

## CAHOON ARMORY

### AGE

- Cahoon Armory was originally constructed between 1927 & 1928

### SIZE

- Cahoon Armory is just under 69,000 s.f. in size on 2 levels.

### PURPOSE

- Cahoon Armory is NMMI's main high school and college indoor gymnasium which hosts all basketball and volleyball events. Cahoon Armory also houses educational classroom spaces, the offices used by all of the NMMI coaches, team locker rooms, and weight lifting/training areas.

### HISTORY

- Cahoon Armory was originally constructed to be the main activities center for the corp. Cahoon Armory is a vital part of NMMI's rich history and crucial to the athletic program of this institution. The building is one of the oldest buildings on campus that has not been fully remodeled.

### NAME

- Cahoon Armory was named in honor of Edward A. Cahoon, who had been instrumental in the creation of the Goss Military Institute.
- Edward Augustus Cahoon opened the first financial institution, the Bank of Roswell in 1890. It is said his original capital in an amount of approximately \$50,000 was brought to Roswell in a box carried under the seat of his buckboard and in the money belts carried by several men who accompanied him and served as guards.



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