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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 148)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Maintenance Building)
Northwest corner of W. Pennington Ave. and N. 10th Street
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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, constructed in 1920, served as the shop building for the post and continues to serve in the same capacity. Although somewhat altered, the building reflects the common design elements of the early vernacular buildings at the post including a gabled roof, stuccoed walls, and rectangular plan.
- Description: This one-story, frame, south-facing, rectangular, shop building rests on a concrete pier foundation. The building measures 3,967 square feet. The walls are stuccoed. The gable roof is covered with tiles. Fenestration consists of single-pane, horizontal windows with frame sills. Entrances to the building are on the north, west, and east elevations. Entrances on the west and east are a series of modern paneled and glazed doors. The entrance on the north facade is a single, frame door.
- History: Building 148 was constructed in 1920 to serve as shops for the post. It was originally identified as Building 791. Included in the original list of shops to be housed in this building were those of the locksmith, tinner, electrician, plumber, blacksmith, machinist, and steamfitter.
- Minor alterations have been made to this building since its construction. The door frame on the north has been altered from its original size to a smaller single door. Modern doors and windows have replaced original features.

Currently the structure is utilized as the maintenance building.

Sources: Cultural Resources Study: Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Final Submittal, 15 August 1991, prepare 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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