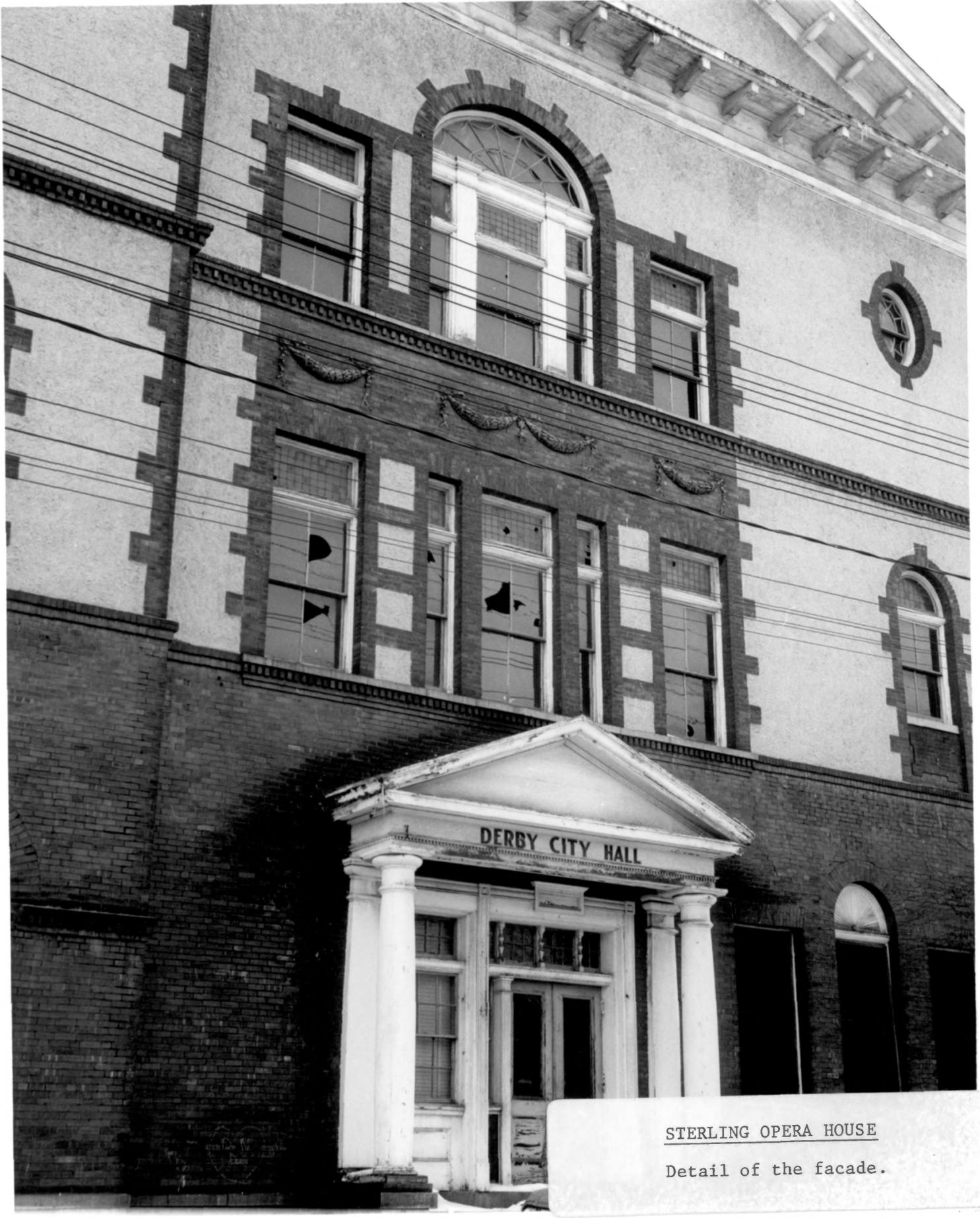


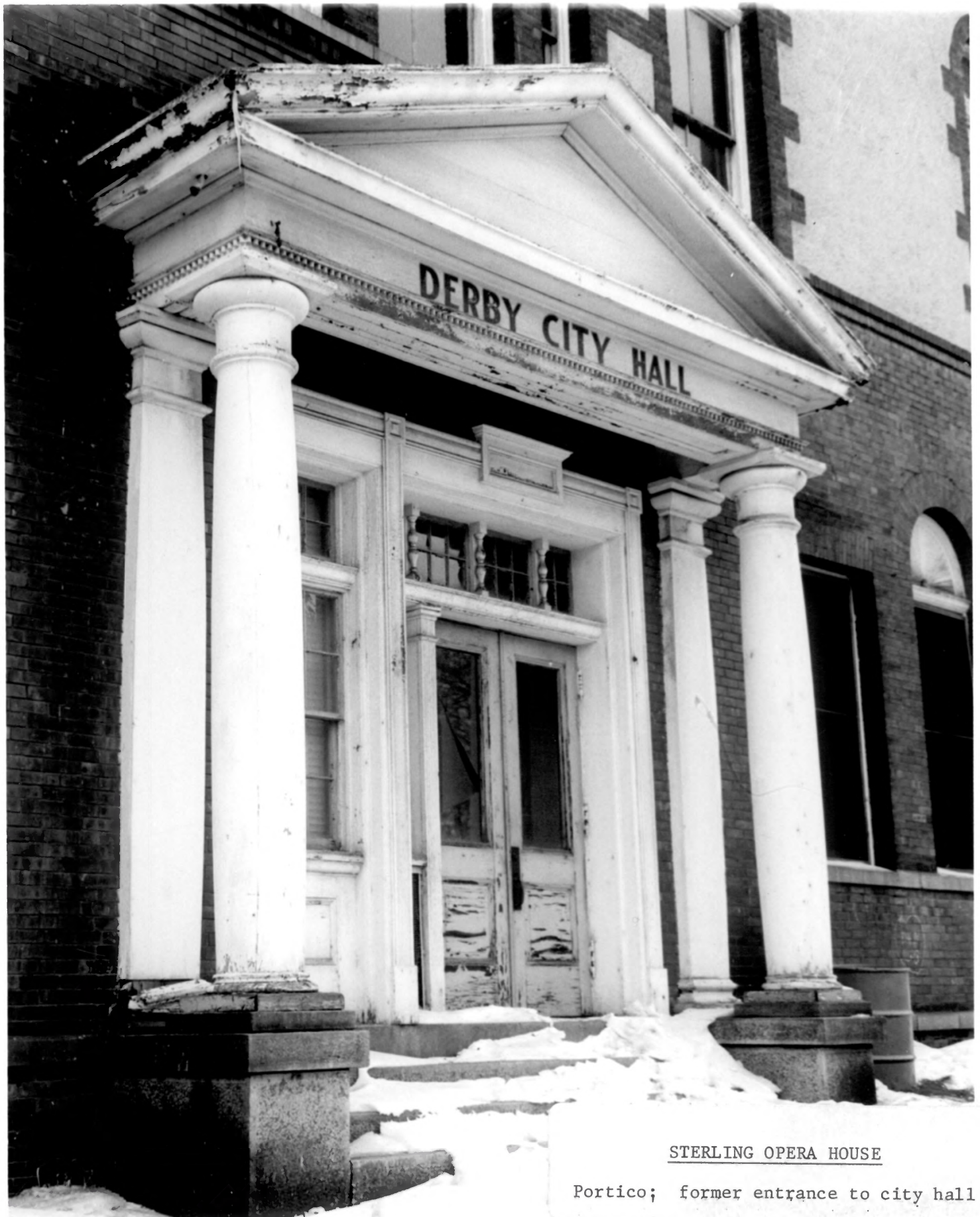


STERLING OPERA HOUSE  
View from south looking north along  
Elizabeth Street



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Detail of the facade.



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Portico; former entrance to city hall



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Entrance to Opera House



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Etched glass in entrance door



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Leaded-glass panels above entrance



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Stairway to first-floor lobby of opera house



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Stairway to second-floor lobby.





STERLING OPERA HOUSE  
View of the two  
horseshoe-shaped balconies.  
Note ornate cast-iron balustrades.



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Detail of balustrade: first balcony



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Detail of iron work: first balcony



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Detail of engaged column with swags.



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Interior



STERLING OPERA HOUSE  
Sixty-foot stage showing  
hand-painted backdrop



STERLING OPERA HOUSE  
Victorian residences along Elizabeth  
Street, north of opera house.



STERLING OPERA HOUSE  
East side of town green: Episcopal  
Church (1853) and Victorian residences.

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STERLING OPERA HOUSE  
Victorian mansion and carriage house  
(left) on Elizabeth Street.  
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Sixty-foot stage showing  
hand-painted backdrop



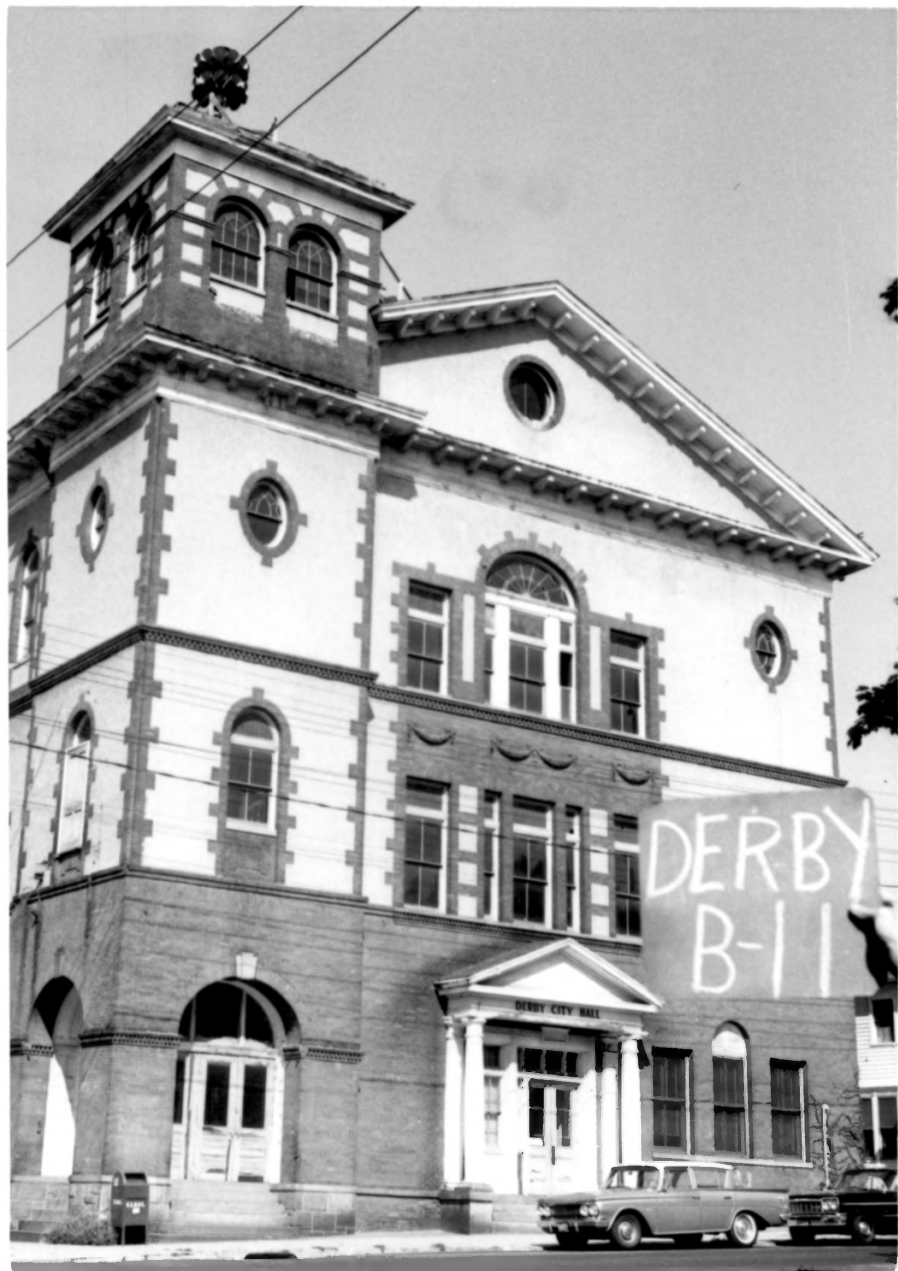
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Town green looking north: Romanesque-  
style Methodist Church (1894) at left.

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STERLING OPERA HOUSE  
Town green looking west; Sterling Opera House (left), Second Congregational Church (1845) at center.



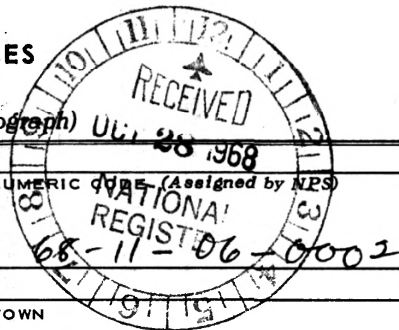
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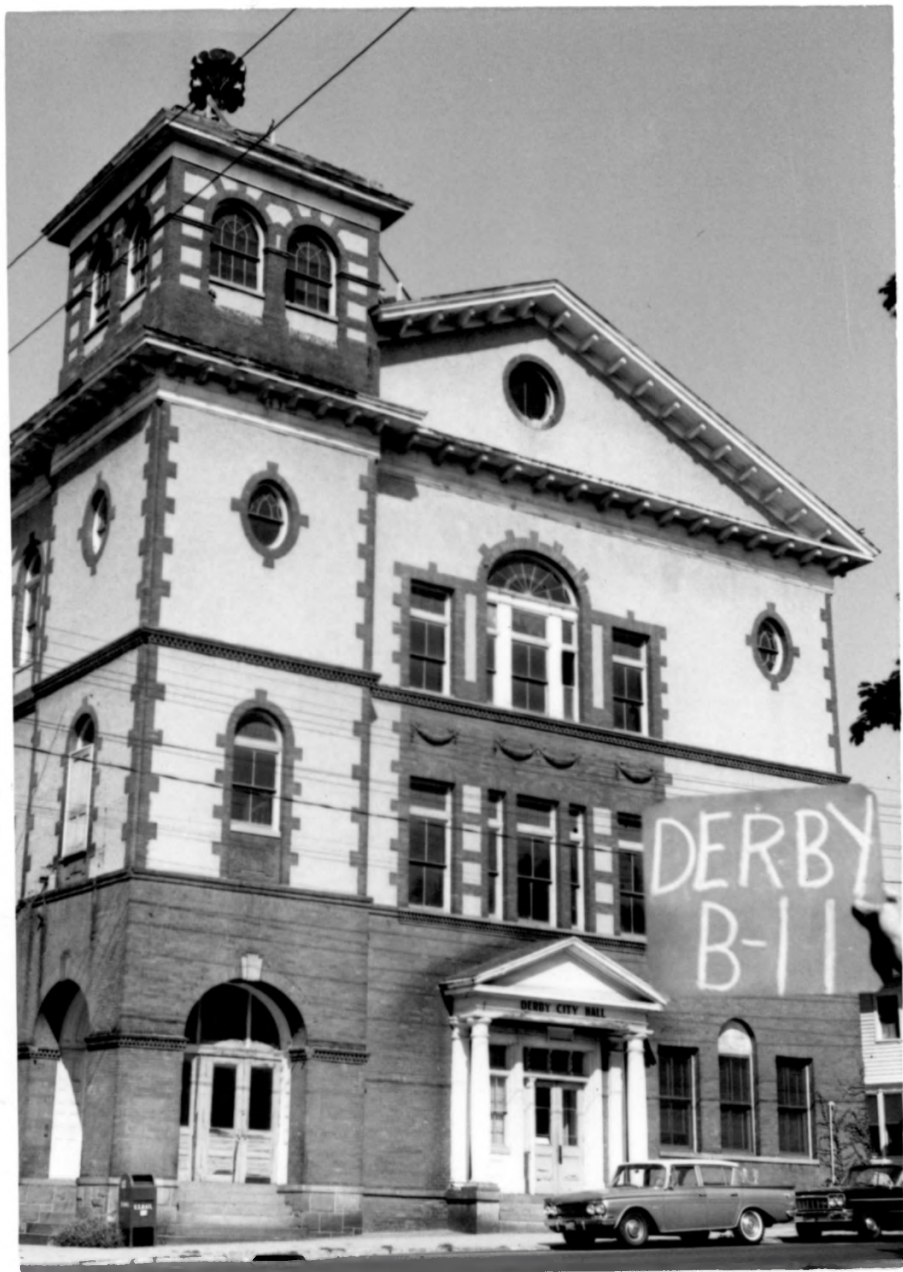
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**Three-quarters view of facade, showing main entrance in corner tower,  
seen from southeast, looking northwest.**



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