

HABS No. CO-172-AH

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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 154)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Roads and Grounds Office Bldg.)
Southwest corner of West J Avenue and North 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, which originally served as a veterinary hospital, retains integrity of design, materials, and workmanship. The building's Bungalow-style architectural details lend diversity to the built environment, differing from the majority of buildings which have stuccoed walls. Notable details are the weatherboard siding, the brick foundation, awning windows and triangular knee braces. The building retains enough integrity.

Description: This one-story, frame, east-facing, office building rests on a raised brick foundation. The building measures 2,052 square feet. The building has weatherboard siding. The cross-gabled roof with triangular knee braces, overhanging eaves, and exposed rafters is covered with shingles. Gable ends have louvered vents. Fenestration consists of six-light, awning-style windows with plain wood surrounds. Entrances on each elevation are wood paneled and glazed doors with concrete stoops and pipe railing.

History: This building, constructed in 1942 and identified as Building 555, was originally a veterinary hospital.

There have been minor alterations to this structure since its construction. The entrance on the north elevation was enclosed. A window on the east facade was covered up and replaced with a metal vent. New concrete stoops were put on the building. Currently the structure houses the Roads and Grounds Office.

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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