Garland County Has Several Sulphur Springs but No Hot Ones Outside of Spa Itself

The city of Hot Springs itself and many of the nearby hot water springs in Garland county, Arkansas, are famous because of their medicinal and relaxation properties. Thousands of visitors come to these springs each year. The city has been established as the headquarters of the Hot Springs National Park, which is a national park and has been designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

In the extreme southeastern section of Garland county are many natural springs which are inaccessible by land and are used chiefly as watering places for livestock. None of these springs are being exploited. A number of springs in the Ouachita National Forest have been utilized at recreation camps and several have been dammed to make swimming pools.

Of the 207 wells so far investigated, the average depth is 27 feet. These wells, 119 feet per day, and the remainder which have been drilled to the present time only two artesian wells have been found in Garland county. One of these is in the western part, and the other in the eastern part of the county.