

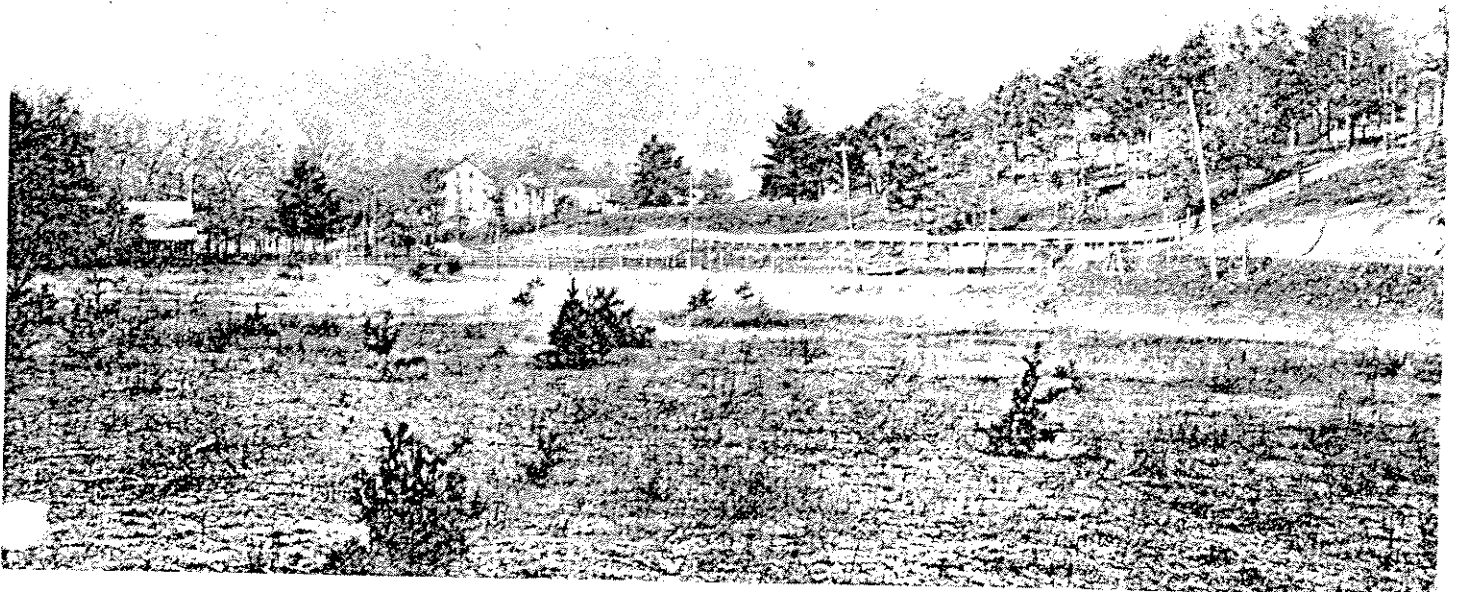
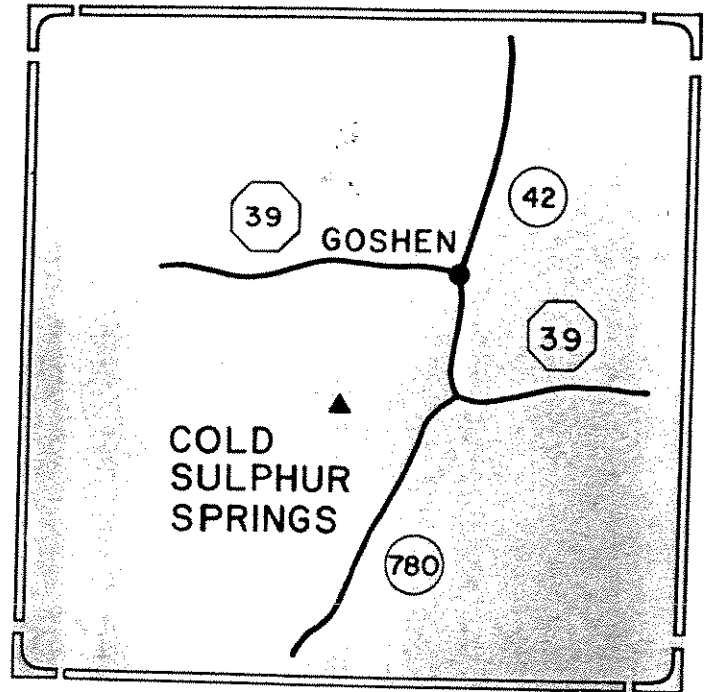
# Cold Sulphur Springs

Located two miles southwest of Goshen, Rockbridge County near the intersection of S.R. 39 and C.R. 780.

This is one of the many fairly large resorts that has almost disappeared, not only physically but from the archives of spa histories as well.

It apparently was a flourishing resort when a James Leech purchased it in 1858. Like most of the other resorts, it was probably inactive during the Civil War. A.S. Goode was the proprietor in 1869, and a hotel was reported to have been built in 1872 by Mr. J.B. Goodloe. In the summer of 1876 the resort was closed because of a typhoid fever epidemic in the mountains.

In the late 1800s, the resort was very popular with Staunton and Augusta people, and newspaper accounts report the hotel filled season after season.



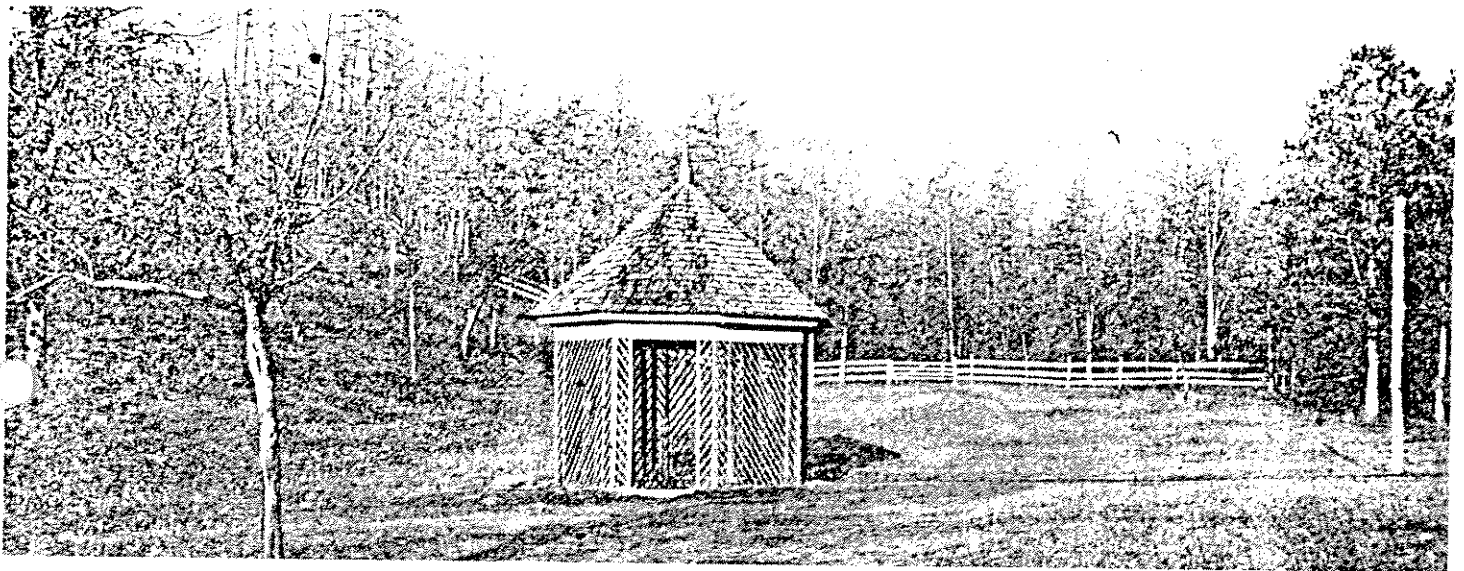
Overall view of Cold Sulphur Springs. This area is entirely overgrown with trees now.

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A new hotel was built in 1895 by Mr. J.B. Craig, reportedly 160 feet long. It burned to the ground along with several of the older cottages in April 1908. All remaining buildings were reportedly gone by the 1920s.

Today, part of the old resort is a campground and the remains of the spring house

can still be seen about a mile up an old dirt road from the campground. Close to the spring house site, some foundation stones and a possible water well can still be found if one examines the ground carefully. Nothing else remains.



*Spring house at Cold Sulphur Springs. Some ruins can still be found near this site.*

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*Remains of the enclosed spring can still be seen in a small clearing just off the dirt road about a mile from the modern campground.*