

HABS No. CO-172-AC

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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 145)
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Northeast corner of W. Pennington Avenue and N. 8th Street
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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 was constructed in 1920 and has long been used as storage on the post. The building's saltbox roofline reflects its storage properties. The building retains integrity of scale, materials, and plan, as well as continuing to serve its original function.

Description: This one-story, frame, south-facing, rectangular, storage building rests on a concrete pier foundation. The building measures 3,596 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The saltbox roof with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters is covered with shingles. Fenestration consists of paired single-pane windows along the west elevation. There are entrances to the structure on both the south and west facades. The south facade has a frame, three paneled, eight-pane glazed door and a modern metal door. The entrance on the west elevation is a frame, three-paneled, four-pane glazed door.

History: Building 145 was constructed in 1920 as a storage facility, then identified as Building 789. The building's original function was as storage sheds. Later the structure became a warehouse for the Utilities Division.

There have been minor alterations to this building since its construction. The large double door on the south facade has been covered up and replaced by a modern single door. Some new windows have also been added. Currently the structure is used as a Storehouse Building.

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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