

Excelsior Shoe Factory
1015-1017 Gallia Street
Portsmouth
Scioto County
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EXCELSIOR SHOE FACTORY

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- Location: 1015-1017 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio
- Significance: Combining elements of Victorian Gothic architecture with the contemporary influence of innovative Chicago school architecture, the Excelsior Shoe Factory is one of the finest industrial buildings in Portsmouth.
- Description: This industrial building combines two stylistic approaches. At the basement level and the first floor, cast iron columns are Victorian both in design and choice of material. The plain exterior brick work on the upper stories, the flush, flattened arches over the windows, and the flattened cavetto cornice recall the Monadnock Building of Chicago.
- History: The Excelsior Shoe Factory was built in 1899.

For more information, see HABS No. OH-2309, the William Hall House.
- Source: Miami University Art Museum. Portsmouth: Architecture in an Ohio River Town. Oxford, Ohio, 1982.
- Historian: Marion Schlefer, June, 1988