

**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY W. Gurlt & Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1853

WHERE ORGANIZED Berlin, Germany

FOUNDER(S) Wilhelm Gurlt

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

DATE

Company purchased by the C. Lorenz Company of Berlin

1915

REMARKS Gurlt was a mechanic who founded an electrical company who made equipment for the telegraph trade on private railways. During the later part of the 1800's he also manufactured telephones and related supplies.