

EVALUATION: BUILDING NO. 119

Historic Name: Officers Quarters / Fill Plant / Hospital

Present Name: Quarters (LC, MJ)



Description

Building 119 is a large two and one half-story T-plan building built with brick bearing walls upon a stone foundation. The building has a pitched roof, clad with gray asphalt shingles, and is painted white (see HABS/HAER Inventory Form: 1982).

History

Building 119 was built as a shell filling house. It was converted to a hospital for the 1917 influenza epidemic. Although damaged in the 1926 explosion, it was used for temporary offices until the completion of building 151 in 1930. It then became enlisted quarters and a furniture storehouse until the 1930s WPA renovation for multi-family quarters. It is currently used for military housing (Comments 1994).

Significant Features

Building 119 retains original siting, massing, and construction, including brick exterior walls and six-over-six wood sash windows. A number of minor changes appear to have been introduced ca. 1940, including new concrete stair platforms, new concrete watertable and new garage doors at the rear. The window closest to the "119" sign in the photograph was once the front door.

Evaluation

Building 119 is located in the Historic Quarters Area. It meets the criteria for listing as a contributing building to a National Register District under Criterion A (associated with early development as powder storage depot, 1880-1906, and subsequent periods).

Building 119 relates to the following thematic areas: 100-149: Historic Quarters Area; Early Development as Powder Storage Depot, 1880-1906; Accommodation of Personnel; and Mobilization for World War II, 1938-1945.