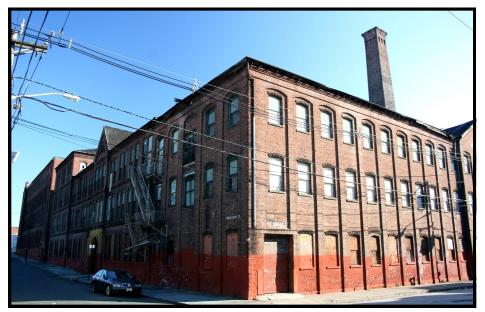


STRANGE 1: c.1890 looking NE from corner of Madison St. (lft) and Essex St. (rgt). The façade along Essex St. (rgt) was the American Velvet Co. mill.



STRANGE 3: detail view looking N from Essex St. The name plate in the gable is for the American Velvet Co. an existing L-shaped mill complex that Strange purchased and expanded his new complex from.



STRANGE 2: looking NE from corner of Madison St. (lft) and Essex St. (rgt) This is today's view of the historic photo in Strange 1 to the left. Note the smokestacks.



STRANGE 4: oblique overview looking NW looking NE from corner of Beech St. (rgt) and Essex St. (lft). The American Velvet Co. building defines the corner, but it is clear by the mismatched roofline where the Beech St. expansion started in the 1880s.



STRANGE 5: oblique overview looking NE down along Beech St. from corner of Essex St.



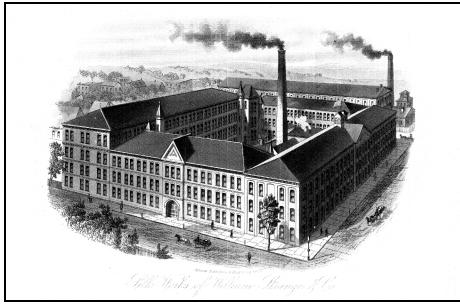
STRANGE 7: oblique overview looking SE down along Beech St. from corner of Morton St. showing the Beech St. side of the complex. The taller central bay is detailed in photo Strange 6 (upper right).



STRANGE 6: detail view looking W from Beech St. showing central bay fronting Beech St. Note the permanent enlargement to the center sets of windows.



STRANGE 8: detail view of N gable end looking SW, showing intact central clerestory that runs the length of the building.



STRANGE 9: historic aerial view looking NE of the Strange complex before the final addition of an independent structure at the corner of Morton and Madison St. The primary façade of the complex was defined by this prominent entrance shown.



STRANGE 11: close up view looking E of the cast iron name plate located in the central entrance gable seen in Strange 10 (upper rgt) "William Strange Silk Man'f."



STRANGE 10: detail view looking SE, showing central entrance on the Madison St. (primary) façade. Note the permanent window conversions to entrances.



STRANGE 12: Oblique overview looking SE from Madison St. showing primary façade and main entrance (yellow) along Madison St.



STRANGE 13: oblique overview looking SE from corner of Madison and Morton St. of the last Strange complex's 1900s 4-story addition.



STRANGE 14: oblique view looking W, showing Morton St. side of the 1900s addition on the right side, and the N gable end of the 1880s expansion along Beech St. on the left.





STRANGE 15: overview of interior courtyard looking SW, showing non contributing concrete block buildings in foreground.

STRANGE 16: detail view looking NE from interior courtyard, showing detail and integrity of roofline on rear of the Beech St. expansion mill.