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 1971 the Department acquired the uplands known as "Sans Souci (Without Care)," the homestead of Ferdinand and Emma Schmitz. (\x9c) 7 bedroom mansion built in 1908; uplands named ME-KWA-MOOKS PK & 1978 (Alki)

1978 Improvements on uplands & no. beach
$215,293.82; Valley Crest Landscape (Arch-Jordan/Advent)
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Named in 1927 by Park Board to honor the donor, widow of Ferdinand Schmitz who gave Schmitz Park to city.

EMMA SCHMITZ MEMORIAL OVERLOOK

0.89 Shoreland
10.32 Ac. 110.55 Tidelands
Gift 1945 - Mrs. Ferdinand Schmitz
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