

# HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Menominee Electric Manufacturing Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1892

WHERE ORGANIZED Menominee, MI

FOUNDER(S) Henry Tideman, William Tideman

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer, Distributor

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

	DATE
<u>Plant burned down, while rebuilding, sold WESCO &amp; Farr phones</u>	<u>1905</u>
<u>Plant rebuilt</u>	<u>1909</u>
<u>Bought telephone mfg equip from Davis Elec Co thru WESCO</u>	<u>1910</u>
<u>Sold company to Signal Electric Mfg Co</u>	<u>1919</u>

REMARKS Menominee is known for the manufacture of fans. Their catalog began to show the sale of telephones after 1905. After purchasing telephone mfg equipment, apparently began to mfg their own parts.

Source: Electrical Review & Western Electrician, 1913



# Menominee

A complete line of telephones and accessories is a self-evident fact. Menominee has the reputation of being the most reliable and complete line of telephones and accessories. Menominee has the reputation of being the most reliable and complete line of telephones and accessories.

**QUALITY**  
is the keynote of Menominee products. Twenty-three years of experience, complete facilities of production, highest type of engineering ability and management, systematic and material has developed Menominee products to their present enviable position.

Compact Type Telephones for Bridging and Center Lines.

Prices are low in point of collection of materials.

Send for complete catalog and price list before buying.


## MENOMINEE ELECTRIC MFG. CO.

Menominee, Mich.




No. 21. Testing Machine


### AUTOMATIC SWITCH TELEPHONES.




No. 208—See page 51.




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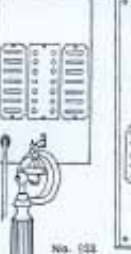
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No. 203-A—Non-Interfering.




No. 202



No. 201



No. 200—See page 51.



No. 199-A

<p>Common return—wood or metal base Six stations or less \$12.50 Special finished ..... 2.50 Each additional two stations ..... .50 Trunk buttons ..... 2.00 Superintendent's call—extra ..... 1.50 Polarized Ringer—extra ..... 1.00</p>	<p> <b>No. 201—Wood or Metal Base Common Station</b>                  Six stations or less ..... \$12.50                  Special finished—extra ..... 2.50                  Each additional two stations ..... .50                  Trunk buttons ..... 2.00                  Superintendent's call—extra ..... 1.50                  Polarized Ringer ..... 1.00             </p>
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