



FIG. 8. The solid dots indicate the company towns studied in which each of the four basic house types occurred.

the pine mill and planer mill, and in their immediate vicinity were the dry kilns, lumber yards, and machine shop. The latter was, in its older form, a blacksmith shop, but as transport systems developed it grew into a large establishment capable of making major repairs to mill equipment and railroad rolling stock.

Standpipes and generators at the mill usually furnished water and electricity for the entire settlement.

Ponds were almost invariably located at the mills, serving to clean the logs and as storage areas where reserves of logs could be accumulated against periods of bad weather or any