

## **Information Sheet**

**R**      **El Dorado Springs Chamber of Commerce.**  
**1061**      **Pamphlets, n.d.**  
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These are two promotional pamphlets for El Dorado Springs in Cedar County, Missouri. Included are descriptions of the town and its medicinal springs, with chemical analyses of the waters. The pamphlets are undated, but appear to be from the 1920s.

An illustrated booklet describes El Dorado Springs as “Missouri’s Greatest Health and Pleasure Resort.” Central to the town’s attraction is the public spring located in the town square, adjacent to which is a swimming pool and dance pavilion. A section of the pamphlet is devoted to the “Therapeutics of the Water,” which contains chalybeates with “invigorating and vitalizing effects. A “condensed analysis of Park Spring” accompanies this section. One page of the booklet is devoted to El Dorado Springs’ high school, described as “the only high school in the county offering Teacher Training.”

The second pamphlet is devoted mostly to an “Analysis of El Dorado Springs Waters.” Sources tested include Park Spring, Aperient Water (I. C. Holmwood, owner), Tono Water (Mrs. J. Dick Morris, owner), Ferro-Lax Water (W. E. Atkinson, owner), Laxative Mineral Water (M. A. Musick, proprietor), and El Dorado Laxative Water (W. C. Masters, owner). The back fold of this leaflet instructs visitors on “How to Reach El Dorado Springs,” which was on a branch of the Katy Railway and the “Atlantic-Pacific Transcontinental Highway.”

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## **Index Cards**

Atkinson, W. E.  
Cedar County (Mo.)  
El Dorado Springs (Mo.)  
El Dorado Springs Chamber of Commerce  
Holmwood, I. C.  
Masters, W. C.  
Mineral waters—Missouri—El Dorado Springs  
Morris, J. Dick, Mrs.  
Musick, M. A.  
Place marketing—Missouri—El Dorado Springs  
Springs—Missouri—El Dorado Springs