

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Mason Telephone Pay Station Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1898

WHERE ORGANIZED Ludington, MI

FOUNDER(S) F.J Dowlard, Pres. J.D. Buckingham, VP,
G H Blodget, Sec. L. F. Ward, Tres. I.R. Mason, inventor

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

Reorganized as the Acme Pay Station Company

DATE

1892

REMARKS H. R. Mason held the patent for the coin collector mechanism and sold the rights to the company. The coins (dollar, half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel) were placed in slots on the shelf and carried by tube to the contacts prior to entering the coin box.

The company also produced sound proof telephone booths.

Source: Electrical World, 1899, Western Electrician, 1900, 1902



The Habitual Borrower

thrives on getting something for nothing.
His one object in life is to get the benefit of something somebody else pays for.

The Mason Telephone Pay Station

will check this propensity—at least in one direction.
This instrument may be used in connection with any style of telephone, and non-subscribers in need of temporary service may be directed to it. This not only saves annoyance, but **THE INSTRUMENT PAYS FOR ITSELF.**

Every instrument fully guaranteed.	Does not get out of order.
Quartered oak handsomely finished.	
Burglar proof vault.	A novice can connect it up.

The illustration shows our No. 3 PAY STATION DESK SET. Equipped with from 3 to 5 slots as desired. The 3-slot machines for nickels, dimes and quarters. The 5-slot machines for half dollars and dollars in addition.

For further particulars and catalogue, address

THE MASON TELEPHONE PAY STATION CO.
LUDINGTON, MICH., U. S. A.

The Mason Telephone Pay Station Co.,
 . . . MANUFACTURERS OF . . .
Automatic Telephone Pay Stations
 and Portable Sound-Proof Booths.

LUDINGTON, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

F. J. Dowland, President.
 J. A. Mitchell, Vice-President.
 J. D. Buckingham, Treasurer.
 E. C. Rohn, Sec'y and Gen'l Mgr.

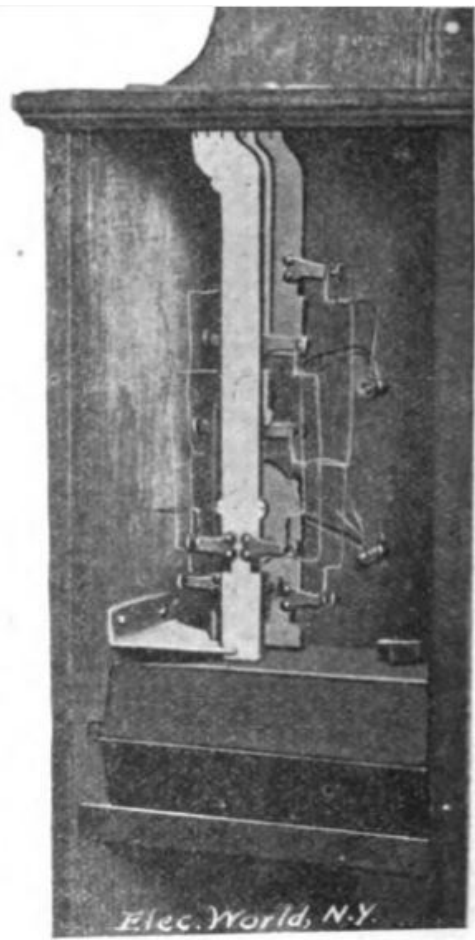
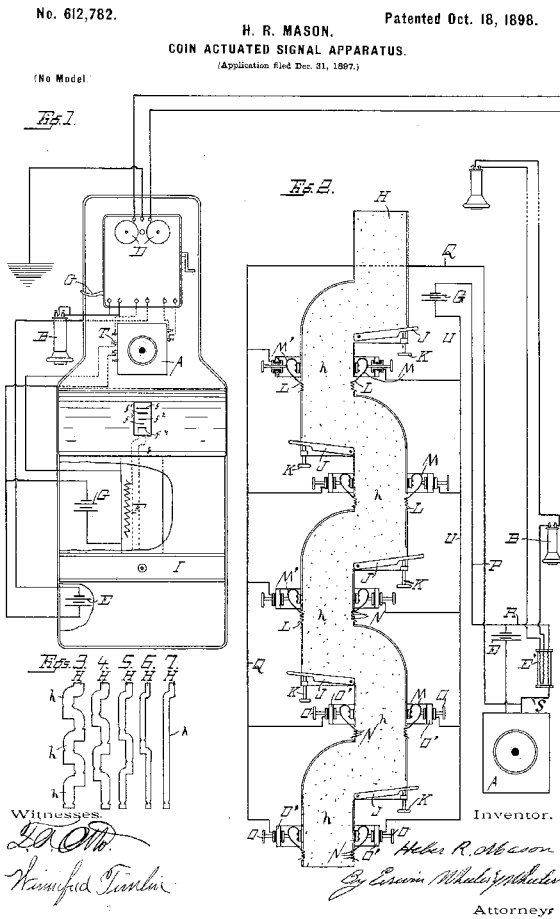


Image showing coin tubes