

HABS No. CO-172-BH

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(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Building No. 250)  
(Fitzsimons General Hospital, Old Linen Storage Building)  
Northeast corner of East I Avenue and North Page 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 represents the essential structures built during the first year of the hospital's operation and reflects early activities of the post. In its effort to function on a self-sufficient basis, the hospital utilized a great deal of surplus and salvage materials for construction and maintenance. This building is associated with the early efforts to economize through the use of such materials and is virtually intact.

Description: This one-story, frame, south-facing, rectangular, building rests on a concrete foundation. The building measures 1,100 square feet. The walls are covered with board and batten siding. The hipped roof with widely overhanging eaves and exposed rafters is covered with tiles and has a metal chimney pipe on the south side. There is a paneled and glazed door on the east elevation and a paneled door on the south facade. The door on the south facade is flanked by two windows which have been boarded up. On the west elevation are two, double, wooden garage doors.

History: Building 250 was constructed in 1918 and used for salvage materials. The building was originally designated as Building 801. During the early years of the hospital, many essential materials were salvaged for use by the Utilities Section, which was in charge of maintenance on the post. The section was headed by Guy Martin who purchased surplus materials and equipment from other military organizations and made ingenious use of materials available for construction and maintenance.

The only minor alteration made to this structure is that the windows on the south facade have been boarded up. Currently the building functions as a storage facility.

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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