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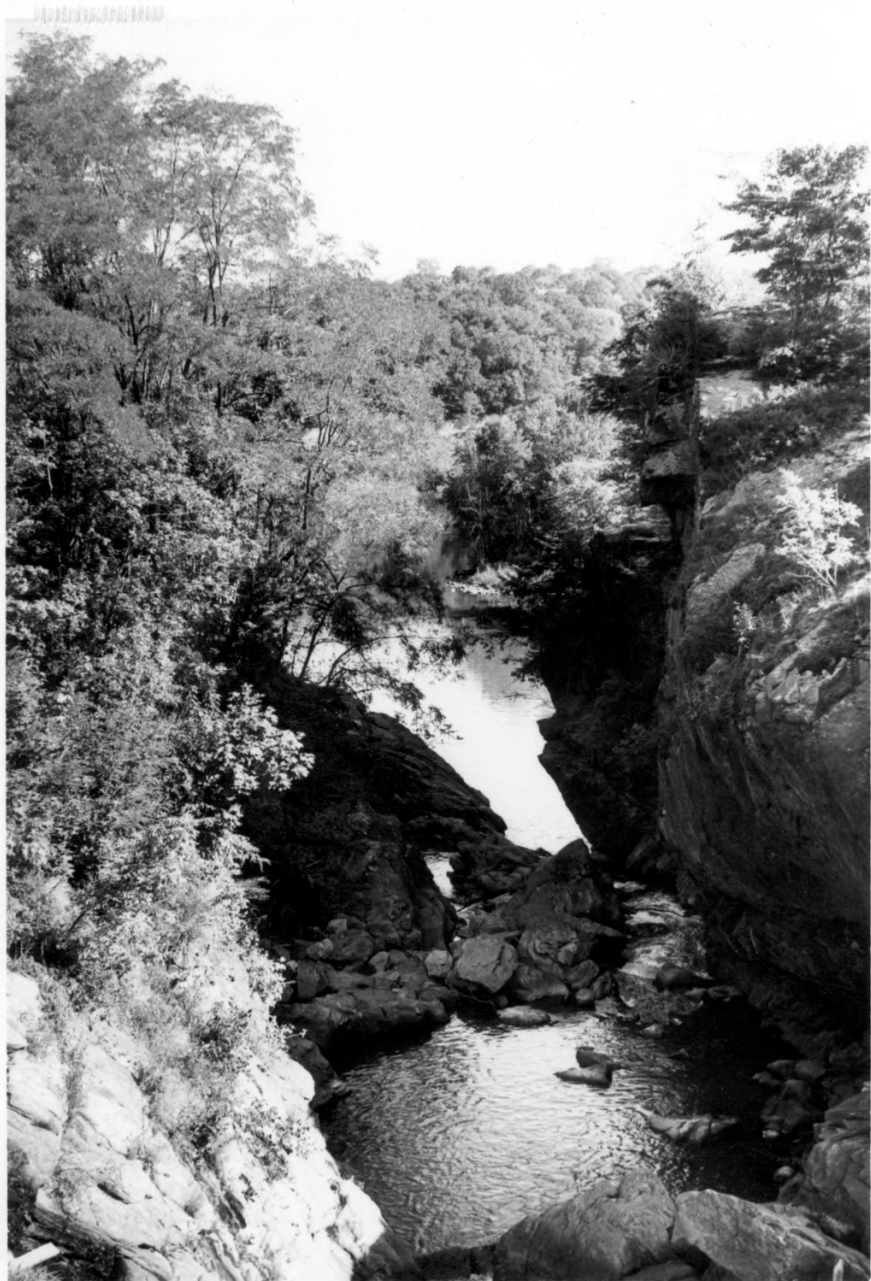
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Taken from the south side of the head of the Falls, facing directly north, including some of the brick mill housing.

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View facing southeast, taken from the iron pedestrian bridge which crosses the Yantic River at the Fall's head.

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Taken from the southwest, facing northeast, including the iron pedestrian bridge, a brick dwelling, and the head of the falls.

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Lower brick housing, opposite stone mill building.  
Taken from south to north.

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Upper mill housing, just west of iron bridge crossing Yantic River.  
Taken from southwest to northeast.

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Brick mill buildings, below falls. Taken from north to south.

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Stone mill building at top of hill. Taken from northeast toward southwest.

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PHOTO NO. 1

The Falls of the Yantic River, as viewed from pedestrian footbridge. The falls form a distinct visual boundary to the area, and are therefore used as a boundary to the National Register district. View east-southeast. <sup>GPO 892-454</sup>





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PHOTO NO. 2

Streetscape view: lower(east)end Yantic Street. Mill buildings and Yantic River to right(south), related mill housing to left(north). Steep hill behind(north) of housing forms distinct visual boundary to district, as does hill in background of view. View east





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Streetscape view: buildings on west side Yantic Street between Sachem Street and the falls. These structures were possibly constructed by one of the operating companies which occupied the mills. All are circa-1850 constructed. View is to southwest, showing buildings #236-238; #240-242; #244-246 Yantic Street.



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**mill building, south side Yantic Street. Presently occupied by light industrial use. View southwest.**





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PHOTO NO. 5

stone mill building, south side Yantic Street, adjacent on west to mill in photo #4.  
Presently occupied by light industrial use. View southwest.







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PHOTO NO. 6

pedestrian footbridge across Yantic River at falls. Bridge built 1904 by Berlin Bridge Company (Berlin, Conn.). Falls are to left (east) in this view. View south.



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PHOTO NO. 7

Bridge carrying main line of Central Vermont Railroad across Yantic River, immediately west of falls and pedestrian footbridge. Latter bridge shows in foreground of view. View north.





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PHOTO NO. 8

Streetscape view: #5 and #13 Sherman Street, view northwest. Structure at #13 (gambrel roof) is possibly the earliest building in district and pre-dates construction of mills and related housing.







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#14 and #16 Sherman Street, two companion double houses. Both were identical as constructed but are subsequently altered. Possibly mill related. View northwest. Construction date and builder have not been verified.



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Yantic Street row housing, containing six dwelling units. Constructed in the mid-19th century, this structure was for use by mill workers. Date and builder have not been verified. View east.





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**#225 Yantic Street, unique setting of this structure renders it important to character of the district. It is located at point where Yantic Street makes right-angle turn to east. Structure is visually prominent, especially as placed on high foundation. View northeast.**