



## THE BELL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

48 Ft. × 13 Ft.

Location: Court Alley - Sheriff's Office

The C.D.&P. Telephone Company, popularly known as the Bell Telephone Company, established the first telephone exchange in Steubenville in 1881. At that time, it had connections with over 6,000 cities and towns in New England, Middle Atlantic and Western States. The Steubenville exchange was also connected with the exchanges in nearby towns, and this service was free to subscribers.