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Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91001107

Date Listed: 9/5/91

Jones, J. B., House
Property Name

Anderson
County

TENNESSEE
State

Oak Ridge MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Carol D. Shell

Signature of the Keeper

9-5-91

Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section No. 7

This nomination was amended to show the roof material as asphalt.

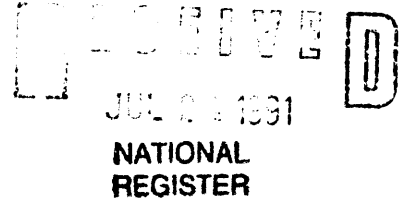
The amendment was confirmed by phone with the Tennessee SHPO (8/15/91).

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Jones, J.B., House

other name/site number: Daniel Arthur Rehabilitation Center(DARC) Farm #2

2. Location

street & number: Old Edgemoor Road

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Oak Ridge

vicinity: N/A

state: TN

county: Anderson

code: 001

zip code: 37830

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Local

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>2</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u>3</u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of Oak Ridge

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. See continuation sheet.

Herbert L. Hays Signature of certifying official 7/18/91 Date

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical Commission

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

 Signature of commenting or other official Date

 State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register Cecil D. Hull 9-5-91
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain):

 Signature of Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic:	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub:	<u>Single dwelling</u>
Current :	<u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub:	<u>Single dwelling</u>
	<u>LANDSCAPE</u>		<u>Park</u>

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Bungalow/Craftsman

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation Brick roof Wood
walls Wood other Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Local.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : G

Areas of Significance: Settlement

Period(s) of Significance: ca. 1920-1942

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See continuation sheet.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.

previously listed in the National Register

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

State historic preservation office

Other state agency

Federal agency

Local government

University

Other -- Specify Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than 1 acre

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A 16 755150 3988480 B _____

C _____ D _____

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Thomason and Associates Date: 4/5/91

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The J.B. Jones House is a one-and-one-half story frame, three bay, Bungalow influenced residence built ca. 1920. The house is sited facing north towards Edgemoor Road in a rural section of Anderson County. The house is located on a fenced parcel of about one acre. Adjacent to the house are two concrete well houses and a frame crib which were built ca. 1960 and a frame barn built ca. 1920.

The house was built in a rectangular plan and has a brick foundation, gable roof of asphalt singles, and weatherboard siding. On the main (north) facade is a full width incised porch with tapered frame columns and a concrete floor. The main entrance has an original multi-light glass and wood door. Windows are original three-over-one vertical light Bungalow sash. At the roofline is a shed dormer with paired three-over-one sash windows. At the rear facade is a secondary entrance with a paneled wood door and a small shed bay window. The interior was inaccessible.

The two concrete wellhouses and frame crib were built ca. 1960 and are non-contributing structures of the property. The frame barn was built ca. 1920 and has vertical board siding, a gable roof of metal standing seam, and attached single bay shed roof wing. The barn is included as a contributing building. There are no other outbuildings. The house is sited on a large yard and is surrounded by woodlands.

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The J.B. Jones House is significant under criterion A as the only remaining early 20th century house in Oak Ridge. The site, located on Old Edgemoor Road in the southeast section of the city boundary, is composed of the original residence and barn built ca. 1920. Except for the addition of three small structures the property has not been altered. The site is typical of the lifestyle and settlement patterns of rural Anderson County in the early 20th century. No other early 20th century complex of this type has been identified as remaining in Oak Ridge.

The house was built by J.B. Jones soon after his purchase of the property in 1919. Jones purchased some 828 acres from Lizzie Waller, Henry Jones, and William Jones and constructed a frame one-and-one-half story Bungalow facing Old Edgemoor Road. The house Jones built was typical of the period with influences of the Bungalow style reflected in the porch design, window and door detailing, and overall plan. Although Jones owned a large amount of acreage in comparison with other Anderson County farms, most of his land was untillable. Less than one hundred acres of Jones' land appears to have been farmed and most of his property was composed of the rugged slopes of Haw Ridge. In addition to the house Jones also constructed a small frame barn soon after his purchase of the property. The house is shown on the 1935 Post Office map of Anderson County and identified as the Jones property.

The property was acquired from Jones by the federal government in 1943 as part of the Manhattan Project. Like all properties lying within the proposed boundaries of the militarily restricted area, the Jones House and property were appraised, condemned, and purchased by the Army. It was probably used during the war to house project employees. 181 pre-Oak Ridge houses were used throughout the reservation to house workers.

It is unknown why the house and outbuilding were not razed following the end of the war like other farmsteads in the area. One possibility is that the house was fairly new in 1943 and one of the few in the area with indoor plumbing, making it usable after the war. In addition to the Jones House the Sherman Owen House across the road was also spared. This house survived until recent years when it was destroyed by fire. It has been surmised that the remote location of these properties in the southeast section of the Reservation enabled them to survive but the exact reason for their preservation is not known. In 1975, the Jones House was acquired from D.O.E. by the Anderson County Board of Education and is used as a recreational facility for the Daniel Arthur Rehabilitation Center. A caretaker presently occupies the residence but no actual farming continues at the site. Plans are underway to use the house as part of the proposed Edgemoor Checkpoint Park.

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J.B. Jones House
Old Edgemoor Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Photographed by Philip Thomason

Negatives located at: Tennessee Historical Commission
701 Broadway
Nashville, TN 37203

Photo #1 of 4: View of main (north) facade of the house.

Photo #2 of 4: View of rear (south) facade of the house.

Photo #3 of 4: View of west facade of the house.

Photo #4 of 4: View of northern facade of barn.

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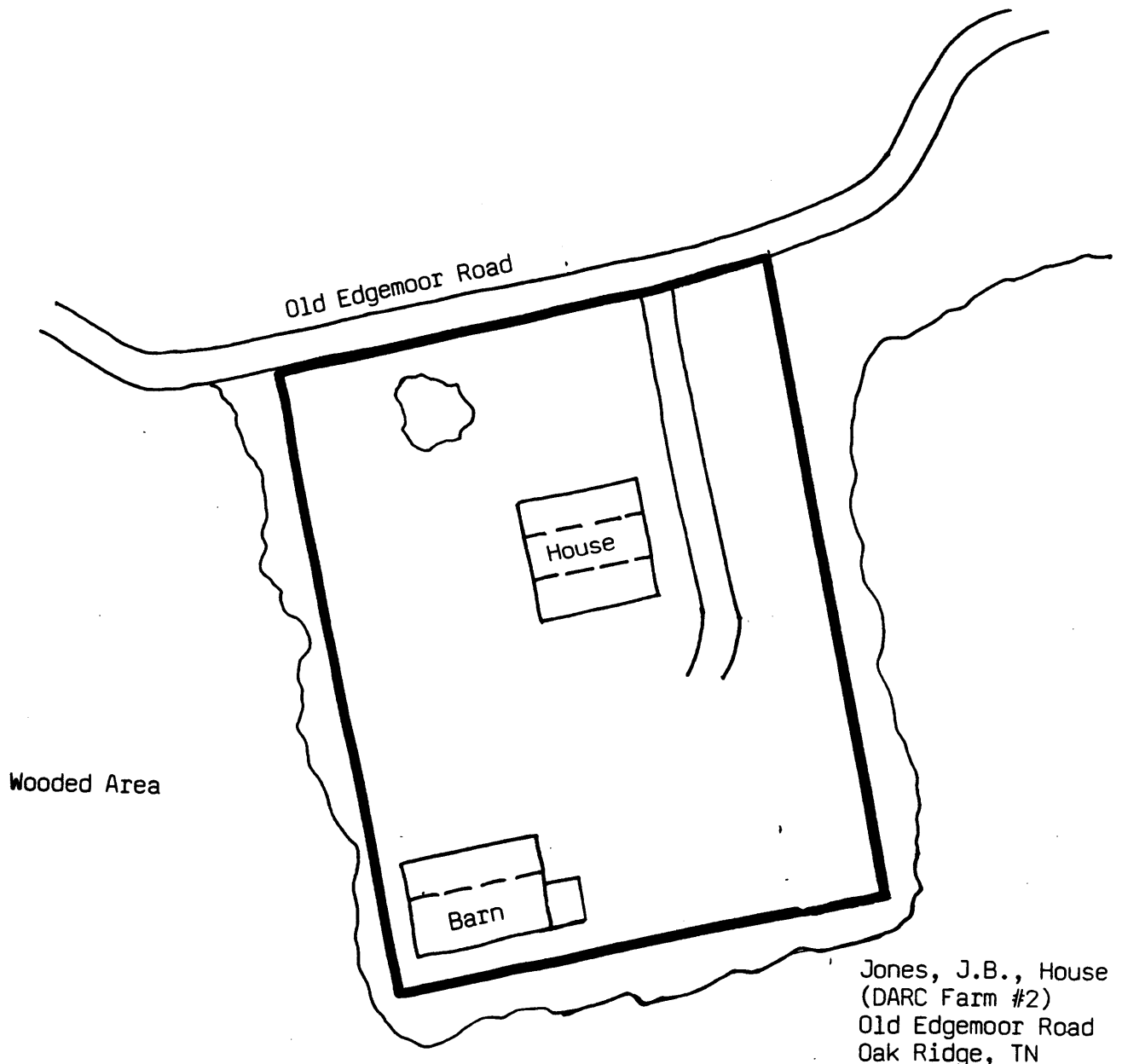
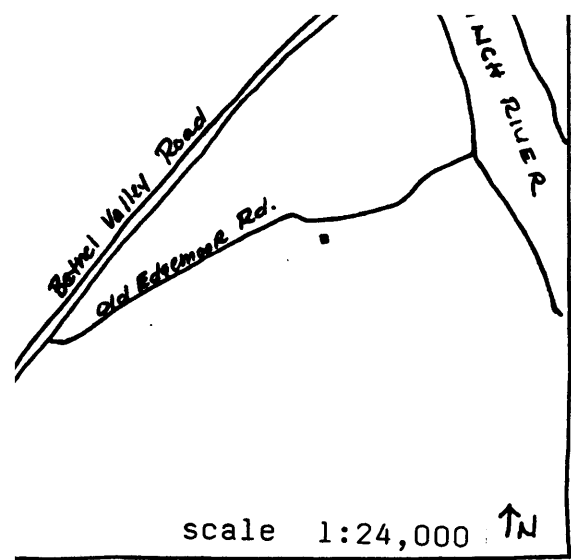
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Verbal Boundary Description: The J.B. Jones House boundary is a narrow rectangle which is bounded as follows: on the north by Old Edgemoor Road; on the west and east by a wire fence which runs approx. 50' from the east and west facades of the house, and south by a wire fence that follows the lot line and is located approx. 5' from the south facade of the barn.

Verbal Boundary Justification: The boundary for the J.B. Jones House is drawn to include the house and outbuildings which have been historically associated with the site. This boundary includes less than one acre of the 9.66 acre parcel and excludes timber and farm lands located to the west, east, and south of the house and outbuildings.



Jones, J.B., House
(DARC Farm #2)
Old Edgemoor Road
Oak Ridge, TN

not to scale