Beauty Spots of America

Castle Hot Springs, AZ

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ONE OF THE BEAUTY SPOTS OF AMERICA.
Castle Hot Springs, Arizona, in the Bradshaw Mountains between Phoenix and Prescott.
Driving to Castle Hot Springs
Native Americans: Region’s Earliest Inhabitants

- Cliff Dwellings
- Montezuma Castle National Monument
- Occupied until roughly 1400 AD
- Contained 20 rooms – space for 50 people
Apache and Yavapai Domain

- Tonto Apaches as well as Wipukepa and Kwevkepaya Yavapai occupied Verde River Valley
- Traded, intermarried, and communicated with one another
Native Americans: Use of Castle Hot Springs

• “Plenty Warm Running Water”
• One of the few locations used for farming
• Sanctuary where rival tribes could rest without fear
Gold Discovered: Yavapai County

• Gold discovered by 1863
• New threat in the 1860s to Native Americans
• “Beginning of the end”
Castle Hot Springs is Named

- October 29, 1867 – Battle between U.S. soldiers and Apaches
- November 4, 1867 – Discovery of source of springs
- “If we find the headwaters of that creek boys, we’ll call it Castle Springs…”
Forced Removal of Natives From Their Land

- 1871 – Camp Verde created
- 1875 – Natives relocated to San Carlos
- 1900 – Allowed to return to Verde Valley
Castle Hot Springs Resort Becomes A Reality

- Property sold to Frank Murphy, though some sources suggest his brother, Nathan Oakes Murphy, might have been the owner.
- 1894 – construction began on the Palm House.
Railroads to Castle Hot Springs

- Frank Murphy commissioned north-south line connecting Prescott and Phoenix
- Hired Native Americans as laborers
- Eased transportation of materials and personnel
Hot Springs Junction

- Guests to Hot Springs Junction by way of Phoenix and Prescott
- Overnight stay before 24 mile journey to resort
- “The road to paradise is ponderous, perilous and meanly paved.”
The Inn at Hot Springs Junction

• Castle Hot Springs Hotel Company owned the inn at Hot Springs Junction
• Designed specifically for guests traveling to the resort
A “Delightful” Ride

PLAN FOR

A Delightful Motor Trip

TO

CASTLE HOT SPRINGS HOTEL

“The Resort which is Different”

OPENING DECEMBER FIRST

GOLF  SWIMMING  RIDING
TENISS  CLOCK GOLF  HUNTING

A Charming Trip for the Week End

ADDRESS

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Hot Springs, Arizona
Landscape Surrounding Castle Hot Springs Resort
Road to Castle Hot Springs
Approaching the Resort
Remarkable Natural Resources

- 400,000 gallons of water pump per day
- 90-125 degrees F
Guests Enjoying the Hot Springs
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Women’s Bathing Suit Styles: Early 20th Century

- Skirts considered short by traditional standards
- Bathing hats and shoes common
- Sleeves could be long or short
Men’s Bathing Suit Styles: Early 20th Century

- Shirts (either short-sleeve or tank) were usually worn together with shorts
- One-piece available
“A Winter Paradise”

- Only for those who could afford the price
- $3.50 per day in early 1900s
- $75 per day by 1976
Entertainment and Amusements

- Golf, tennis, horseback riding, quail and dove shooting, shuffleboard
The Palm Court and House

- Designed as a temporary structure
- Maybe used as a sanitarium building
- Experienced numerous renovations
- First commercial building in AZ with telephone line
Interior of the Palm House

- Ultimately used as main building on property – included dining room, music room, kitchen, and grill
Floor Plans and Layout

Stone House

Palm House
Listen to the Quiet
(after a busy Holiday)

Here. In a remote, palm-shaded
valley in the picturesque mountains of central Arizona, Castle Hot
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78 years. Where the native quail
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bubbling mineral springs are the
loveliest sound you’ll hear all day.
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oranges and apricots neighbor the
cactus and mesquite.
— Brilliant sunshine is the rule, all
winter.
— The desert’s dry air is balmy and
beneficial.
— Your auto eats up the magnificent
distances.
— A land of intense color-purple
peaks, yellow sands, green of irri-
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Castle Hot Springs is a noted resort,
with hot medicinal waters.

Relax in the sunny South-
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The Sun Festival...a pro-
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ember 1st to April...offers you
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Santa Fe
Southwest

Phoenix and Palm
Springs

Effective December 1st, 1941
and daily thereafter
during the winter season
there will be through Pullman service on the
streamlined Sante Fe CHIEF
between Chicago, Kansas
City, and Phoenix, Wicken-
burg, and Castle Hot Springs
in Arizona’s Valley of the Sun.
And the CHIEF is the SUPER

CHIEF, and other five Sante Fe transcontinental trains
linking Chicago and Los
Angeles, will continue to
provide swift service to San
Bernardino, California, for
Palm Springs and Arrow-
head Springs, and to other
sunny spots in Southern
California for the annual
all-winter Sun Festival.
Famous U.S. President Visitors

c. 1916

Herbert Hoover

Warren Harding

Woodrow Wilson
Henry Frick?
Castle Hot Springs Today
The Essanay Film Co.
The “S” and “A” of Essanay

- George K. Spoor, producer/film equipment distributor
- Gilbert M. Anderson, actor/director
Anderson and his Alter Ego, “Broncho Billy”
A scene from *Broncho Billy and the Outlaw’s Mother* (1913)
The Awakening at Snakeville (1914)
Western Essanay Construction, ca. 1909
Ben Turpin
Wallace Beery
Francis X. Bushman

Essanay Actors
Gloria Swanson
Edna Purviance
Charlie Chaplin

- Born in London 1889
- Joined Essanay in 1914
- Made 14 photoplays with Essanay
His New Job, Chaplin’s First Essanay Feature
Chaplin in *The Champion*
Chaplin as Icon (Billboard in Niles, CA)
His Regeneration poster (1915)
The End of Essanay

- Western Essanay shut down Feb. 1916
- Stopped producing films altogether in March 1918
- 1925 – Niles studio bought by Ed Rose
- 1933 – building dismantled
Essanay Chicago Building, ca. 2005
Charles Pathé

• 1896: Pathé Frères with Émile Pathé
• Took over Pathé Cinéma
Pathé Frères: Glory Days

- Joinville Studio
- Montreuil Studio
• NYC Clipper 1906
• Views & Films Index 1907
Pathé Frères

- Trademark = Rooster
- 1905 Pathécolor
- 1909 Pathé Gazette
- 1912 Pathéscope
- Stopped producing films in 1920
17.5mm: made by slicing 35mm in half

Perfs on one side

1898

Amateur film stock

Nitrate
Pathéscope

- 1912
- Nitrate negative
- Acetate positive
- Portable equipment
Pathéscope

- Perfs guarantee other formats cannot be played in projector
- Forces to thread the correct way
Professional Standard Film

- Professional standard by the SMPE
- 1917
Safety Standard

- All 28mm standards can be played in Pathéscope projectors
- Safety standard by SMPE
- 1918
Reversal Study

- Funded by Kodak
- 1914-16, 1919-22
- Negative direct to positive
- Cuts cost of negative-print process by 1/6
Reversal Study Results

• Reversal study camera 1920-22
• Pathé stops making 28mm 1922
• Eastman’s Cine-Kodak System 1923
16mm Standard

- 16mm became the amateur filmmaking standard
- SMPE 1928
Pathex introduced

- AKA Baby Pathé
- 9.5mm
- 1922
- Perf in the middle allowed more room for image
- Reduction prints
DESCRIPTIVE CLASSIFIED CATALOGUE

of

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1922
Pathéscope Catalog, 1922

- Describes *Beauty Spots in America* and Castle Hot Springs
- Producer = Essanay