

A Tradition of Innovation

HISTORY OF SOLUTIONS...

- 1905** Founders Gear and Williams start company with first disconnectable type cable termination.
- 1925** Introduced first submersible vault oil switch and first automatic transfer switch.
- 1927** Started MBAF for quality nonferrous castings.
- 1929** Introduced first 3-position switch with integral ground. First Capnut termination developed.
- 1940** Introduced first Sodertite termination.
- 1959** Introduced first ATA transmission voltage termination.
- 1966** Introduced first SF₆ switch.
- 1972** Introduced first PAT preassembled termination.
- 1977** G&W sold to present owners with promise of continued R&D and total quality management.
- 1984** Introduced first current limiting protector for up to 3000A continuous current.
- 1987** Introduced first automated switch package for SCADA applications.
- 1988** Introduced first polemount SF₆ switch for overhead distribution automation.
- 1990** Introduced PVI switchgear combining puffer load break technology with electronically controlled vacuum interrupter overcurrent protection.
- 1991** Supplied cable terminations and joints for first 220kV solid dielectric cable system project in Australia.
- 1993** G&W received ISO 9001 certification.
- 1999** Introduced first SF₆ Viper recloser. Shanghai G&W ISO 9000 certified.
- 2001** Introduced first solid dielectric Viper Recloser and Trident solid dielectric switch. G&W received ISO 9001:2000 certification.
- 2002** G&W received ISO 14001 certification.



*G&W's original
disconnecting type
pothead provided linemen
a means to quickly disconnect
and restore service in a 4kV
distribution system*

