

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Schmidt - Wilcke Electric Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1905

WHERE ORGANIZED New York City, NY

FOUNDER(S) Lambert Schmidt, Felix Wilche, Fernand Wilche

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacture

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

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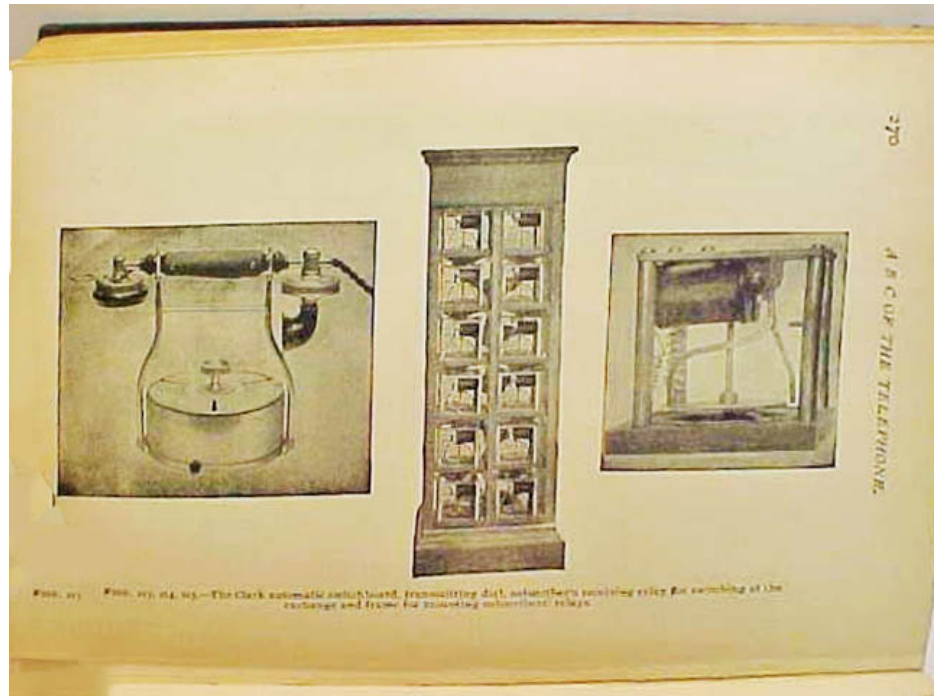
<u>The company began as Schmidt & Bruckner with a partnership</u>	<u></u>
<u>between Lambert Schmidt and Fred Bruckner</u>	<u>1897</u>
<u>Schmidt sued Bruckner and won the case. The company</u>	<u></u>
<u>was then dissolved</u>	<u>1901</u>
<u>Formed the Lambert Schmidt Electric Co</u>	<u>1900</u>
<u>Formally dissolved the Lambert Schmidt Electric Co</u>	<u>1906</u>

REMARKS The Schmidt-Wilcke company was formed in New York but had its factory across the river in New Jersey. They manufactured telephones, switchboards and intercoms.

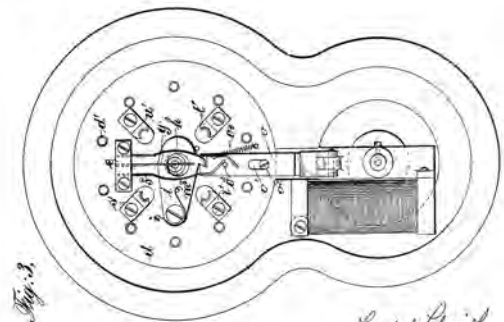
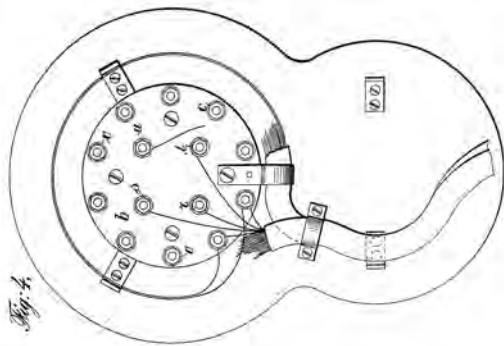
Source: Electrical World, 1897, 1898; Telephony 1901, 1902



Lambert Schmidt with his marksmanship metals



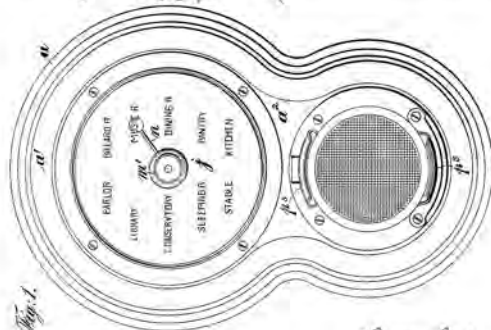
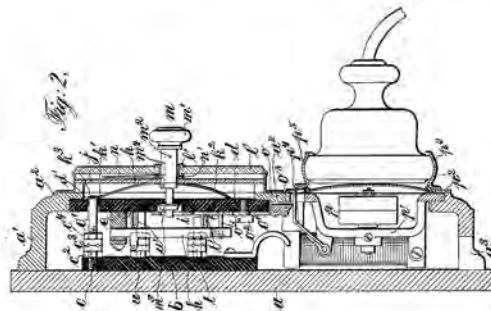
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