



The Telecommunications History Group, Inc.

Helping our communities understand how telecommunications changes our lives and our world

The *Telecommunications History Group, Inc.* (THG) is a nonprofit organization funded by membership dues, research fees, grants and endowments. The mission of the organization is to serve as a public resource for the history and role of communications in the United States, and to preserve and publicize the heritage of the telecommunications industry in our society.

The organization promotes broad humanistic understanding of telecommunications and its role in our culture. The primary audiences served include school children, teachers, students and scholars, researchers, and the general public.

ARCHIVES & TELEPHONE MUSEUM

The Headquarters is in Denver, where it serves as a center for education and learning that furthers understanding of the history, cultural context, and applications of telecommunications. The THG archives, which houses many irreplaceable, one-of-a-kind items, is open to researchers by appointment. Some of our most frequently used holdings are:

Photographs--Nearly 70,000 black-and-white prints and negatives (1876-1992), and over 10,000 color slides and prints.



Santa Fe, NM Switchboard 1921



President Herbert Hoover
1929



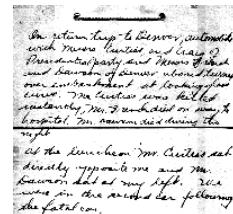
When I grow up...

Telephone directories--Bell System and Regional Bell Operating Company directories from 1890 through 2010, representing Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and about 60 years of El Paso, Texas books.





Historic documents--Records from over 500 historic telephone companies west of the Mississippi and several currently operational companies. We have a unique collection of telephone company stock certificates, and scrapbooks and memoirs compiled by telephone company employees and their families.



Current events--We track, via public records such as news clippings and financial reports, nearly 3,000 current telephone, wireless, manufacturing, internet, and interactive cable companies around the world.



The Denver museum is housed in the historic Mountain States Telephone building in the downtown theater district, and presents a graphic timeline of the people, procedures, and equipment used to provide communications services to the Rocky Mountain Region. We also conduct tours of the 1929 building.



The MST&T Headquarters Building



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