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Savageot House and Shop (105), 1512 Front Street. Dwelling and commercial building, mid 19th century.

Description:

The two-story three-bay building, which apparently dates prior to 1860, is constructed of brick with stone lintels. In a manner typical of urban buildings in the second half of the nineteenth century, brickwork of the front wall is common bond, and the rear and side walls are American bond. The plan, drawn from East Coast precedents, has two rooms to one side of a stair passage. Although some cast-iron fences are found on Bath Avenue, the porch of the Savageot building carries the only wrought iron railing in Ashland.

Significance:

The Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Company land sale book shows that this property was purchased by the Savageot family in 1854. Until the late 1920's, Jacob Savageot lived in the upper floors and ran a barber shop and bath house in the basement. Nineteenth-century signs painted on the front of the building still advertise this establishment, which local citizens remember as being heavily patronized by rivermen. With the neighboring Nando Felty's Saloon (104), this is the major remnant of Ashland's nineteenth-century role as a stop for commercial traffic on the Ohio River.

Owner: Russell Ross, 1512 Front Street, Ashland, Kentucky.

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