

YANKTON COUNTY SURVEY

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NAME Marindahl Town Hall

LOCATION SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 16, T95N, R54W

OWNER Lenora A. Hanson

ADDRESS Volin, South Dakota 57072

DESCRIPTION The 1928 Marindahl Town Hall is a one story structure with a high basement, a truncated hip roof, wide eaves, exposed rafters, wood shingle dormer, and a single stack chimney. The building rests on a concrete foundation and is faced with narrow, beveled wood siding. The front facade features a hip roof entry at ground level beveled wood siding, with a double hung window. Rectangular and square double hung windows with flat topped surrounds are present on the front and side facades. The rear facade features four rectangular double hung windows flanked by coupled, now boarded over, windows. The basement has randomly placed square double hung windows.

STYLE Vernacular

DATE 1928

SIGNIFICANCE The Marindahl Town Hall is significant in two areas: education and political affairs. Educationally, the Marindahl Town Hall served as a one room school house and a key social institution which was typical in South Dakota's rural areas. The building represented part of a way of life in the rural areas until the 1950's and 1960's when the rural schools consolidated with larger city schools. At this time, the building served as the Marindahl township hall, the local seat of government, wherein all decisions regarding the township are made. In essence, this symbolizes the very essence of American rural institutions.

ACREAGE 1

BOUNDARIES The nominated property is located 2800 feet north of Trondhjen Church and cemetery on the north side of the east-west road immediately north of the church and 1200 feet east of the blacktop road to Center Point.

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