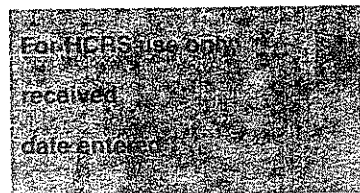


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Industrial Structure - behind 100 South Main Street - c. 1880 - Vernacular Industrial: 3-story, rectangular mill building of mill construction, 8 x 48 bays, with low pitched gable roof. Exterior sheathed with asphalt shingles. Majority of windows contain 6/6 sash. Mansard-roofed exterior tower located on northwest corner. There is a small 2-story, 5-bay wide wing midway along the north elevation. A cinder block ell leads to a small clapboarded 1-story building and adjoining brick smokestack with corbelled cap. The building was once part of the Wallace Shoe Company factory complex. (51/245).

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125-4

The Wallace Shoe Factory - 100 South Main Street - c. 1860 - Greek Revival: 4-story brick mill, 34 x 5 bays, low pitched gabled roof. Fourth story added. Windows all have granite lintels and contain original 6/6 sash, an important factor in building's architectural integrity. On northwest end, 2 bays of first story have large paired windows opening into company's offices. On rear (east) elevation is a 4-story brick ell added 1876. This building was the original factory of the E.G. and E. Wallace Shoe Company. Begun in 1854, the company expanded to be Rochester's major industry by the 1880's and ranked among the largest shoe producers in New Hampshire. (51/246).

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Wallace Shoe Company Power Plant - behind 100 South Main Street - c. 1875-80 - Late 19th Century Industrial: Utilitarian brick building with slate-sheathed hip roof. Retains 6/6 sash windows set in segmental arches. Canted corners have interlocking brickwork, roofline is marked by corbelling. An 85' high tapering square smokestack straddles ridge-line of a gable-roofed ell. Building housed original steam power facilities capable of producing 700 horsepower, sufficient to operate the entire Wallace complex. (51/246).

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125-4

Wallace Shoe Company - 100 South Main Street - c. 1880 - Second Empire: 8 x 19 bay, 4½-story brick factory, gambrel roof with slate sheathing. Windows have 6/6 sash, and are topped by brick hood molds. Roofline has a corbelled cornice. A shed-roofed stair tower extends from southwest corner. This building was constructed in 1880 to accommodate the rapidly expanding space requirements of the Wallace Company, and housed all shoe finishing operations. Its gambrel roof is an unusual feature of late 19th century industrial architecture. (51/246).

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