

Hopefield Land History

Southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 21, Range 2 Information--

1875 Deed Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co. to Jacob Stucky, for \$1. SW4

1880 Deed Jacob Stucky and wife to Hopefield, 10 acres off North side

1880 Deed Jacob Stucky and wife to Hopefield, 80 acres off South side

1880 Deed Jacob Stucky and wife to Hopefield, Tract in 59 & 80/100 acres, \$1

1884 Deed Hopefield Trustees to Joshua Zerger, 80 acres off South side, \$400

1884 Deed Joshua Zerger to Joseph Kauffman, S2 SW4, \$1372

1891 Deed Katharina Waltner, et al (Jacob Waltner, Peter Waltner) to Joshua P. Stucky, except @ 3 acres in N2 SW4 (2 rods on north side which was road ground to Hopefield from the East taken from SE4), \$1850

1897 Deed Joseph Kauffman and wife to Trustees of Hopefield-Eden Soc of Menn Ch., pt SW4, 30 acres, \$750

1900 Deed Joseph Kauffman and wife to Peter A. Flickner, 50 acres in SW4, \$1700

1921 John H. Schrag et al to The Public Declaration, Tract of about 67 acres in N2 SW4. July 15, 1921: Hopefield was chartered Jan 20, 1880. Charter extended by KS for 50 yr from Oct 28, 1913. Hopefield owns 67 acre tract of N2 of SW4 of 19-21-2 upon which stands church & cemetery. "Those who joined Philadelphia Church forfeited right title and interest in any Hopefield property." Signed by John H. Schrag, Julius Stucky, Peter J.P. Schrag, Andrew Schrag, Josua Stucky, and trustees (Trustees John J. Schrag, Simon Stucky & Reinhold Schrag). (Misc G 91)

1935 Deed Joseph J. Wedel to Anna Wedel, N2 of S 50 acres of SW4, \$400

1939 Deed Joseph J. Wedel to Mary Kaufman, S2 of S 50 acres of SW4, \$400

1948 Deed Joseph P. Kaufman and wife to Evelyn Kaufman Goering, S 25 acres of S2 SW4, \$1

1953 Mortgage Hopefield, Peoples St Bank, N 30 acres SW4, \$4500

1954 Deed Mary Zerger to Arlene M. Stucky N 25 acres of S 50 acres of SW4, \$1

1957 Mortgage Hopefield, Peoples St Bank, N 30 acres SW4, \$10,250

1957 2 CD widow Mary Kaufman to Evelyn Kaufman Goering, pt S 25 acres, S2 SW4, \$1

1957 Deed Mary Kaufman & Joseph P. Kaufman to Eden et al, part SW4, \$1 (Legal proceeding in 1943 but deed filed for record Sept 12, 1957) For 1943 marker: 357' N starting point from SW corner, then 80' east, 100' north, 80' west, 100' south

1973 Deed Hopefield (Hoffnungsfeld) Mennonite Church to Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Assn 1 ½ acres in N ½ of the SW4 of 19-21-2 (For Memorial Monument)

--Information by Kathy Goering from records at McPherson County Register of Deeds Office, August 2011