

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Sunderland Telephone Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1887

WHERE ORGANIZED Brooklyn, New York City, NY

FOUNDER(S) John P. Sunderland

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer (Mechanical Telephones)

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

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REMARKS Mr. Sunderland held several patents, but only one for a telephone. He formed his own company in Brooklyn, NY, with the help of other investors. Mr. Sunderland ended up in jail for misleading his investors. It is not known how many Sunderland mechanical telephones were produced.

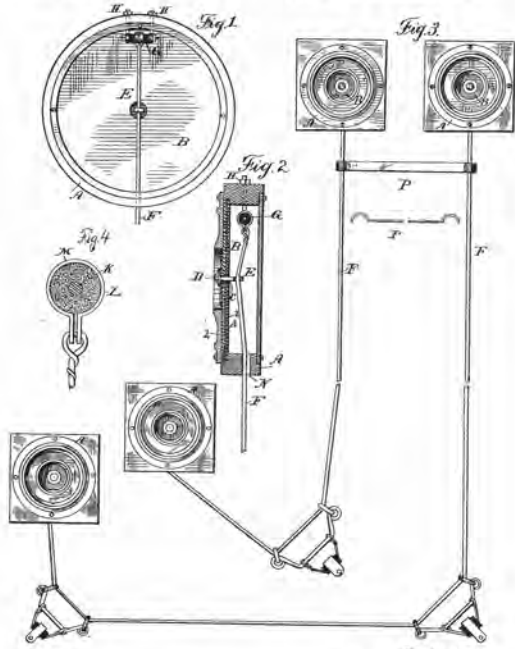
Source: Electricity Journal, 1896; Electrical Journal, 1892

(No Model.)

J. P. SUNDERLAND.
MECHANICAL TELEPHONE.

No. 373,862.

Patented Nov. 29, 1887.



Attest
J. H. Brown
Clerk

In witness
John P. Sunderland
By W. L. Barrett
att'y.