

# Transcript of Video of Adam's Apple on East Avenue

**Subject:** Black in the Past

**Title:** Adam's Apple on East Avenue (50 Seconds)

**Scene 1:** Zoom-in of photograph of a large monument resembling a pyramid on the median of East Avenue.

**Text:** Locals nicknamed it Adam's Apple but its official name was the Lookout. It stood in the middle of East Avenue near 12th Street. From 1931, when it was constructed, to the 1960's, when it was demolished to make room for IH 35, adventurous people would climb the massive stone steps of the Lookout to reach the top.

**Scene 2:** Photo of another view of the Lookout.

**Scene 3:** Photo looking out at the city of Austin from a stone portico at the top of the Lookout.

**Text:** Once up there, they would find a 360 degree view of a still-youthful Austin. There were few tall buildings on the horizon in those days.

**Scene 4:** Photo of the Texas State Capitol, showing the Goddess of Liberty statue.

**Text:** The Capitol with its Goddess of Liberty was the tallest building on the west side.

**Scene 5:** Photo of the Eliza Dee home.

**Text:** And within a stone's throw of Adam's Apple, was the stately Eliza Dee home.

**Scene 6:** A picture of Samuel Huston College with the Lookout in the background.

**Text:** And the bustling campus of Samuel Huston College welcoming all to the east side.

**Scene 7:** Credits for video showing Austin History Center and Austin Public Library logos on a black background with white lettering. It reads: Austin History Center Austin Public Library presents "Black in the Past", Executive Producer K. Anoa Monsho, Producer Karen Riles.

**Text:** I am Karen Riles inviting you to explore your past at the Austin History Center.