

HABS No. CO-172-M

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Tennis Courts  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 121)  
Northeast corner of E. McCloskey Avenue and N. Hickey St.  
Aurora  
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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: The tennis courts are associated with the Army's attempt to provide recreational opportunities for patients and staff members at Fitzsimons Hospital during the early years of its development. The site maintains integrity of setting and location and still serves its original function.
- Description: The tennis court area has a concrete base enclosed by wire fencing. The area is divided into five tennis courts and also includes a basketball court. The dimensions of the structure are 309' x 119'. The court has a bituminous surface.
- History: The tennis courts were constructed in the 1920's and were originally identified as structure number 898. As a self-contained installation, Fitzsimons provided recreational opportunities for its patients and staff. The tennis courts were an early recreational facility constructed by the hospital's Utilities Section.
- The tennis courts still serve their original recreational intent.
- 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 site will be cleared 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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