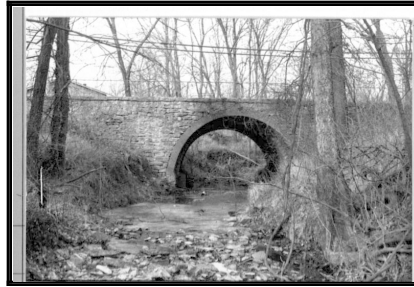


Kansas Historic Resources Inventory

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045-0340-00109
Baldwin-Media Bridge
00 HIGH ST
Baldwin City



LOCATION:

County: Douglas

Address: 00 HIGH ST

Address Remarks: Between 10th & 11th Sts

City: Baldwin City

Zip: 66006

Parcel ID:

Legal Description:

Legal Description Remarks:

Latitude, Longitude 1: 38.774903 -95.193044

Latitude, Longitude 2:

Latitude, Longitude 3:

Latitude, Longitude 4:

Datum: WGS84

DESCRIPTION:

Historic Name: Baldwin-Media Bridge

Alternate Name: Women's Bridge

Historic Function: Transportation

Subcategory: Road-Related (Vehicular)

Historic Function Remarks: 1988 notes: A town council composed of women was elected in Baldwin City in 1889. The council passed a tax levy on May 24, 1889, to produce revenue for street widening, opening, and grading, and bridge building. The Baldwin-Media bridge, also known as The Women's Bridge, was completed by January 14, 1890, when township trustees asked the city for reimbursement of a share of the cost [sources: Ledger, 04/05/1889; Baldwin history clippings at Baker Univ.].

Present Function: Not Applicable

Subcategory:

Present Function Remarks:

Residential/Commercial/Religious Style:

Secondary Style:

Barn Type: Not Applicable

Bridge Type: Stone Arch

Landscape Type: Not Applicable

Physical Description/Remarks: 1988 description: Round arched masonry bridge, center is stone with brick edges, coarse rubble stone abutments, concrete reinforcement.

Plan Form: Rectangle
Commercial Building Type: Not Applicable
Roof Form: Not Applicable
Stories: 1
Condition: Good
Principal Material: Stone
Condition Remarks: Bridge was widened at an unknown date. It was rehabilitated in 2006 and remains open to traffic.
Architect/Designer/Builder: Unknown
Year of Construction: 1890
Certainty: Documented
Date Notes:
General Remarks:
Ancillary Structures: None
Ancillary Structure Remarks:

REGISTER STATUS:

Listed in State Register: No
Date of State Listing:
Listed in National Register: No
Date of National Listing:
Historic District:
Demolished:
Date Demolished (if applicable):
Potentially Eligible for National Register: No
Register Status Remarks:
Thematic Nomination (MPDF):
National Historic Landmark:

SURVEY INFORMATION:

Survey 1
Survey Project Name: Douglas Co - Baldwin/Palmyra Survey (1988)
Sequence Number: B051
Surveyed By: Nimz, Dale
Survey Date: 03/01/1989

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS



Baldwin-Media Bridge. Winter 1988.
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