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Brief introduction to the contributions of women to Los Alamos during World War II.



Women of Los Alamos

An Overview of Women's Contributions to Wartime Los Alamos

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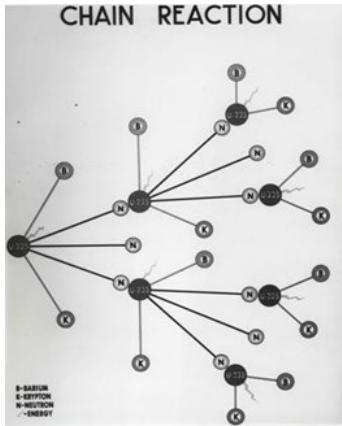
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WWII and the Lab at Los Alamos





Women in the Wartime Workforce





Women of Los Alamos



“Some of the wives were scientists in their own right, and they, of course, were in great demand, but with labor at a premium we could put to good use everyone we could get, whether as secretaries or as technical assistants or as teachers in the public school that we started for children.”

General Leslie Groves

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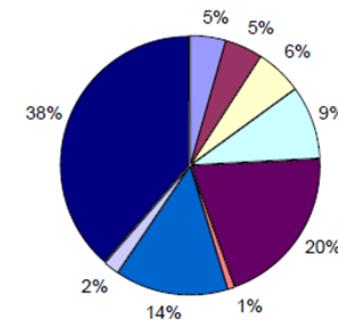


Charlotte Serber

"To have been a working entity on the Project is something we [the women of Los Alamos] don't forget easily. Even at the time, it was impressive. We were doing a war job in a period when people were needed badly."

Charlotte Serber

**Distribution of Worker Categories
(WACs and Women Civilians)**



- Physicists, Chemists, and Scientific Technicians
- "Computers" and Mathematicians
- Doctors, Nurses, Biochemists, and Medical Technicians
- Other Technical Workers
- Secretaries, Clerks, and Other Administrative Staff (Supply and Procurement)
- Intelligence and Security
- Personnel, Housing, and Domestic Services (Household and Laundry Workers)
- Teachers and Childcare Providers
- Unknown

The Women of Project Y: Working at the Birthplace of the Bomb – Ellen McGehee

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