

HABS No. CO-172-AU

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Transformer House
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 219)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Substation Building)
North Page Street, immediately North of Building No. 217
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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 1944 building is associated with the expansion and improvement of facilities at Fitzsimons during World War II.
- Description: Built in the Art Moderne style, this one-story, concrete, west-facing, one-bay square storage building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 468 square feet. The walls of the structure have horizontal banding. The roof is flat. There is a three-over-three fixed window on the south facade. The metal door entrance on the west facade has a round window divided into six lights.
- History: Building 219 was constructed in 1944 as a transformer house (Building 903). This building is associated with the expansion and improvement of the facilities at Fitzsimons during World War II.
- Minor alterations to this structure include some outdoor light fixtures and the addition of telephone lines and fencing. Currently the structure is a substation 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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