

POINTS OF INTEREST

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⑨ HOLLY PARK (open to public)

Rest at a picnic table while noting surrounding architectural styles and French "cottages".

MAPLE TO FALLS ROAD

Note the quadruplex apartments and two of three roof styles - "high hip" and "cross gable".

⑩ PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Organized in 1917, this building was built by 49 charter members in 1920.

SPRUCE TO PINE CIRCLE

Note the original rock storm drain along the roadside and the quadruplex apartments.

⑪ BADIN INN

The main structure was built by the French in 1913 to house single male engineers. In 1915, with the construction of the school, the annex was built for single female school teachers. Today, the Inn offers lodging, dining and golf.

KIRK PLACE, BOYDEN TO HENDERSON

Note the third quadruplex roof style, "gable".

⑫ HENDERSON TO NANTAHALA

The large 3-story home was built in 1914 for Alcoa's Works Manager, exclusively. The next three "bungalows", built in 1920 for managers, included shared driveways and double garages with servants quarters above. Also note the duplex units and "cottages".

⑬ BADIN SCHOOL

The schoolhouse was opened in 1916 with seven grammar and four high school grades. Later additions were built in 1918, 1920 and 1924.

Return to business district by crossing grass at end of Henderson or go right to Boyden and left to the Post Office

⑭ PLANT SITE

⑮ PARKING & BOAT RAMP

⑯ PICNIC & SWIMMING AREA

WEST BADIN POINTS OF INTEREST

BUSINESS DISTRICT, 1918

With graveled, lighted, tree-lined streets, West Badin had concrete sidewalks, and high pressure fire hydrants. The painted cottages had electric lights, running water and sewer connections.

Among the many shops and stores was Alcoa-owned Badin Supply.

Badin's first police station was on Roosevelt Street.

① MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Sumpter and Sherman Streets

Now a church, in the 1920's the building served as a Community Center for meetings and for entertainment. Across Sumpter was a skating rink and dance hall.

② WEST BADIN SCHOOL

Mayo Street

The main building was constructed by Alcoa and dedicated in 1925 with a full twelve grades.

③ McDONALD A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

Mayo and Dewey Streets

Built by Alcoa in 1919, this church was organized as McDonal's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church with Rev. L.A. McDonal as it's pastor.

④ FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wayne and Thomas Streets

⑤ ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD

Thomas and Roosevelt Streets

⑥ CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

Roosevelt and Washington Streets

Alcoa built this church in 1920 for a Baptist congregation organized in 1917.

⑦ ROOSEVELT STREET

Note the few remaining 3-room and 4-room "cottages" built by Alcoa in 1916-17.

BADIN HISTORIC MUSEUM

60 Falls Road - 704-422-6900

Tuesdays 9am-noon, 1-3pm

Sundays 2-5pm

www.badinmuseum.org
badinmuseum@windstream.net

HISTORIC BADIN

Walking Guide



TOWN HALL AND POLICE STATION
36 FALLS ROAD, BADIN, N.C. 28009

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A European style village planned and designed by the French, Badin was begun in 1913 and completed by northern industrialists in 1918.

This company town provided housing equipped with electricity and indoor plumbing, plus a school, hospital, markets, cultural facilities and hydrant fire protection for all employees. With the attractive curvilinear design, rather than a "grid" layout, Badin has changed little since its beginnings.

In 1983, Badin was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Today, this peaceful village offers a faithful representation of life for industrial workers throughout the south, with the added attraction of its unique French heritage.

ONE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S
BEST EXAMPLES OF A
COMPANY TOWN

BADIN POINTS OF INTEREST

BUSINESS DISTRICT, 1913

Begun by the French, Badin's commerce included stores for clothing, millinery, shoes, jewelry, groceries, hardware and automobiles. There were restaurants, barber shops, a drug store and a bank. Today's Town Hall was home to B.T. Garrison's grocery.

① BAPTIST CHURCH

Building began in 1917 and was completed in 1927, with the cornerstone laid in 1919. (Civil War gravestones)

② HOSPITAL

Built in 1918 for Alcoa employees, this was the only hospital in Stanly County until the 1930's. In the 1940's it served as an employment office and later became Alcoa's Conference Center.

③ LIBRARY (behind gazebo)

Built in 1949 as a medical clinic for Alcoa employees, the building now serves Badin as a Stanly County branch library.

④ POST OFFICE

On the former site of Badin's Opera House (1918-1959), the Post Office was erected in 1961 and later dedicated to Badin's first mayor, John T. "Tom" Garrison.

⑤ BADIN HISTORIC MUSEUM

This little building began as Alcoa's Rent Office in 1915 and was used as a kindergarten in the 1920's. In 1999, it was moved one block west on Falls Road to become Badin's first museum.

⑥ QUADRUPLEX MUSEUM

One of many French-designed "townhouses", in 2004 this was fully restored, furnished and opened as a historical reference of 1914 Alcoa employee housing.

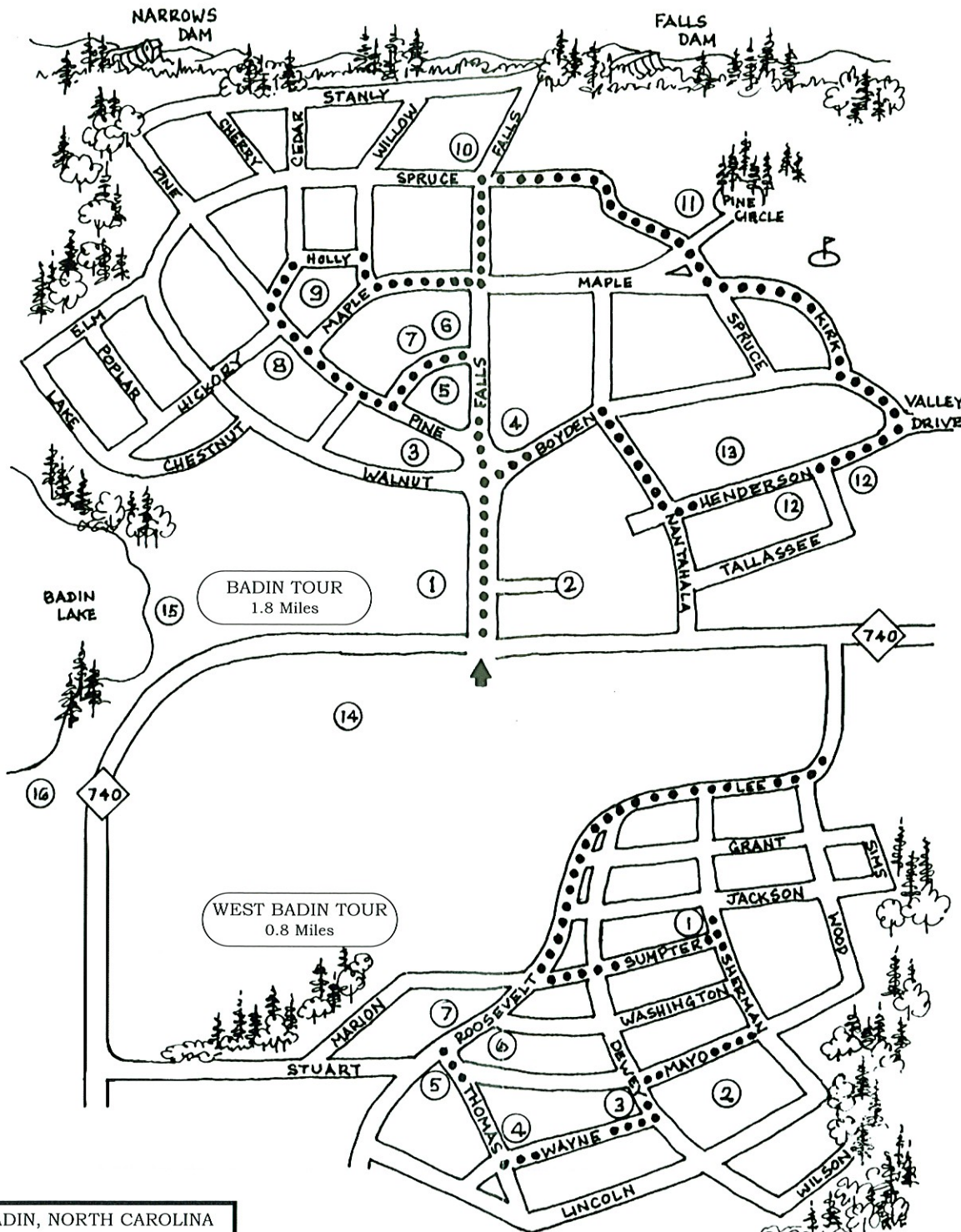
⑦ FIREHOUSE MUSEUM

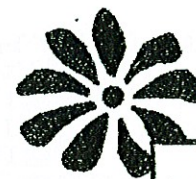
Built in 2004, the Firehouse protects Badin's 1937 Ford American LeFrance fire truck, hose reels and memorabilia. A special display exhibits over 250 Alcoa photos of river history and town development.

⑧ METHODIST CHURCH

Built in 1919, the original building was demolished in 1973 and the present one completed in 1974.

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HOME & GARDEN TOUR

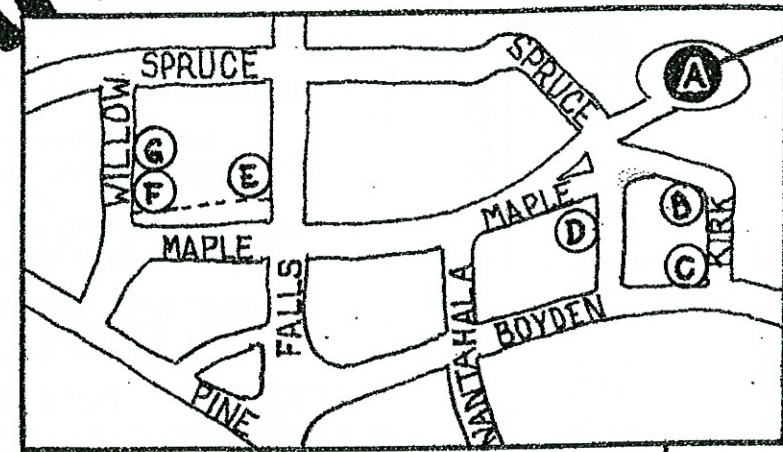
Historic French Colonial Quadruplexes

E 80 Falls Road
home + garden

----- Alleyway -----
original to Badin

F 36 Willow St.
homes + gardens

G 38 Willow St.



A Begin your tour at
BADIN INN (1911)
maps, tickets, fax

B 134 Maple Street
home + garden

C 28 Kirk Place
home + garden

D 96 Spruce Street
house only

June 19, 2010, Badin, N.C.

See Reverse Side for Tour Map

BADIN BULLETIN 1920

APARTMENT PLANTING PLAN

- 1 RUNNING ROSES
- 2 ABELIA OR BARBERDY
- 3 FORSITHIA
- 4 SPIRAEA WATERER
- 5 PRIVET AMOOR RIVER
- 6 WEIGELIA
- 7 SPIRAEA THUNBERGII
- 8 ROSES
- 9 IRIS
- 10 MISCL. PERENNIALS
- 11 MISCL. ANNUALS
- 12 LAWN
- 13 SHADE TREE

