

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Standard Manufacturing Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1905

WHERE ORGANIZED Bridgeport, CT

FOUNDER(S) Clarence E. Bilton, C. Edgar Bilton,

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

DATE

Began as Standard Manufacturing Co founded by C Bilton

1905

Reorganized as Bridgeport Electric Products Company

1917

Name changed to Liddell Electric Manufacturing Company

1919

Reorganized as Elwood Electric Company

1922

REMARKS The company produced the "Crown" telephone under the patents of Mr. Bilton

The above image is marked "Elwood Electric" and

is the same model as seen in the 1909 "Standard"

ad shown to the right.

Source: Iron Trade Review, 1917; Electrical Record, 1919; Popular Mechanics, 1910; Iron Age, 1922