

LEGAL INFORMATION ON THE PROPERTIES OF SWISS MENNONITE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL ASSN.

MENNONITE MEMORIAL MONUMENT

November 20, 1973 Hopefield (Hoffnungsfeld Mennonite Church deeded real estate to SMCHA: One and half acres of land (more or less) in the N2 of SW4 of 19-21-2 in Mound Township. Said tract of land is located on the south side of the half mile line, at point beginning 1060 feet east of the center of the west section line of section 19, thence east 225 feet thence south 275 feet, thence west 225 feet, thence north 275 feet to the point of beginning. Signed by Wayne D. Stucky, church ch., and Mervin W. Schrag, secretary.

HOFFNUNGSFELD CEMETERY

Sept 2, 1998 SMCHA Board approved Hopefield recommendation that land would be deeded to SMCHA from east hedge row 450' west and from north county road boundary 160' south approximately. Approximately 1.65 acres. Stipulations: 1) All present and future Hopefield Mennonite Church members be permitted to be buried there at no cost. 2) As long as we are able, Hopefield will maintain cemetery lawn. 3) \$10,000 given to be invested and principal maintained and interest used for repair and maintenance.

Jan 9, 2003 – Hopefield to write an agreement deeding SMCHA 2.98 acres extending the south boundary 12' and east boundary 30' to the hedge. Deed for cemetery finalized and fee paid on 2-12-2003 for 2.98 acres total.

Feb 7, 2003 Deed description: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said SW4, thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 52 seconds East (basis of bearings is assumed) along the North line of said SW4 2362.00 feet for the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 47 minutes 52 seconds East along the North line of said SW4 30.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds West 217.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 minutes 52 seconds West parallel with the North line of said SW4 568 .00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds East 12.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 52 seconds East parallel with the North line of said SW4 538 feet; thence North 00 degrees 12 minutes 08 seconds East 205 feet to the point of beginning, McPherson County, Kansas. "Upon the express condition that the real estate conveyed hereinabove be maintained as a historic cemetery and for no other use, except that part at the time of this conveyance that is maintained as farmland." For "\$1.00 and as gift."

Feb 3, 2005 Aztec Lane is part of SMCHA property according to McPherson Co. Register of Deeds.

MENNONITE MARKER

November 14, 2001, the Marker on 18th Avenue dedicated in 1943 to express thankfulness for this Swiss Volhynian people finding a home in the United States was deeded to SMCHA by representatives of Hopefield, Eden, and First Mennonite of Christian churches. "A tract of land bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point 347 feet north of the southwest corner of Section 19 township 21 south, range two west of the sixth P.M. as the place of beginning, thence 80 feet east, thence 100 feet north, thence 80 feet west, thence 100 feet south to the place of beginning." Signed by James L. Gehring (church moderator of First Mennonite Church of Christian), Kenton Niehage (church chairman of Hopefield Society of the Mennonite Church), Bill Toews (Head Trustee of Eden Mennonite Church)