

HABS No. CO-172-AX

Fitzsimons General Hospital, Guard House
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 228)
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Laboratory Building)
Northeast corner of East McCloskey and North Page 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: The original portion of Building 228 served as a guard house and was among the first 48 buildings constructed at Fitzsimons Hospital. Two additions have significantly enlarged the original structure, but are compatible with the original design and form and, therefore, do not detract from the building's original design.
- Description: This two-story, tile and concrete, west-facing, E-shaped building has a five-part facade composed of three alternating front-facing gables and two projecting shed-roofed porches. The building's walls are covered with stucco and rest on a concrete foundation. The roof has overhanging eaves and is protected by composition shingles. Fenestration consists of second-story windows, which are covered with bars, upper-gable ventilation windows, and four entrances: two, front-porch entrances have wooden storm doors, one southeast corner door, and one rear (east) entrance.
- History: Building 228 (original number unknown) was constructed in 1918 as a guard house, by the Denver contracting firm of C.S. Lambie Co. It originally measured 25' x 37'. In 1921, an addition was made that more than doubled the size of the structure. A second and third addition also significantly enlarged the building. Today Building 228 is known as the power plant annex.
- Sources: Cultural Resources Study: Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Final Submittal, 15 August 1991, prepared by Front Range Research Associates, Inc., Denver

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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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