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Crump and Field Grocery (60), 1401-1405 Greenup Avenue. Commercial building, 1892.

Description:

Following a standard nineteenth-and early-twentieth-century form, the Crump and Field Grocery building has a cast-iron first-floor storefront with display windows, brick and stone upper stories, and a shed roof hidden behind a pressed-metal cornice. Decorated iron piers define the fronts of two shops, which are separated by a stair leading to offices and storage space in the second and third floors. The company name is advertised below a sunburst on the parapet, above a date stone.

Significance:

Greenup Avenue succeeded Front Street as Ashland's major commercial avenue in the late nineteenth century, and the area near the 1400 block became a regional wholesale grocery center. The Crump and Field Company was one of largest of these businesses, and its owners demonstrated their affluence by constructing the present impressive commercial building in 1892. Since the demolition of the adjoining Ashland Grocery Company building in 1978, this is the only surviving building of the grocery company group. In addition, it is the best preserved nineteenth-century store building in Ashland.

Owner: S. B. Reynolds, 1401 Greenup Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky.

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