

057-1399
Fort Dodge - Army
Quartermaster Building
217 PERSHING ST
Fort Dodge



LOCATION:

County: Ford

Address: 217 PERSHING ST

Address Remarks: On parcel addressed 11511 FT DODGE Rd.

City: Fort Dodge

Zip: 67843

Parcel ID: 162-03-0-00-03-002.00-0

Legal Description: NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 3 Township 27S Range 24W

Legal Description Remarks: ACRES 163, LTS 2-7 LYG S HWY ROW; N RVR; INCL LSED LND

Latitude, Longitude 1: 37.73130 -99.937530

Latitude, Longitude 2:

Latitude, Longitude 3:

Latitude, Longitude 4:

Datum: WGS84

DESCRIPTION:

Historic Name: Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building

Alternate Name: Fort Dodge - Museum and Library

Historic Function: Agriculture/Subsistence

Subcategory: Storage

Historic Function Remarks: Association with the Santa Fe Trail - Direct Association: the Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building is located 835 feet south of the trail. The north side of Fort Dodge is located on the Santa Fe Trail. Signage at front entrance reads: "Storehouse. Twin storehouses, each 130 ft. by 30 ft., and a bakery were the first stone buildings to be completed in 1867. The second storehouse stood a few yards to the east. The north ends of each building were portioned to provide offices for post headquarters and for the quartermaster. A bakery, located several yards behind, had two ovens, and was capable of baking 500 rations of bread each day. The frame structure, two doors to the right, was the original "dead house" and was moved from north of the hospital to its present location. Major Henry Douglas, in command, and Lieutenant George A. Hesselberger, quartermaster, were severely reprimanded by General R. B. Marcy for reckless extravagance in constructing buildings grand enough 'for the national capitol'.

Present Function: Recreation and Culture

Subcategory: Museum

Present Function Remarks: Currently operated as a museum and library with holdings of Fort Dodge and Soldier's Home artifacts and publications.

Residential/Commercial/Religious Style: Vernacular

Secondary Style:

Barn Type: Not Applicable

Bridge Type: Not Applicable

Landscape Type: Not Applicable

Physical Description/Remarks: 130' x 30' limestone building with a basement is situated north/south with the primary entrance at the north end of the east elevation.

Plan Form: Rectangle

Commercial Building Type: Not Applicable

Roof Form: Side-Gable

Stories: 1

Condition: Good

Principal Material: Stone

Condition Remarks: See condition assessment in "Images and Documents" below.

Architect/Designer/Builder: Hesseleberger, Lieutenant George A. (builder)

Year of Construction: 1867

Certainty: Estimated

Date Notes:

General Remarks: Lt. Hesselberger directed construction of other 1867 buildings at Fort Dodge including the Enlisted Men's Barracks (KHRI: 057-1821- 00003) and the Old Fort Dodge Hospital (KHRI: 057-1821-00004).

Ancillary Structures: Other

Ancillary Structure Remarks: Ancillary structures/buildings: Other Santa Fe Trail related ancillary buildings are as follows: Fort Dodge – Commanding Officer's Quarters; ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1821-00002); Fort Dodge – Enlisted Men's Barracks; ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1821-00003); Fort Dodge – Officers' House; ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1821-00005); Fort Dodge – Old Fort Dodge Hospital; ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1821-00004); Fort Dodge – Junior Officers' Quarters; ca. 1872 (KHRI: 057-1426); and the Fort Dodge – Dead House (Relocated); ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1427).

REGISTER STATUS:

Listed in State Register: No

Date of State Listing:

Listed in National Register: No

Date of National Listing:

Historic District:

Demolished:

Date Demolished (if applicable):

Potentially Eligible for National Register: Not Assessed

Register Status Remarks:

Thematic Nomination (MPDF):

National Historic Landmark:

SURVEY INFORMATION:

Survey 1

Survey Project Name: Fort Dodge - Reconnaissance Survey (2015)

Sequence Number: 003

Surveyed By: KSHS/Anderson, Rick

Survey Date: 05/14/2015

Survey 2

Survey Project Name: Kansas - Santa Fe Trail Buildings Survey (2016-2017)

Sequence Number: FO_005

Surveyed By: KSHS/Anderson, Rick

Survey Date: 05/25/2017

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. East (front) and north elevations; looking southwest. 05/14/2015. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. North and west elevations; looking southeast. 05/14/2015. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. North elevation signage; looking west. 05/14/2015. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. East (front) and north elevation; looking southwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. East (front) and north elevation; looking southwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. Signage at northeast corner of building; looking southwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. North elevation; looking south. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. North elevation; looking southeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. North and west elevations; looking southeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. West elevation; looking southeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. West elevation; looking east. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. West elevation entrance; looking southeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. West elevation; looking east. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. West and south elevations; looking northeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. South elevation; looking north. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. South elevation, exterior access to basement; looking north. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. East elevation at southeast corner of building; looking west. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



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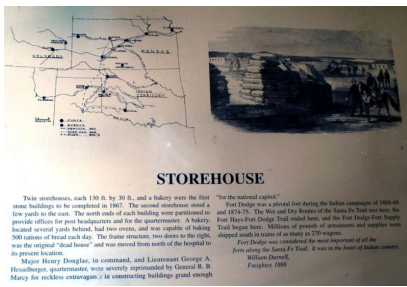
Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. South end of east elevation; looking southwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. North end of east elevation; looking northwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. East elevation window; looking northwest. 08/16/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. East elevation, signage near the front entrance; looking south. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



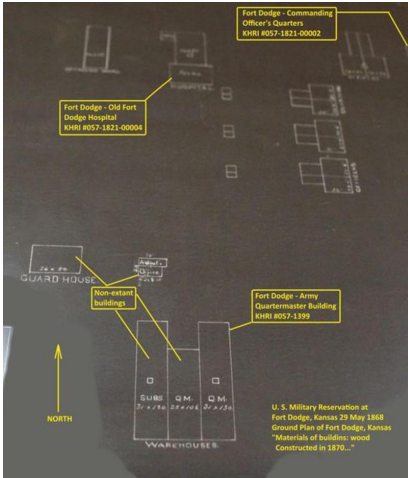
Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. Interior, primary entrance; looking east. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. Interior, primary entrance; looking east-northeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. South and east elevations; looking northwest. 1916. Image courtesy of Heather Douglas and Joanne VanCoevern. August 2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. Locations of Santa Fe Trail related buildings on fort. U. S. Military Reservation at Fort Dodge Ground Plan. 29 May 1868. [Note Army Quartermaster Building bottom center.] Image created from photo of map. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.

Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. 2017. Site plan. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.

Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building. 217 Pershing Street. 2017. Condition Assessment. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.