

Frankford Arsenal, Building 232
East side of Ripley Street, north of Hagner Road
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Location: East side of Ripley Street, north of Hagner Road
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Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1944

Significance: Building 232 is associated with the continued growth and expansion of the Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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HISTORY

Building 232 was built in 1944 as a lumber storage facility.

DESCRIPTION

Building 232 is a one-story brick structure on concrete foundation with a flat composition roof, measuring approximately 23 feet by 48 feet. It has a three large double doors open onto an open concrete porch with concrete columns along the west side. A one-story extension on the northeast side adjoins the passageway between Buildings 230 and 231. The interior is open with plank walls.

SOURCE

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

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