

# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102 ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY FORM

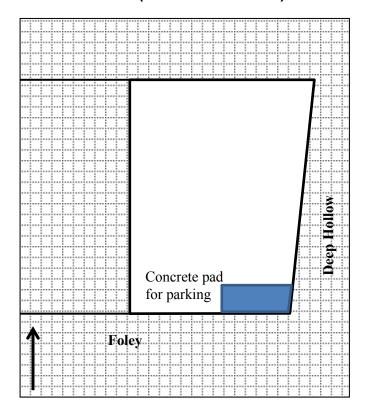
1. Survey No.  CL-AS-010-006  2. Survey name: Mineral Water Resources of Excelsior Springs					
3. County: CL	4. Address (Street No.) 334	Street (name) E. Foley Street S	treet		
5.City: Vicinity:	6. UTM:	L. I diey direct d	7. Township/Range/Section:		
Excelsior Springs	15 S/394865.00 E/435		T: 52N R: 30W S:1		
8.Historic name (if known): Seltzer Salt Soda Spring <i>and</i> Lithium Ma	agnesium Spring/Well	9. Present/other	name (if known):		
10. Ownership:  ☑ Private ☐ Public	11a. Historic use (if know HEALTH CARE/resort		11b. Current use: VACANT/not in use		
HISTORICAL INFORMATION					
12. Construction date: c. 1907 (no longer extant)	15. Architect:		18. Previously surveyed?  Cite survey name in box 22 cont. (page 3)		
13. Significant date/period: C. 1907-1930s	16. Builder/contra	actor:	19. On National Register? ☐ individual ☐ district Cite nomination name in box 22 cont. (page 3)		
14. Area(s) of significance: HEALTH/MEDICINE	17. Original or significant owner: Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Stollings		20. National Register eligible?     ☐ individually eligible     ☐ district potential ( ☐ C ☐ NC )     ☐ not eligible ☐ not determined		
21. History and significance on continuat	ion page. 🏻	22. Sources of ir	nformation on continuation page.		
ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION	ON				
23. Category of property:  ☐ building(s) ☐ site ☐ structure ☐ object	30: Roof material: N/A	:	37.Windows: ☐ historic ☐ replacement Pane arrangement:		
24. Vernacular or property type:	31. Chimney plac N/A	ement:	38. Acreage (rural): Visible from public road?  ☐		
25. Architectural Style:	32. Structural sys N/A	tem:	39. Changes (describe in box 41 cont.):  Addition(s) Date(s):  Altered Date(s):		
26. Plan shape: N/A	33. Exterior wall o	cladding:	☐ Moved Date(s): ☐ Other Date(s):		
27. No. of stories: N/A	34. Foundation m N/A	aterial:	Endangered by:		
28. No. of bays (1 <sup>st</sup> floor): N/A	35. Basement typ N/A	e:	40. No. of outbuildings (describe in box 40 cont.): N/A		
29. Roof type:  N/A  36. Front porch ty  N/A		pe/placement:	41. Further description of building features and associated resources on continuation page. ⊠		
OTHER					
42. Current owner/address: Villas Downtown, LP	Deon Wolfenbarg		i.): 44. Survey date: 2011		
1414 Primrose St., Suite 100 Springfield, MO 65804-4283	Three Gables Pre 320 Pine Glade R Deon@threegable	Road, Nederland, C	O 45. Date of revisions:		
FOR SHPO USE					
Date entered in inventory:  Level of survey  ☐ reconnaissance		intensive	Additional research needed?  ☐ intensive ☐ yes ☐ no		
National Register Status:	Other:				
eligible (district) not eligible not determined					



## LOCATION MAP (include north arrow)

# PENNIST TO 30 30 30 30 40 30 Miles Alve

### **SITE MAP/PLAN (include north arrow)**



### **PHOTOGRAPH**

Photographer: Deon Wolfenbarger Date: 7/29/2011

Description:
Looking north into vacant lot (former spring house located on right side of



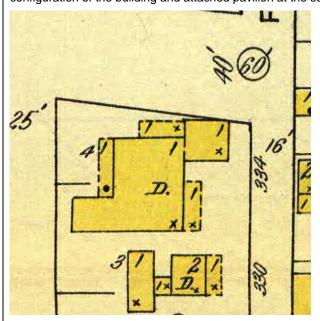


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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

21. (cont.) History and significance. Expand box as necessary, or add continuation pages.

The eastern half of Lot 4 in Block 2, Frederick Kugler's addition, was vacant at least up through 1905. Sometime between 1905 and 1909, a one-story frame dwelling with attached spring house was built (although the Sanborn Maps did not identify it as a spring house until 1926). This was the Seltzer Salt Soda Spring, discovered in 1906 by Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Stollings, and drilled to a depth of 105 feet. It is one of eleven identified "soda bicarbonate" springs in Excelsior Springs, and was "an alkaline-carbonated water which contained considerable sodium bicarbonate. . . said to be of great value in fevers, rheumatism, gout, diabetes, stomach and intestinal troubles." Another water was discovered on the property: the Lithium Magnesium Spring was one of the fifteen identified calcium springs (calcium bicarbonate or lithia waters). It was noted for having "free carbon dioxide gas abundant and was recommend as especially valuable in stomach, kidney, and intestinal troubles." The discovery and drilling date of this latter spring is unknown, although a historic photograph in *The Waters of Excelsior Springs: Valley of Vitality* shows a frame cottage without a spring house. The chemical analysis of the waters, always an important marketing tool for the various mineral and spring waters in Excelsior Springs, is listed below. The house and attached pavilion were extant through the 1942 Sanborn map, but were later demolished. The 1913 Sanborn shows the configuration of the building and attached pavilion at the southeast corner of the lot.



1913 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map

SELTZER SALT	SODA SPRING.	

Salts in Solution in Grains Per Gallon		
Granis Fer Gallon		
44.4733		
Trace		
0.1869		
32.7112		
0.8387		
0.7710		
0.7184		
2.4591		
Salts in Solution in Grains Per Gallon		
9.1231		
0.1577		
4.1938		
0.4673		
21.0334		
184.9969		
0.4264		
220.3692		
12.6224		
207.7458		



Lithium Magnesium Spring at 334 Foley

Historic photo of Seltzer Salt Soda Pavilion, looking west/southwest



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Clay County Assessor's Office

The Waters of Excelsior Springs: Valley of Vitality

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps

The Waters of Excelsior Springs poster

Excelsior Springs Museum & Archives; V1.200.116, in file V1.200.260 "Lithia Manganese"

40. (cont.) Description of environment and outbuildings. Expand box as necessary, or add continuation pages.

Located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Foley and Deep Hollow Streets, the vacant lot is primarily grass, with slightly less than 1/8 of the lot covered with a concrete pad (presently used for parking). The lot is ringed with small deciduous trees, and there is a deciduous shrub on the west edge of the concrete pad. The property is Clay County parcel ID: 12-312-00-14-016.00, which encompasses the south half of Lot 4, Block 2, Frederick Kugler's Addition.

41. (cont.) Further description of important architectural features. Expand box as necessary, or add continuation pages. The historic building and structure are no longer extant. The mineral water resource (i.e., the spring well) may be located beneath the concrete pad on the south side of the lot.