

HABS No. CO-172-AM

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Ladder Shed  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 208)  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Storage Shed)  
N. 10th Street, East side, immediately South of Building No. 209  
Aurora  
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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, LADDER SHED  
(FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, BUILDING NO. 208)  
(FITZSIMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, STORAGE SHED)

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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 small, vernacular building has served as a storage facility for the post for many years. The building adds diversity of function and design to the base.
- Description: This one-story, frame, west-facing, one-bay, rectangular storage building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 585 square feet. The structure has corrugated metal siding. The front-gable roof has overhanging eaves and is also covered with corrugated metal. This building has no windows. Entrances are located on the east and west facades. On the east facade there is a double door to the left side and a single door to the right side of the facade. There is a central, double door on the west facade. All entrances are composed of metal.
- History: Since its construction in 1942 when Building 208 was constructed as a ladder shed, it has served as a storage facility. It was originally designated as Building 857. Currently it functions as a storage shed.
- 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.

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