

## YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

NAME Marindahl Post Office  
LOCATION SE 1/4, Sw 1/4, Section 33, T95N, R54W  
OWNER James R. Engen  
ADDRESS Route 1, Box 118  
Volin, South Dakota 57072

DESCRIPTION The Marindahl Post Office, built in 1870 (est), is a 1 1/2 story log building faced with beveled wood siding. The foundation is rubble stone and the roof is gabled. There is also a shed addition. A single stack chimney straddles the gable and another is present in the shed addition. The windows are rectangular two over two double hung sash.

STYLE Vernacular Log DATE 1870 (est)

SIGNIFICANCE The Marindahl Post Office is of state and local importance. The building, which was built around 1870, was the first non-military post office in South Dakota as well as the first post office between Yankton and Sioux Falls. Built by Christian Marindahl, the post office served the locality by providing a gathering and meeting place which was typical of small post offices at the turn of the century. Marindahl Township in Yankton County was named after Christian Marindahl.

ACREAGE 1

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 12½ miles south of Center Point and 1600 feet east of Smoky Run and 800 feet west of Clay Creek on the north side of the gravel road on which the Zion Lutheran Church is located.

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