

LITHIA SPRING WATER HISTORY



FROG ROCK



SMILING TURTLE



PREHISTORY

Rock effigies are abundant at the springs, which point to the likelihood that this was a water temple for early civilizations. The Creek and Cherokee Nations both valued the spring as a healing spring. To determine who had guardian rights, the two nations played a lacrosse game in which the Cherokee Nation won.



AUSTELL TRAIN DEPOT

RAILROAD COMES TO TOWN

In 1872, Glenn Owen Mosley deeds a large tract of land to the Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad, paving the way for travelers to easily access the area.



LITTLE ANNA



SWEETWATER PARK HOTEL

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In 1888, a grand hotel opens near the springs. Advertised as a healing ground, it attracts the likes of famous writers, wealthy families, and United States Presidents. A short rail line, "The Little Anna", carries passengers from the Austell Train Depot to the Hotel.



LITHIA SPRING WATER WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

By the early 1900s, Bowden/Benscot Lithia Water is a household name. Sold in glass bottles and cases, it is known all across the country for its medicinal qualities. It is also prescribed by physicians of the time to treat a number of ailments.

An Ideal Summering Place
LITHIA SPRINGS HOTEL
Delightfully cool, Lithia Springs adjacent. Noted for its good old fashioned, meale and country chicken dinners. Swimming pool nearby. Tennis courts. Billiard room. Full orchestra Saturday night. Eighteen miles from Atlanta. Trains almost hourly. Special weekly and monthly rates.
Austell, Ga. Mrs. F. A. Voorhes, Prop.

LITHIA SPRINGS HOTEL



AUSTELL VARIETY STORE

AN ECONOMIC BOOM

Because of the Lithia Spring Water, Austell experiences a tremendous amount of growth. With trains almost hourly, the town begins to fill up with industry and mercantiles. All of these events have ultimately led to the making of Frog Rock Brewery.



DELIVERY IN ATLANTA

