



Mary C. Warden, chief telephone operator, in her office. In 1917, when this picture was taken, Patchogue's population numbered 7500 people and there were 762 telephones in use, including 316 business costumers.



The New York Telephone Company moved their operation from the Mills building in 1918 to this new office on South Ocean Avenue, next to the Methodist Church. Patchogue Village purchased this building in 1956 with the proceeds from the sale of the Four Sisters Park. The Telephone Company moved their exchange to a building on the south side of East Main Street for several years till their new, large building on North Ocean Avenue was completed.