

HABS No. CO-172-AD

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Utilities Storeroom  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 146)  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Warehouse Building)  
West Pennington Avenue, East of Building No. 145  
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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 storeroom, built in 1920, was originally occupied by the Utilities Section of the post. The building has retained its integrity of setting, location, scale, design, and materials. The building is situated in an area of buildings used for similar purposes and with similar design features. Typical of the early vernacular buildings on the post are the gabled roof, stuccoed walls, overhanging eaves, exposed rafters, and multi-light windows.
- Description:** This one-story, frame, south-facing, rectangular, storage building rests on a concrete pier foundation and measures 4,509 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The gable roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters is covered with tiles. Fenestration consists of paired and single six-pane windows with brick sills. The principal entrance is located on the south facade. It is a center, frame, paneled and glazed door with sidelights. Other entrances include on the west facade a single, frame, paneled and glazed door and several double, frame, hinged doors.
- History:** Building 146 was constructed in 1920 as a storehouse for the Utilities Section of Fitzsimons and was identified at that time as Building 799.
- Minor alterations have been made to this building since its construction. Metal grilles have been placed on the windows. A metal, louvered vent was added to the south

gable end. A stucco wall, enclosing the yard, was attached to the southwest corner of the building. In 1962 the wood flooring within the building was replaced with concrete. Currently the building is used as a warehouse.

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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