

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY James W. Clark Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1884

WHERE ORGANIZED Pataskala, OH

FOUNDER(S) James Clark, Norman Palmer

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer (Mechanical Telephone)

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

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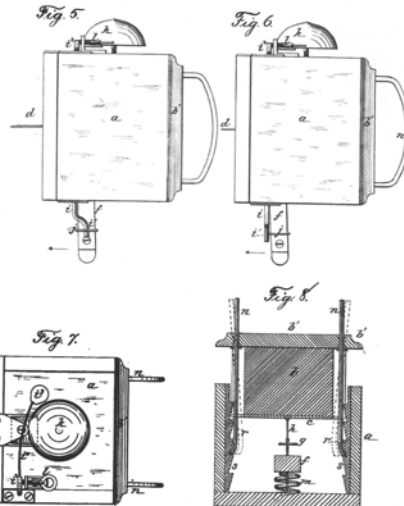
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REMARKS James Clark, the inventor of the mechanical telephone, was a close friend with Norman Palmer. They both held patents on farm equipment. An early Clark mechanical was found with a paper lable inside the mouthpiece that said "NA Palmer, Pataskala, Ohio"
This telephone has been referred to by telephone collectors as a N.A. Palmer or a Clark.

Source: US Patent office 1882



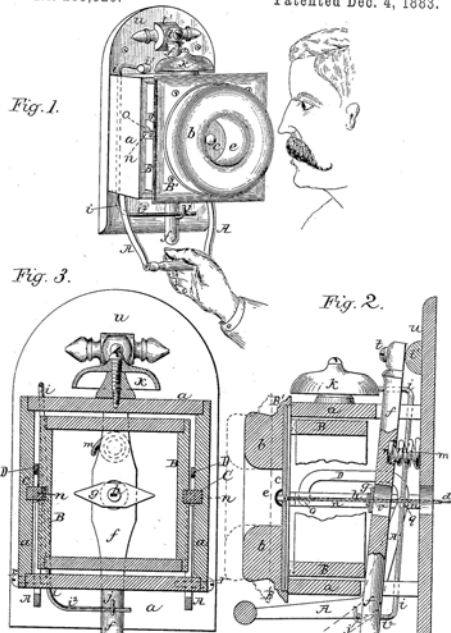
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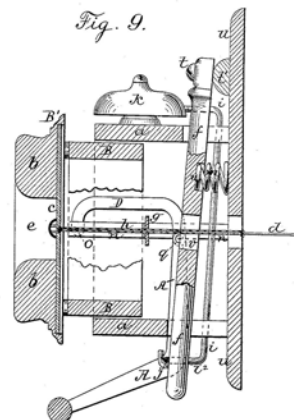
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