

Frankford Arsenal, Building 138
East side of Eakin Street, north of Craig Road
Philadelphia
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Pennsylvania

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Location: East side of Eakin Street, north of Craig Road
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1945

Significance: Building 138 is associated with the numerous small structures scattered throughout the Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

Building 138 was built in 1945 as a tunnel entrance.

DESCRIPTION

Building 138 is a one-story asbestos shingled wood frame structure, measuring approximately 7 feet by 4 feet. It has a gable roof covered with asbestos shingles. The east and west sides have metal louvers, while a wooden door is located in the west side.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

Report prepared for the Department of the Army, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore, Maryland. Copies are on file at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Free Library, and the Philadelphia Historical Commission.

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