

HABS No. CO-172- BA

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Artesian Well
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 232)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Reservoir)
East McCloskey Avenue, East of Building No. 231
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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 structure functioned originally as a water reservoir and was part of the early construction effort on the base. It is therefore significant for its association with the early development of Fitzsimons Hospital. This structure retains integrity of location, setting, scale, and materials.
- Description: The above-ground portion of this reservoir is a rectangular concrete slab cap which rises above grade no more than four feet. A smaller slab with a man-hole extends from the north side of the cap. The remainder of the reservoir structure is below ground. The reservoir holds approximately 60,000 gallons of water.
- History: This reservoir, which has the designation of Building 232, was constructed in 1922 and rebuilt in 1939. It was one of two reservoirs utilized when the water supply from the city of Denver was inadequate to fill the needs of the hospital complex. Water was supplied to these reservoirs from the base's artesian well.
- Currently, this reservoir is not in use.
- 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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