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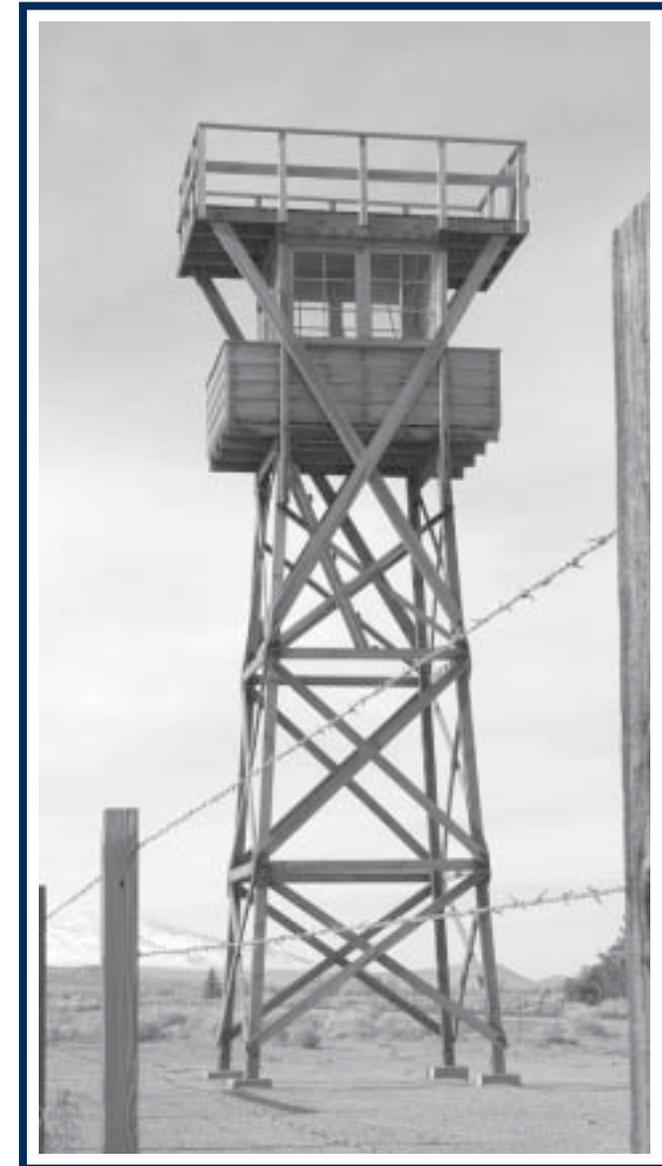
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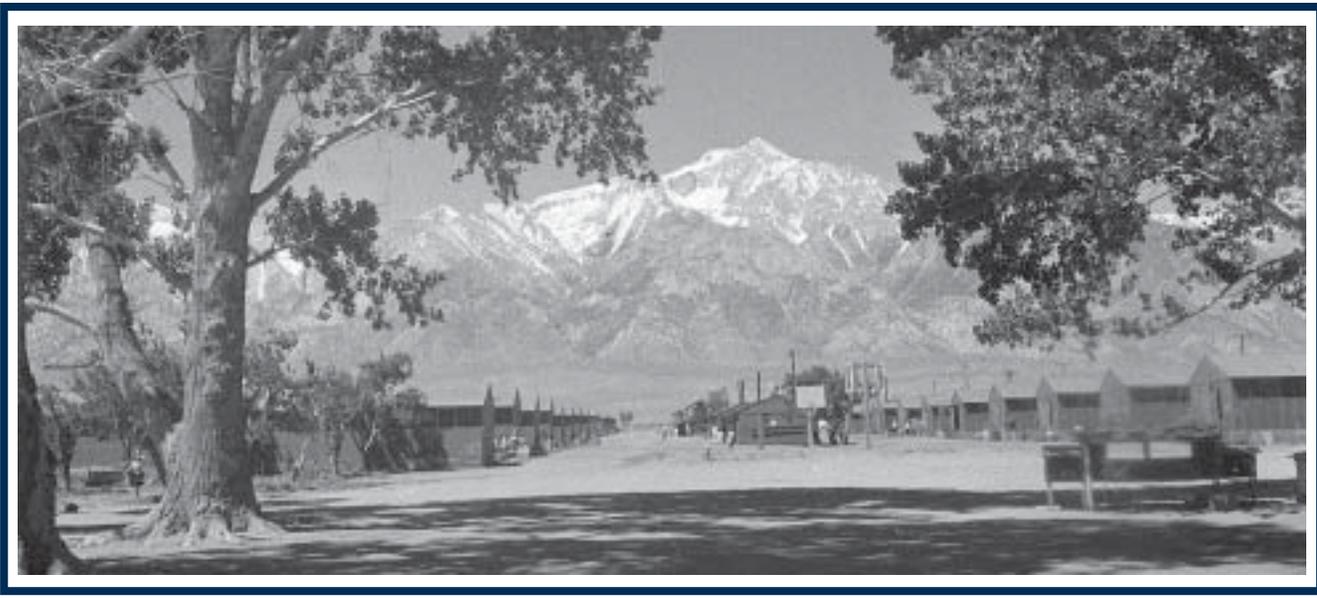
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Reconstructed guard tower #8





manzanar, world war ii - nps/katsumi taniguchi collection

LESSONS FOR ALL OF US

Be a part of teaching history at Manzanar

During World War II Japanese Americans were confined at Manzanar because they looked like the enemy. Manzanar National Historic Site was established in 1992 to tell this story and to remind us of the importance of protecting the civil rights of all.

As a friend of Manzanar, you will play a vital role in helping others understand this little-known chapter of American history. The National Park Service is reconstructing elements of Block 14 (one of the camp's 36 residential blocks), is collecting oral histories from those with direct knowledge of the removal and confinement of Americans of Japanese ancestry, and is pursuing many other projects to make the site an even more effective teaching tool.

Your generous donation to Friends of Manzanar will directly support these efforts and help this and future generations understand the lessons and relevance of Manzanar today.



reconstruction, 2009



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