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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES**

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Ashland Coal and Iron Railroad Company Store (143), 900 Front Street. Industrial building, 1900.

**Description:**

The store is a large two-and-a-half-story brick structure with a gable roof and cross gables centered on the long walls. Facing the railroad tracks, the facade is embellished with a stone storefront and richly adorned brick and stone gable. Stonework on the three other walls is confined to belt courses, arches, impost blocks, and gable apexes. A corbeled brick cornice enriches the eaves of three walls.

**Significance:**

The Ashland Coal and Iron Railroad and its successor, the Ashland Iron and Mining Company, were the major industries of turn-of-the-century Ashland. The position of these industries in the community is indicated by the substantial and elaborate nature of the company store and office building, both located on Front Street. The store utilizes an eclectic historical style that was common for English and American industrial buildings at the end of the nineteenth century, but that is unparalleled or rare in eastern Kentucky.

**Owner:** Ashland Milling Company, 900 Front Street, Ashland, Kentucky.

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