

# Last of the Textile Mill Rowhouses

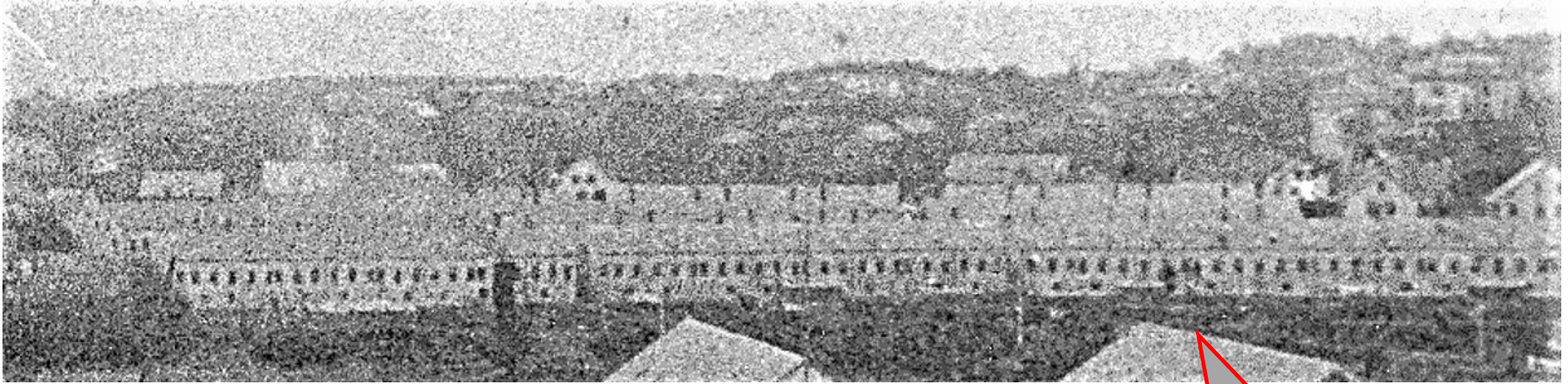
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# Textile Mill Housing in Mill, Aubin, & Dublin Street Area looking across from Carriage Hill, mid-1880s



The textile mills once owned extensive row-housing in the area of Mill, Aubin, and Dublin Streets. These properties were part of the package that transferred when mill ownership changed. (below, Water St. carriage factories along the rail line)



# This Area is Designated as Company Tenements

(Dublin St. was then called Clay St.) 1885 Sanborn Map, sht. 6  
note four-unit row house at corner of Aubin (misspelled) & Mill Streets



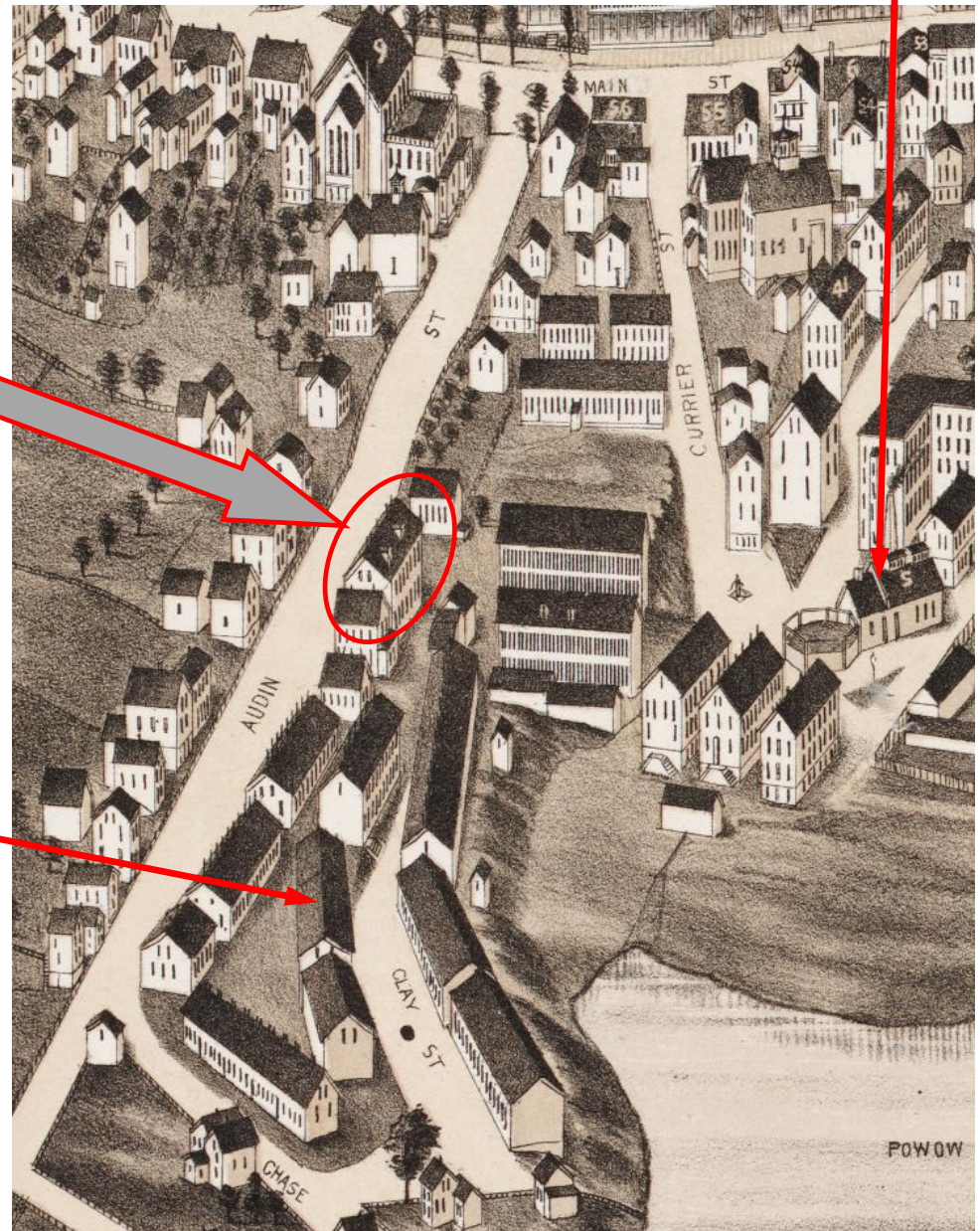
# Aubin and Dublin Streets in 1880 Aerial Map

the mill gas house and tank were at the bottom of Mill Street

These buildings correspond well with those on the previous page. This view adds several outhouses and a town pump (above-left of gas house). The four-unit row house is again shown at Aubin & Mill, having the addresses of 14-16-18-20 Aubin Street.

This structure appears to be the only surviving original textile rowhouse. Adjacent houses on both sides were and still are side-by-side duplexes.

More modern construction row-style townhouses reside today on the footprint of one rowhouse on the left side of Clay (now Dublin) Street, but other area properties are now free-standing single dwellings. The area below Mill St. was filled and developed as a 20<sup>th</sup> century iron foundry.



# Mill Rowhouse at 14-16-18-20 Aubin Street - Front

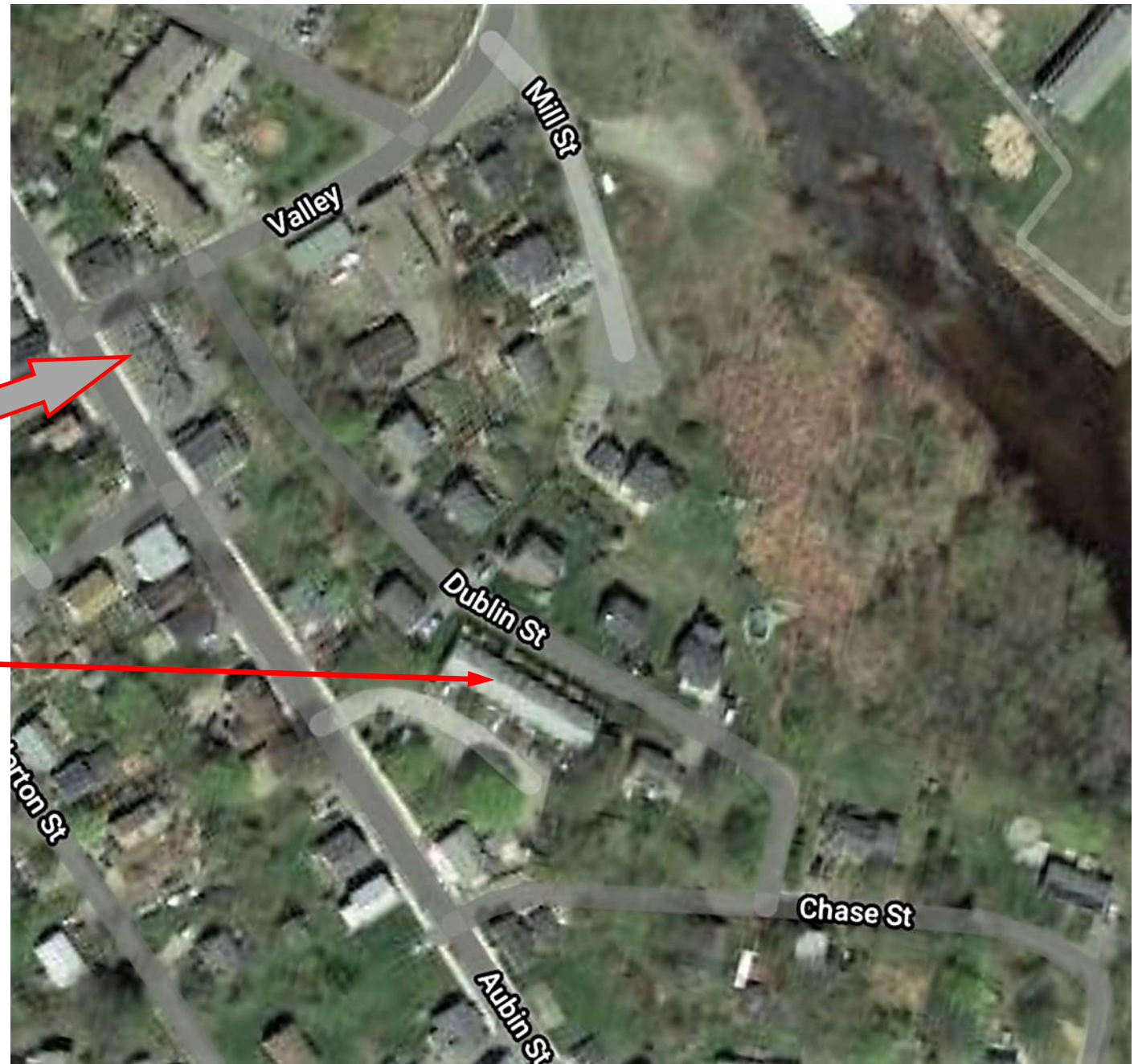
the middle portal has two doorways



# Mill Rowhouse at 14-16-18-20 Aubin Street - Back the section of Mill Street at right is now called Valley Street



# Aubin and Dublin Street Area Today



Original rowhouse  
above, modern  
row of townhouses  
below