

DEDICATION OF HOPEFIELD CEMETERY DIRECTORY

Tuesday, June 3, 2003, 5:30 PM
Hopefield Mennonite Church Cemetery

INTRODUCTION

There were 70 plus in attendance for the dedication service of the Hopefield Cemetery Directory with Gary L. Stucky as chairperson welcoming those present for the event.

DEVOTIONS

Ed R. Stucky led a devotional on the historical significance of the location for this dedicatory service and the awesome feelings it generates. He thanked those who made this project possible and then led in prayer.

GROUP SINGING

LaVera Schrag, Trustee, led group singing of *Ich Weiss Einen Strom*.

PETER J. P. SCHRAG CONTRIBUTION

Mervin Schrag reported on his grandfather, J. P., for his dedication to building the monument located on this site and complimented the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Society for its work in completing the directory project and family contributions that were a part of making it possible.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Gary L. Stucky, chairperson, read comments from the building contractor, Galen Waltner, who constructed the directory.

DIRECTORY DEDICATION

Gary L. Stucky recited a prayer of dedication for the Hopefield Cemetery Directory followed by a trumpet solo of "Going Home" from *New World Symphony* played by Harry Crabb.

Marlene Krehbiel, Recorder