

NDCRS ARCHITECTURAL SITE FORM
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SITS# 32 BL 721

SITE IDENTIFICATION

Map Quad Baldwin Site Name Baldwin Elementary School
Map Quad _____ Site Name Baldwin School #29

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UTM 5209650 N ZONE 14N
UTM 366913 E NAD 1927 ___ NAD 1983 [check]

City: Baldwin

Street Number: _____

Street Name: Soo Street & 201st Ave NE

Urban Legal Description: _____

Subsection:
1 = N 1/2
2 = E 1/2
3 = S 1/2
4 = W 1/2
5 = NE 1/4
6 = SE 1/4
7 = SW 1/4
8 = NW 1/4

SITE DATA

Total # Architectural Features: 1

Fieldwork Date: 8/19/2011

Reconnaissance Survey [check] Intensive Survey ___

Project Title & Supervisor: _____

Report Title & Author(s): _____

Additional Information: Info taken from photos and an article

SHSND USE
Area of Significance 2 Ecozone 19 Verified Site 1 CR Type 2
Area of Significance ___ Ecozone ___ Non-Site ___
Area of Significance ___ Ecozone ___

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Complete one Page 2 for each architectural feature at the site.

Architectural Feature # 1

Construction Date 1929 Feature Type 9 Condition 6
Feature Date 4 Context 7 Plan Shape 5
Structural System 25 Primary Exterior _____ Style Other Contemporary
Original Owner's Ethnicity _____ Secondary Exterior _____ Architect/Builder _____

Other Information:

Coded information is based on the original portion of the school

Foundation can't tell for sure from photos Stories 1.5
Window 1 over 1, sliding
Roof/Cornice hip/gable
Dating Method(s): school website

Feature Preservation Recommendation(s) (Check all that apply):

- Individual nomination
- Contributes to a potential district
- No nomination potential
- Will not contribute to a district
- Potential district—feature would be a contributing element if other properties constitute a district
- Thematic nomination potential
- Component of a historic site or landscape
- Moved (specify all applicable choices)—a) relocation occurred within a historic period; b) recreates original site, orientation, landscape, & spatial relationships; c) compatible in context with neighboring structures; d) relocation has damaged eligibility
- Historical associations require further investigation

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PAGE 3—Feature DataField Code _____ SITS# 32 BL _____**1. Feature Description, Integrity, Eligibility:**

The original portion of the school is a rectangular building under a hip roof with a centered front gable portion for the entrance on the east side. The gable has a skirt roof at the same line as the main roof body and a small gable cupola. A chimney extends up from the intersection of the main gable to the hip roof. A small gable roof building has been attached over the entrance to create a new entrance. This portion has small windows approximately four feet up. The new entrance obscures the photo view but a 1 over 1 window is visible on the main building just south of the entrance intersection. The hipped portion of the east side has a pair of 1 over 1 windows visible. The south end has a band of four 1 over 1 windows on the main level and then three interspersed windows to the basement. West of the windows is a walk door with stairs.

Attached to the west fo the original school is an simple gable addition covered with sheet metal. A sliding window is visible on the east and two picture windows are on either side of double steel doors on the south. A secutiry light is near the peak with letters spelling "Baldwin Public School" below it. The metal under the west window on the south end is pushed in as though a car ran into the building.

Alos visible in the photo are swings and a slide for the kindergarten through eighth-grade students. The school closed in 2011 when enrollment dropped to three students.

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Complete one Page 4 for the entire site.

2. Owner's Contact Information:

3. Access (to rural areas):

4. Site Area (ft²): _____

5. *Site* Description:

The lot near the edge of town has a road to the south and a slightly angled road to the east. Three access roads lead to the school creating two circles of grass in between. The land west is open to a creek and the east has a railroad. To the north and south are residences with some trees.

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6. Summary of All Site Features & Evaluation of Site Significance:

While the original body of the 1929 school is clearly visible and appears to be in good shape, the current additions to the building compromise the integrity and make the building ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

7. References/Comments:

Staff Report. "Baldwin School Closes its Doors." WDAY News, 17 August 2011.
<http://www.wday.com/event/article/id/5068> accessed 19 August 2011.

Baldwin Elementary School website <http://www.baldwin.k12.nd.us> accessed 19 August 2011.

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NDCRS SITE FORM ATTACHMENTS SECTION

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Complete one *Attachments Section* for the entire site. Include: Topographic map (with quad name and legal description), sketch map, photographs, and any other attachments.



Southeast corner, from school website



South of newer section, from school website

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southeast



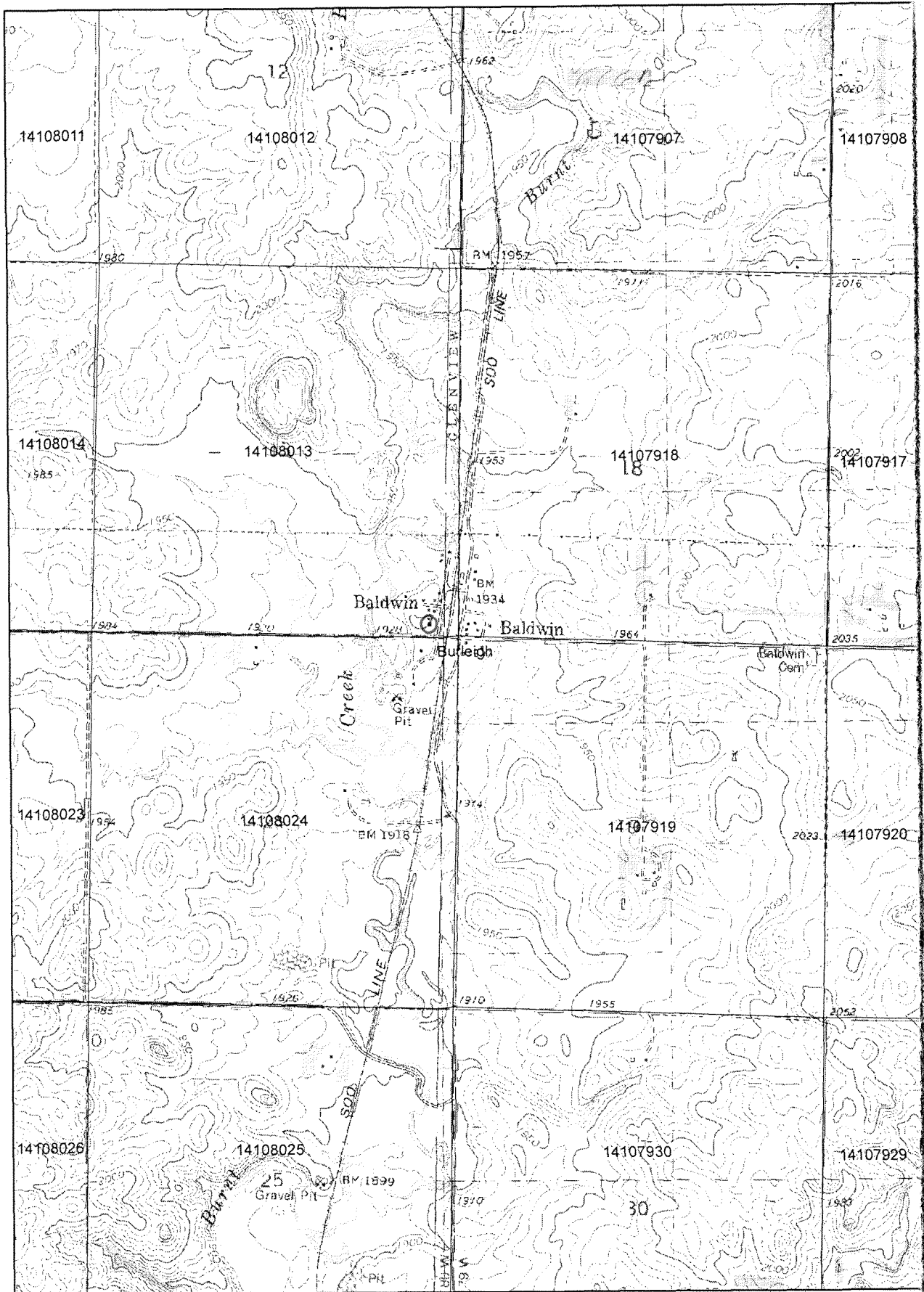
aerial oriented north-south

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Baldwin School closes its doors

Baldwin, ND (WDAY TV) - Three days before school was scheduled to begin--Baldwin closes its doors.

By: [WDAY Staff Reports](#), WDAY

Three days before school was scheduled to begin--Baldwin closes its doors. Seven kids were expected to attend Baldwin's two room school this fall. It's just north of Bismarck. But four students open enrolled to nearby Wilton August 1st. That left the Baldwin school board with a tough decision.

Last night board members voted to close the school just three days before school was to begin. School board president Wayne Klein says with only three kids--it just didn't make sense to keep the doors open

Wayne Klein -- Baldwin School Board: "It was emotional last night. There was tears shed so, as far as the school - it's kind of like a family here- everybody knows everybody and it's tough to see it close at this time."

There were 13 kids in K-8 during the last school year in Baldwin.

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