

HABS No. CO-172-0

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Office Building  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 127)  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Directorate of Logistics Bldg.)  
Northwest corner of W. McCloskey Avenue and N. 10th St.  
Aurora  
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For information on the history of Fitzsimons General Hospital, see HABS No. CO-172. For information on other structures at the Hospital, see HABS No. CO-172-A through CO-172-CI.

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Significance: This building was included in the second phase of construction at the post. Completed in 1919, the building originally functioned as the Quartermaster's Office and soon included the post library and offices for other departments of the hospital. The building's design is somewhat different than other early buildings on the post, being of wood frame construction with stuccoed walls, rather than tile and stucco. In addition, the hipped roof and six-light awning windows are less typically found among the early post buildings. This building retains integrity of materials, scale, and craftsmanship and lends diversity to the base.

Description: This one-story, frame, south-facing, rectangular office building rests on a concrete foundation and measures 7,379 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The hipped roof has overhanging eaves and is covered with shingles. Fenestration consists of six-pane awning windows with plain wood surrounds. There are entrances on each facade of the structure. All entrances have modern doors and concrete stoops with iron railings. The entrance on the south facade is a center door with divided sidelights.

History: This building was constructed in 1919 by the Quartermaster Corps/Construction Division as an office building and was known as Building Number 779. The building was designed to contain six offices. By 1923 the building housed the Quartermaster's Office, Utilities and Finance Offices, a vault for records, a form room, the post library, and a reading room.

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The building has had moderate alterations made to it since its construction. After 1942 additions were made to the north and west sides of the building. Some windows were replaced with modern single panes of glass. Modern glass doors were added as well as concrete stoops. Originally the eastern facade was composed entirely of a series of garage doors. The windows have all been covered with metal grille. Currently the building serves as a maintenance shop.

Sources: Cultural Resources Study: Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Final Submittal, 15 August 1991, prepared by Front Range Research Associates, Inc., Denver

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Project

Information: This building will be demolished to clear the site for two Military Construction, Army (MCA) projects. The first MCA project is the Central Energy Plant, which is needed to support the second MCA project, the New Hospital project.

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