

HABS No. CO-172-AY

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Fire Equipment House
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 229)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, General Storehouse)
North Page Street, North of Building No. 228
Aurora
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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 functioned originally as a fire equipment storage building. It is one of the early buildings constructed on the base and therefore is significant for its association with the early development of Fitzsimons Hospital. This building retains integrity of location, setting, scale, and materials.
- Description: This small, single-story, shed-roofed building of frame construction rests on a concrete slab foundation. The building is rectangular in plan with the long axis oriented east-west. The building measures 171 square feet. The exterior of the building is stucco and has no windows. Entry to the building is by double wooden doors on the west side.
- History: Building 229 was constructed in 1920 as a fire equipment storage building. No significant alterations have made to this building. A louvered vent has been added to the west facade over the doors. A chain-link and frame cage has been attached to the south side.
- Currently, this building serves as a general storehouse.
- 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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