

Hot Springs National Park



Hot Springs Bathhouses Offered Good-Paying Jobs

The segregated bathhouses offered African Americans a good income for the area. They received a salary, but could also accept tips. Clients often asked for a favorite attendant year after year. Several left teaching for bathhouse positions. Massage therapists were highest paid, but that meant traveling to the Kellberg Institute in Chicago for training.

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