

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY Western Telephone Construction Company

DATE ORGANIZED 1893

WHERE ORGANIZED Chicago, IL

FOUNDER(S) J.E. Keelyn, Pres; George F Stitch, VP

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

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

Purchased nearly 100 patents prior to manufacturing Telephones 1894

Victorious in a Bell System patent infringement suit 1897

Keelyn left Western Tel Const 6 months before its reorganization _____

to form Keelyn Telephone Mfg Co 1897

Company dissolved. Investors reorganized it into the newly _____

formed Western Telephone Manufacturing Company 1903

REMARKS Alfred Stromberg and Androv Carlson were early employees before they left the company in 1896 to form Stromberg-Carlson. In 1895, Keelyn formed an association of independent manufacturers and he became its President. By 1897, Keelyn was a director or and/or owned 57 different corporations.

Source: Electrical Engineer, 1894



Table Rocker Arm Desk Set, finished in oak or W



J. E. KEELYN, PRESIDENT
GEO. F. STITCH, VICE-PRESIDENT

I. BAUMGARTL, GEN'L MANAGER.

M. B. KENNEDY, SEC'Y & TREAS
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