

HABS No. CO-172- AB

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Post Exchange Garage  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 144)  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Shared Storage/Vehicle Bldg.)  
North 8th Street, directly North of Building No. 143  
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**PHOTOGRAPHS**

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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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 constructed in 1924 and functioned as a post exchange garage. The structure represents early vernacular construction on the post and reflects the design chosen for early garages in its gabled roof, stuccoed walls, and double garage doors along the long sides of the building.

Description: This one-story, concrete, north-facing, three-bay, rectangular garage rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 4,347 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The low, side-gable roof is covered with shingles. There is a continuous series of wooden, hinged, double garage doors on the east and west facades. A single, five-panel, wood pedestrian door is located on the north facade. The fenestration on the north and south facades are six-pane fixed windows.

History: Building 144 was constructed in 1924 as a post exchange garage. Originally the garage was identified as Building 873. The building represents early vernacular construction on the post.

There have been minor alterations to this building since its construction. The entrance on the south facade has been covered up with cement. According to historic photographs the double garage doors originally had transoms. Today they are all wood. Currently the structure is used for shared storage and as a vehicle building.

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

"Real Property Record-Buildings and Structures" (June 10, 1946)

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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