

HABS No. CO-172-BB

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Toilet Storage Building
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 233)
North 14th Street, North of Building No. 232
Aurora
Adams County
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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.

Location: Fitzsimons General Hospital, Toilet Storage Building
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Significance: This building served originally as refreshment stand for the hospital complex's primary baseball field constructed in the 1920's. Recreation was an important aspect of life at the hospital and demand for recreational opportunities was high.

Description: This one-story, brick, west-facing, rectangular building rests on a concrete foundation. Unlike many of the buildings on the post, its walls are exposed brick rather than stuccoed. The gabled roof with overhanging eaves is covered with tiles. The four pass-through service windows on the south elevation have been boarded up. The entrance located on the south facade is comprised of a single metal door.

History: Building 233 was constructed as a refreshment stand for the hospital complex's primary baseball field (building 238).

There have been only minor alterations to the building since its construction. The windows have been boarded up and iron bars have been placed over them. Currently the structure is used for storage.

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"
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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.

Historian:

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