

Fort Snelling, Building No. 242  
Fort Snelling Historic District  
(St. Paul) Minnesota  
Hennepin County  
Minnesota

HABS No. MN-56-O

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Rocky Mountain Regional Office  
Department of the Interior  
P.O. Box 25287  
Denver, Colorado 80225

STATE Minnesota	COUNTY Hennepin	TOWN OR VICINITY St. Paul, Minnesota
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Bldg. 242, Fort Snelling (U.S. Army Quartermaster Records)		HABS NO. MN-560
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Quarters		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Minnehaha Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55111		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) N/A	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) N/A	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Bldg. 242 was either constructed or moved onto the military reservation at some date which was not found in the Quartermaster records.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Two-story wood frame residential structure.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood frame and siding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCES See enclosed drawing.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two story with lapped wood siding; set on a masonry foundation. Peak roof with asphalt shingles. Enclosed front porch and attached rear entry with sloped roof.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Quarters on the first floor include a living room, dining room and kitchen; front and rear entry porches. A stairwell leads to the second floor containing a bath and three bedrooms.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The open front porch was enclosed circa 1938.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE In disrepair.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC) Bldg. 242 is included on the National Register of Historic Places.		
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