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Here is a definite possibility for the mystery streetscape. The Sanborn map before is from 1944. The larger of those houses might have been 150 Ashley Ave. The two smaller houses would have been 154 and 156 Ashley Ave.

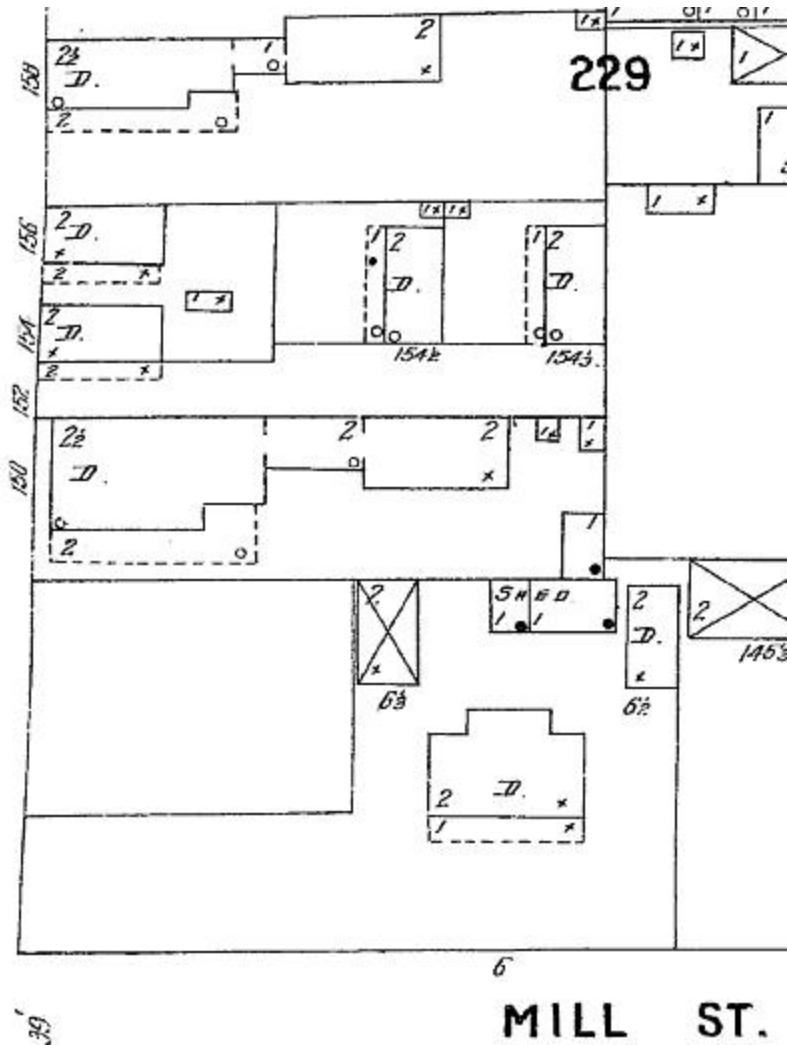
Today, Mill Street is, I think, Sabin Street. In about 1948, they were all bulldozed to make way for the nursing college at St. Francis Xavier.

The pattern is a match, and that area would have been a racially mixed area in the early 20th century. St. Francis bought the property a few years before demolishing the houses and used it as a "nurses home" which, I think, was a dormitory/social hall for students.

Do you have any aerial photos from before 1948 that might at least confirm the very general appearance of the block?

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