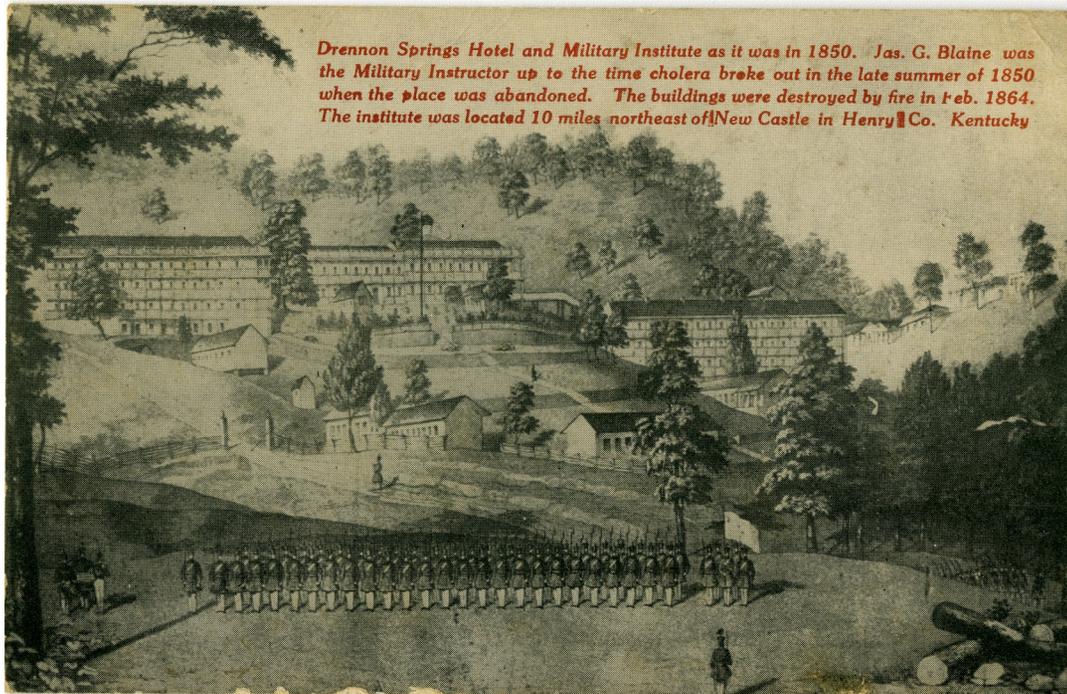


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Postcard circa 1920 shows Drennon Springs Hotel and Military Institution as it was in 1850. Kentucky Historical Society, Ronald Morgan Kentucky Postcard Collection, Graphic5.Box3.500.

HENRY COUNTY: DRENNON SPRINGS — THE FIRST 70 YEARS

This once-popular Henry County resort was born when perceived medicinal properties of sulfur water brought people seeking the cure and refuge from disease-prone cities. Cholera found them anyway. The resort closed after an 1849 outbreak. Western Military Institute used the site from 1851 to 1854, but left when cholera struck again. Union forces set up a recruiting station there and the area saw a number of military skirmishes. The hotel and other buildings burned in the mid-1860s.



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