

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Paul Seiler Electrical Works

DATE ORGANIZED 1889

WHERE ORGANIZED San Francisco, CA

FOUNDER(S) Paul Seiler, James H. Beggs

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

San Francisco earthquake and fire destroyed business

DATE

1906

Business moved to 322 Market St

1908

REMARKS The May 1889 San Francisco City Directory lists Mr. Seiler and Mr. Baggs as proprietors of the Paul Seiler Electrical Works at 406 Market St. From 1889 until the 1906 earthquake when the business was destroyed. Seiler's location was listed at 406-408 Market St. The Works was relocated to 845 Octavia St just outside of the western limits. The business moved to 322 Market St where it remained until at least 1916. It is reported that the company had agents in CA, OR, WA and British Columbia

In 1879 Paul Seiler organized the American Speaking Telephone Co in San Francisco. He passed away in 1914.

Source: Crown Jewels, 1979; Electrical Review, 1914

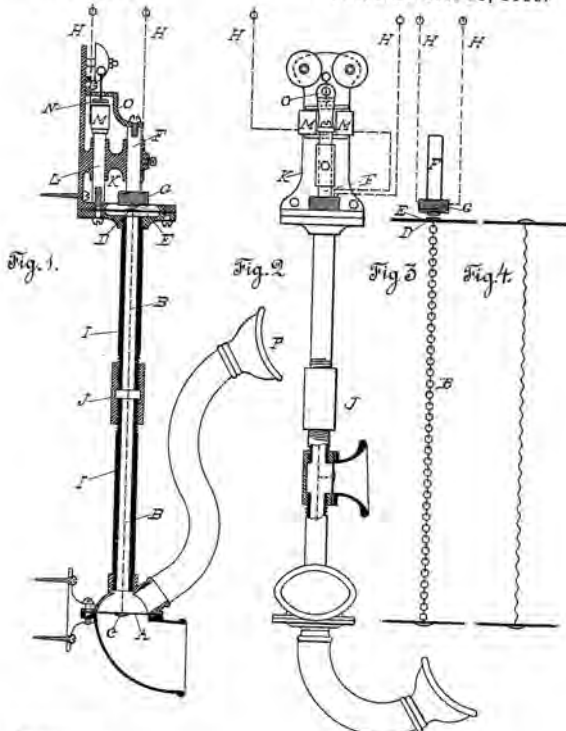


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P. SEILER.
TELEPHONE.

No. 351,209.

Patented Oct. 19, 1886.



Witnesses:
A. A. Owen
B. J. Burns

Inventor:
Paul Seiler
By his Att'y,
Alphonsus R. Smith

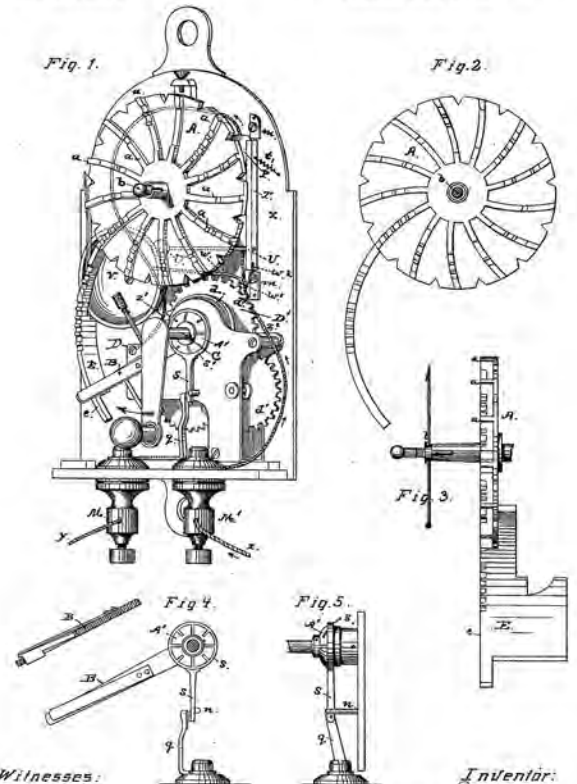
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P. SEILER.

AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPH SIGNAL BOX.

No. 269,124.

Patented Dec. 12, 1882.



Witnesses:
Wm. Keith
Georg Meind

Inventor:
Paul Seiler
By his Att'y,
Samuel Stern