

HABS No. CO-172-AF

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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 149)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Maintenance Building)
Southwest corner of West I Avenue and North 10th Street
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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 is associated with the early development of the post, having been constructed in 1920. The building originally served as a carpenter shop and it continues to function in a similar capacity. The design of the building reflects the elements of the early vernacular buildings on the post, as seen in the gabled roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters, stuccoed walls, and paneled and glazed doors.

Description: This one-story, concrete, south-facing, rectangular, maintenance building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 9,028 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The gable roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters is covered with tiles. Fenestration consists of modern single-light windows. Entrances to the building consist of modern paneled and glazed doors, as well as sliding wooden and overhead garage doors.

History: This building was constructed in 1920 as Building 792, the post carpenter shop. The building was divided into a large shop, an office, and a restroom.

There have been moderate alterations to this building since its construction. Multi-light windows have been replaced with modern single-light windows. In 1934 a shed addition was made to the west elevation. Then a gable addition was made to the south in 1960. 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
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"Real Property Record-Buildings and Structures" (June 10,
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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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