

National Park Service Department of the Interior

Manhattan Project National Historical Park
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

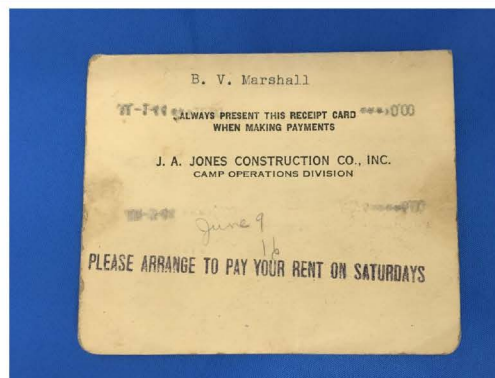


We're Partnering with the Oak Ridge Public Library to Feature a *Parks in Focus* Photography Exhibit during July. The exhibit features photographs taken by participants from Girls, Inc. of Oak Ridge as they discovered their national parks through the lens of their cameras. The photography exhibit will be located in the main library located at 1401 Oak Ridge Turnpike.

Check Out the "Natural Synergy" Photography Exhibition at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce. The show at 1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike continues through July and focuses on the role of naturalized citizens in the Manhattan Project.

Manhattan Project History in July

- July 1944. The plutonium gun-type bomb was abandoned at Los Alamos and scientists began creating what was to become the implosion bomb.
- July 16, 1945. The Trinity test took place in Alamogordo, New Mexico. This was the first time a nuclear explosion was successfully conducted.
- July 26-29, 1945. During the Potsdam Conference, President Truman approved the order for the use of atomic weapons. Three days later Truman informed Joseph Stalin that the US had developed the new weapon.



This Month's Feature from AMSE's Curatorial Collection is the J. A. Jones Construction Company Camp Operations Division rent receipt card for a trailer rented by B.V. Marshall. Weekly rent averaged \$6 during 1944.



On June 16, We Welcomed 80 New United States Citizens at a Naturalization Ceremony in the AMSE Auditorium.

Join Us on Friday, July 21, as We Discuss the Tennessee Valley Authority and how it helped shape the region, supported wartime production during WWII, and the resulting recreation opportunities. The program will take place in the AMSE Lecture Room at 1 p.m. (ET).

Be Sure and Mark your Clendar to Come to the Park on Monday, August 21, for the Total Solar Eclipse.



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