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Telephone Exchange Building

Norwich, Ct.

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Photograph 1

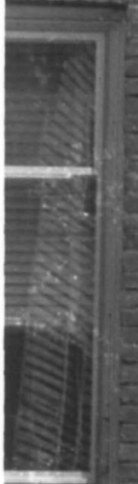
Facade and South Elevation

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Photograph 2

Main Entrance

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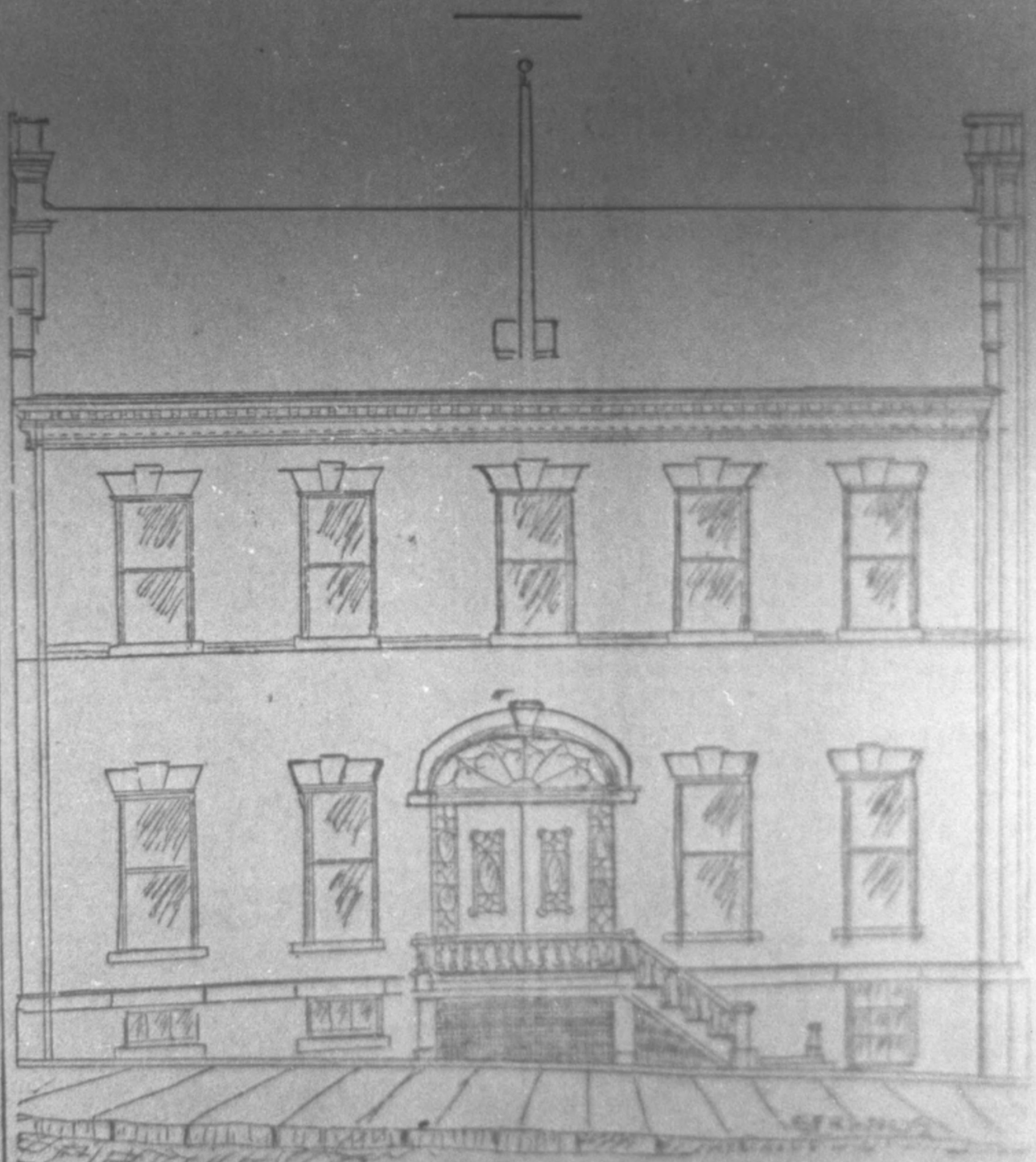
Photograph 3

Detail, Leaded glass transom.

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Building will be Completed in Two Months—Large Operation Room on Second Floor—Other Building Operations.



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Excellent progress is being made on the new building of the Southern New England Telephone company on Union street and it is expected that in from six weeks to two months it would be completed. As it will take some time to install the new switchboard and

54x39 and when completed will be a model exchange. The contract for the building is being carried out by Morgan Williams and sub-contractors.

Other Contracts.

Besides this building Mr. Williams is

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Photograph 4

Sketch of Building, 1906

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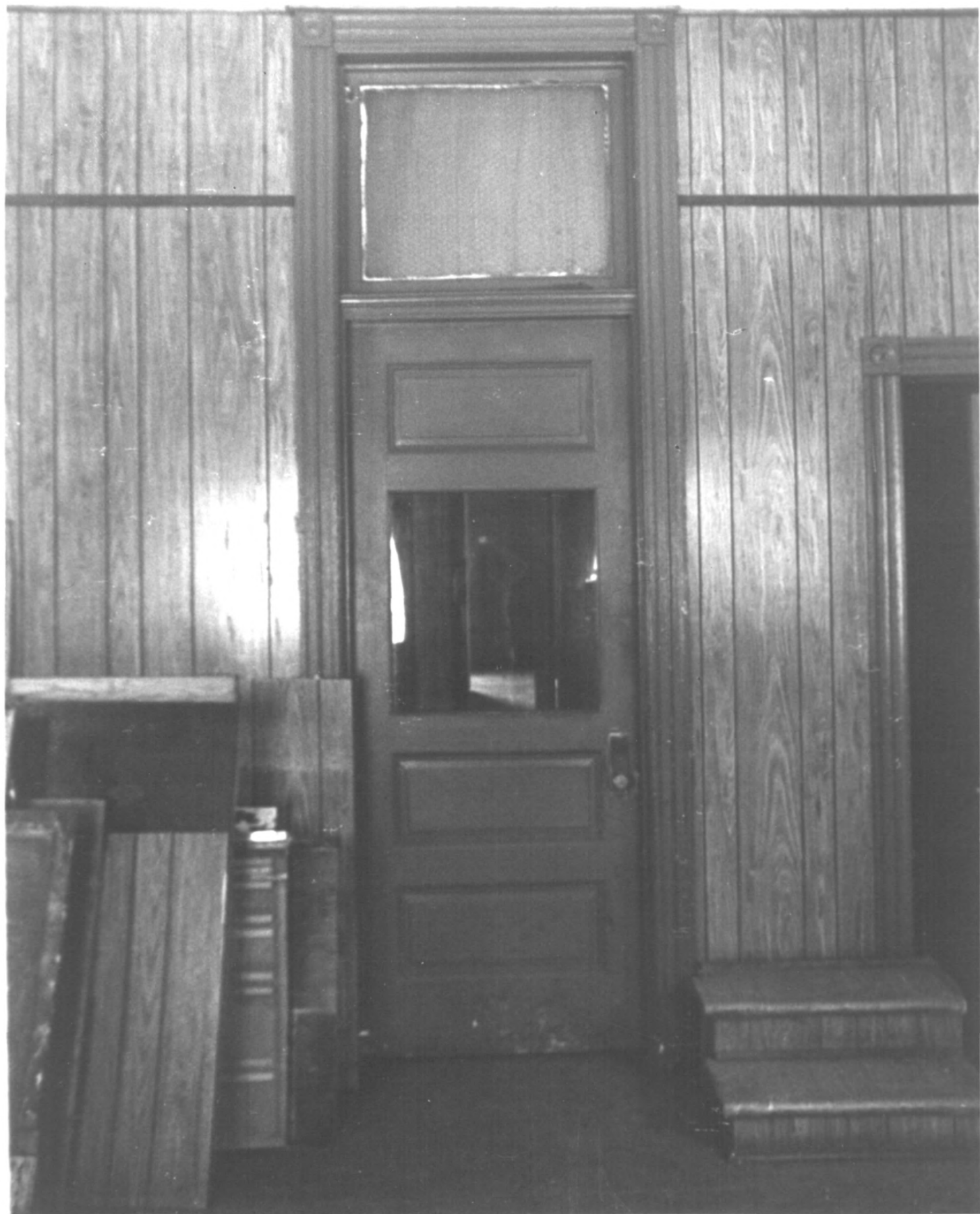
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Photograph 5

Detail, Window Surround

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Photograph 6

Interior Detail, Door Surround

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...having a telephone system...
no city of its size in the country and
equipped with all modern appliances
which should result in the best possible
telephone service.

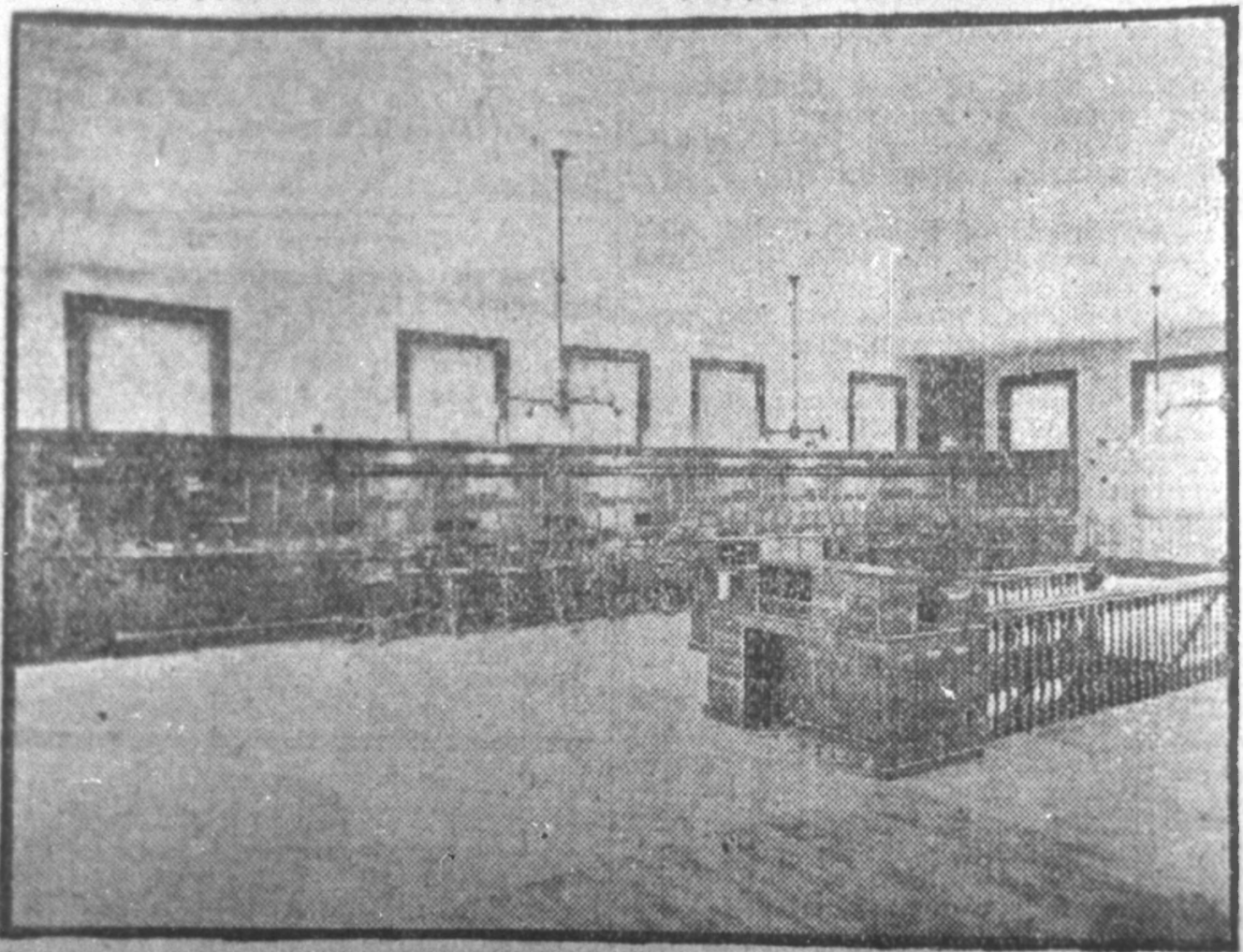
Operating Room.

From the point of view of the tele-
phone subscribers in Norwich possibly
the most interesting feature of this
change in service, technically known
as the "cut-over," are the physical

complete.

No More Turning of Crank.

From the viewpoint of public, the
change is, of course, for betterment
of the service. The subscriber will no
longer be compelled to step to his
'phone and turn the little crank, as
was the case in the old station, in or-
der to get central. He will simply go
to his telephone and remove the re-



THE SWITCHBOARD.

parts which go to make up the new
plant. The first of these, inasmuch as
through it the actual service to the
public is given, is the switchboard. It
is the latest type of common battery
board and contains places for sixteen
operators. Eight are occupied by girls
who handle the local calls and eight

ceiver from the hook. This act on
the part of the subscriber brings in a
light in turn to the operator under the
calling subscriber's line in the switch-
board. She then takes one of the pair
of cords from those in front of her,
which is known as the answering cord,
and plugs into the jack or hole...

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Operating Room, 1907

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Photograph 8

Second Floor

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General Contractor & Builder

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Photograph 9

Middletown Telephone Exchange,
Middletown, Ct.
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