

**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY Rumsey & Sikemeier Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1886

WHERE ORGANIZED St. Louis, MO

FOUNDER(S) William Rumsey, Henry Sikemeier, Margaret Sikemeier

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer & Distributer

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

The original Co, R.M. Rumsey Co was found by William's Father 1865

William formed Rumsey & Sikemeier at his father's factory 1886

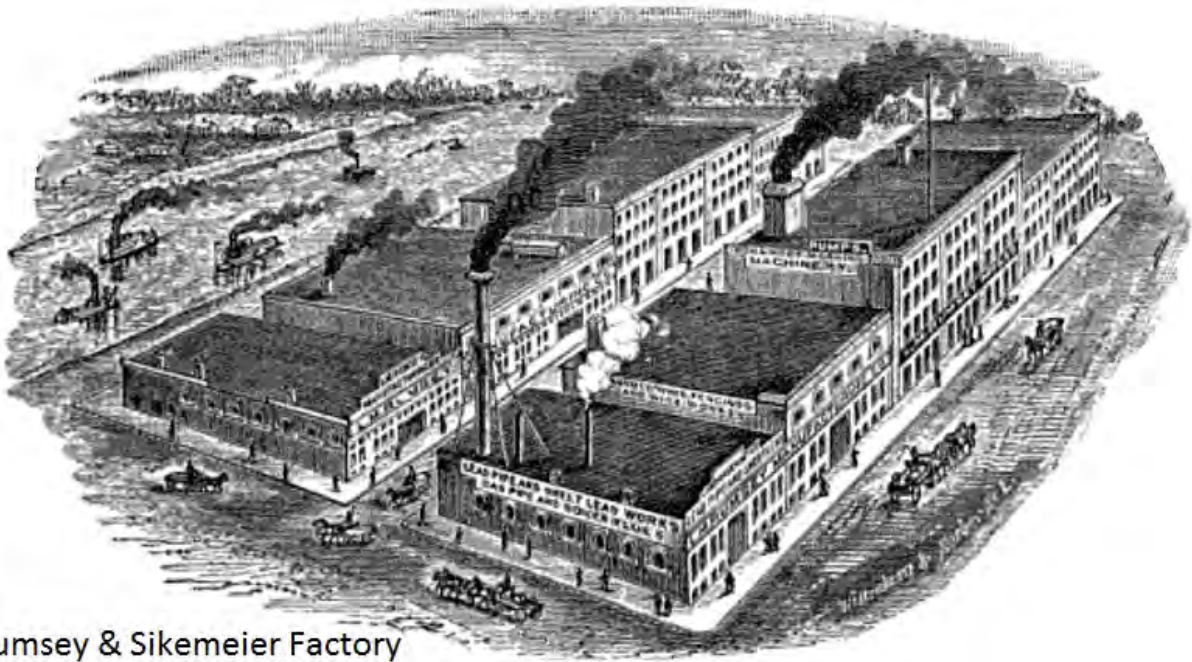
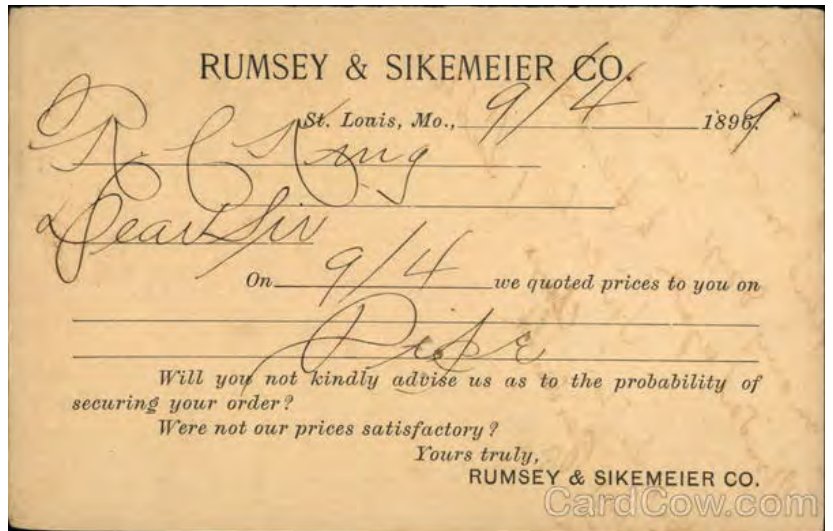
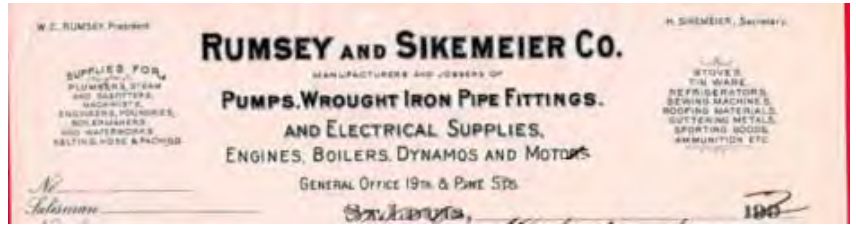
Consummated arrangement to distribute Eureka Telephones 1904

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REMARKS The company manufactured railway, gas & steam fittings, boilers, and cast bronze bells. In 1886 William began the electrical wholesale business selling engines dynamos, motors and eventually Eureka telephones with their own name tags.

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Source: Electrical Trade, 1889; Iron Age, 1892; Telephony 1906; Business Journal 1911



Rumsey & Sikemeier Factory

