NAMED by the Park Board in 1957 to honor the donor, EMMA SCHMITZ, wife of Ferdinand Schmitz (donor of Schmitz Park)

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In 1978 the Department acquired the uplands known as "Sans Souci (Without Care)", the homestead of Ferdinand & Emma Schmitz. Seven-bedroom mansion built in 1908; uplands named ME-KWA-MOOKS PK in 1978 for their 1978 Improvements on uplands & no. beach $215,933.82; Valley Crest Landscape (Arch-Jordan/Advent) 34.2 Acres

Gift: south 11 Ac. waterfront for park...and no other use. whatever. J. Schmitz 1945

Porch, 1978; uplands & no. beach 7,887,000 ft²

(Deutsch, Schmitz Estate)
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EMMA SCHMITZ MEMORIAL OVERLOOK