF BUSINESS Distributor and Manufacturer

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

The word "son" was removed from the firm name

DATE

C1905

The business was turned over the the son, James L.

1910

REMARKS The firm became a leading company in Virginia selling electrical supply line as well as distributing American Electric, Ericsson and Sumter telephones. They put their name tags on these phones as they did the Sumter above.They also manufactured other telephones.of their own but we have not yet found examples.

Source: Staunton News Leader, 1910