

Fort Garland. **FORT GARLAND**, On CO 159, 1 block S of U.S. 10/160, 1858. Six adobe structures (officers' quarters and barracks) with flat earth-covered roofs and viga ceilings. Restored. Original 14-building fort constructed to protect settlers of the San Luis Valley; assembly point for volunteers during Civil War; 1866-1867, under command of Col. Kit Carson who was instrumental in maintaining peace with the Utes. Abandoned, 1883. Museum. *State: G.*