

**HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION
AUGUST 26, 2013
DEMOLITION AND RELOCATION PERMITS
HDP-2013-0557
5500 MONTVIEW STREET**

PROPOSAL

Demolish a ca. 1941 house.

ARCHITECTURE

One-story, wing-and-gable plan frame house with a partial-width, inset porch on ornamental metal posts; single and paired 6:6 windows; synthetic siding.

RESEARCH

City utility permits indicate a water service permit for this address in 1940; the address first appears in the city directories in 1941, as the home of George V. and Emilie Vivian Schuh, who lived here for the rest of their lives. George Schuh was a telephone lineman; Emilie Vivian Schuh worked in food services for several elementary schools in the Austin Independent School District. George Schuh died in 1985; Emilie Vivian in 1987.

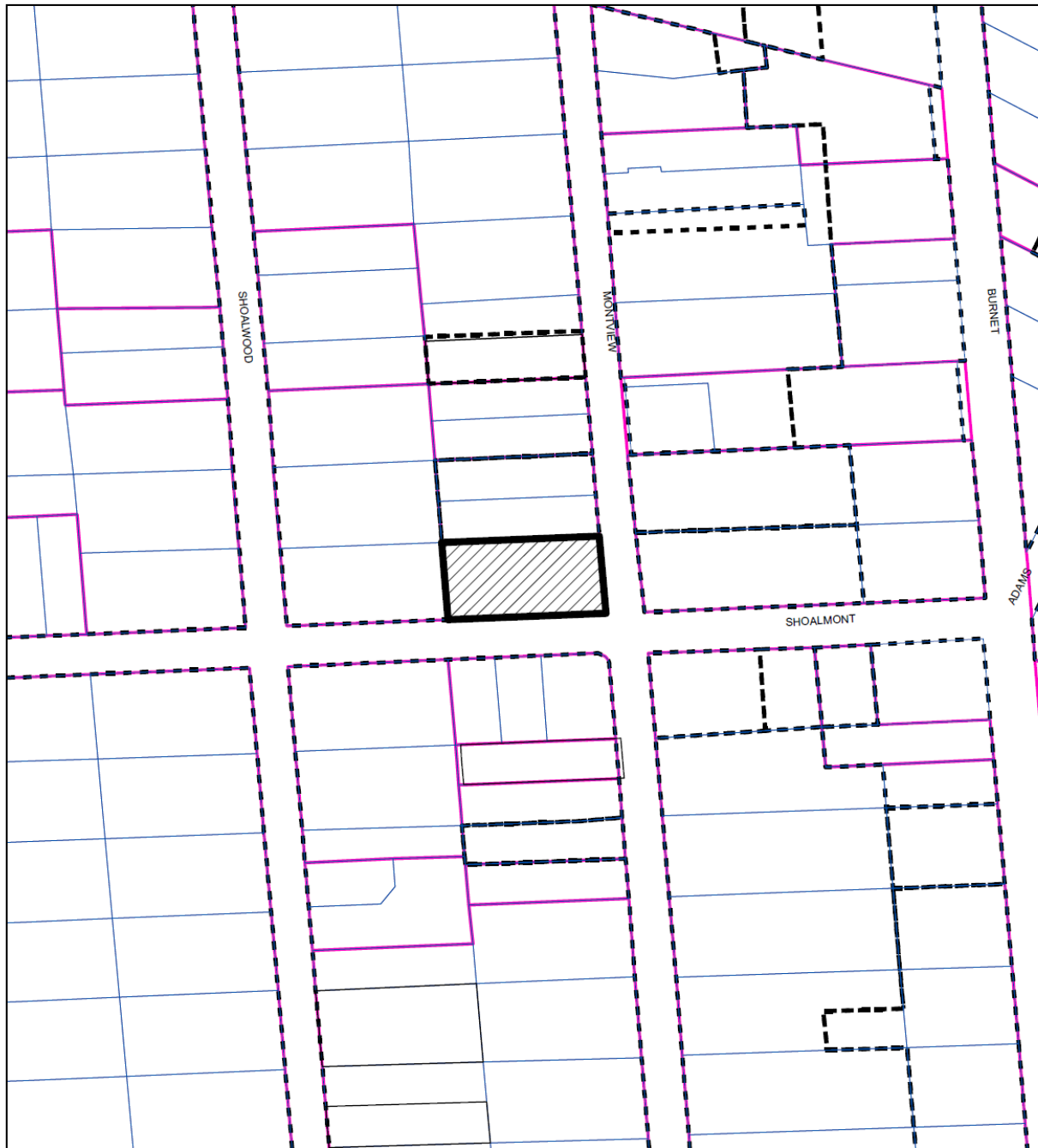
STAFF COMMENTS



The house is beyond the bounds of any City survey.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Encourage relocation over demolition, but release the permit upon completion of a City of Austin Documentation Package, consisting of photographs of all elevations, a dimensioned sketch plan, and a narrative history, for archiving at the Austin History Center.

LOCATION MAP



 SUBJECT TRACT
 ZONING BOUNDARY

CASE#: HDP-2013-0557
 LOCATION: 5500 Montview Street



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5500 Montview Street
ca. 1941





OCCUPANCY HISTORY 5500 Montview Street

City Directory Research, Austin History Center
By City Historic Preservation Office
August, 2013

1992	G.V. Schuh, owner No occupation listed
1985-86	George V. and Emilie V. Schuh, owners Retired
1981	George V. and Emilie V. Schuh, owners Retired
1977	George V. and Emilie V. Schuh, owners Retired
1973	George V. and Emilie V. Schuh, owners Foreman, Telephone Company
1968	George V. and Emilie V. Schuh, owners Foreman, Telephone Company Also listed is George W. Schuh, an accountant.
1962	George V. and Vivian Schuh, owners Foreman, Telephone Company Also listed is E. Louise Schuh, a cashier for Senate Finance.

- 1959 George V. and Vivian Schuh, owners
Construction foreman, Telephone Company
- 1955 George V. and E. Vivian Schuh, owners
Foreman, Telephone Company
- 1953 George V. and Emilie V. Schuh, owners
Construction foreman
- 1949 George V. and Emilie V. Schuh (not listed as owners)
Auditor
- 1947 George V. and Emilie V. Schuh, renters
Foreman, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
- 1944-45 No houses are listed on Montview Street.
NOTE: Neither George nor Emilie Schuh are not listed in the directory.
- 1942 George and Emilie V. Schuh, renters
Lineman
- 1941 Montview Street is not listed in the directory.
NOTE: George V. and Emilie V. Schuh are listed as living at 5102 Martin Avenue; he was a lineman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

George V. and Emilie Vivian Schuh (ca. 1945 – ca. 1987)

The 1940 U.S. Census shows George and Vivian Schuh living in a rented house at 5102 Martin Avenue in Austin. George Schuh was then 29, had been born in Texas, and was a telephone lineman. In 1935, he had lived in San Antonio. Vivian Schuh was then 25, and had been born in Texas. She had no occupation listed. In 1935, she had lived in Cameron, Texas. They had no children living with them.



George V. Schuh

George V. Schuh, 74, of Austin died Wednesday.

He was a very active member of St. Louis Catholic Church, where he served as an acolyte. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus Council #5967 and the Telephone Pioneer Retirees. Mr. Schuh was associated with Southwestern Bell Telephone for 43 years, before his retirement in 1976.

Rosary will be said at 7:00 PM, Thursday in the Colonial Chapel of the Cook-Walden Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, Friday in St. Louis Catholic Church, with Monsignor Louis Wozniak and Monsignor Edward Matocha officiating. Interment will be in Assumption Cemetery.

Mr. Schuh was the husband of Vivian Schuh of Austin; father of Jeanne Cadis of New Orleans, Louisiana, Louise Ille and George W. Schuh, both of Austin; brother of Walter Schuh and Lawrence Schuh, both of San Antonio, Emma Josey of Austin, Elsie Wellbacher and Katherine Clark, both of San Antonio; grandfather of seven; and great-grandfather of two.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Funeral Home.

Obituary of George V. Schuh
Austin American-Statesman, April 18, 1985



Emilie Vivian Schuh

Emilie Vivian Schuh, age 70, a resident of Austin for 50 years, died Saturday, May 30, 1987, in a local hospital.

She was born in Cameron, Texas, November 9, 1916, the daughter of Will Ondrej and Amelia Kovar Ondrej. Mrs. Schuh was an original member of St. Louis Catholic Church where she was an active member of the Altar Guild for many years. She retired in 1981 from Austin Independent School District Food Services, where she worked at Pecan Springs and Lucy Reed Elementary Schools. Mrs. Schuh also was a member of Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas (SPJST), as well as a life member of the Telephone Pioneers.

She was preceded in death in 1985 by her husband, George V. Schuh, who was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Survivors are two daughters, Loretta Jeanne Cadis of Mandeville, Louisiana, Emilie Louise Ille of Austin; one

son, George William Schuh of Dripping Springs, Texas; an identical twin sister, Vilma Byram of Cameron, Texas; sisters-in-law, Elsie Weibacher, Katherine Clark, Adela Schuh, Annie Schuh, Meta Schuh, all of San Antonio, Alma Schuh of La Costa, Texas; one brother-in-law, Lawrence Schuh of La Coste, Texas; six grandsons, Tony, Chris, Stephen, Mike, Greg, and Ryan; three granddaughters, Laura, Nikke and Kristie; three great-grandsons, Justin, Edward Joseph and Preston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary will be recited in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home at 7:00 PM, Monday, June 1, 1987. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, June 2, 1987, at St. Louis Catholic Church on Burnet Road, with Monsignor Louis J. Wozniak officiating. Interment will be in Assumption Cemetery.

Palbearers will be her grandsons.

Arrangements by Cook Walden Funeral Home, Lamar location.

Obituary of Emilie Vivian Schuh
Austin American-Statesman, June 1, 1987

WATER SERVICE PERMIT		No. 17550
Austin, Texas		Sec. 177 196 May 2, 1940
Received of	T. H. Stanford	Date
Address	5500 Montview	
Amount	Two and 50/100 - - -	\$ 2.50
Plumber	Smoot	Size of Tap
Date of Connection	5-8-40	
Size of Tap Made	3/4	
Size Service Made	2 1/2	
Size Main Tapped	2"	
From Front Prop. Line to Curb Cock	5'	
From Prop. Line to Curb Cock	9' 6"	
Location of Meter	CALLER	
Type of Box	401A	
Depth of Main in St.	2'	
Depth of Service Line	2'	
From Curb Cock to Tap on Main	2' 6"	
Checked by Engr. Dept.	6-13-40 LE	
No. Fittings	1 Curb Cock	
	1 Elbow	
	1 St. Elbow	
	1 Bushing	
	1 Reducer	
	1 Pipe	
	1 Lead Comp.	
	1 Nipples	
	1 Union	
	1 Tee	
	1 Stop	
	1 Box	
	1 Lid	
	1 Valves	
	Job No. 1015	
	Req. No. 46469	

Water service permit for this address (1940)