

15. Rensselaerville Falls/Huyck Preserve/
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The falls is one of the beauty spots of the E.N. Huyck Preserve. It is located below the centuries old dam which impounds Myosotis Lake which the pioneer days provided water power for a group of mills in the valley. The falls is of a cascade type and provided a head of water of more than 80 feet which was utilized by the Huyck family to operate one of the first facilities in America used for fashioning felt used as filters in the making of paper.

On the hill east of the Preserve is the Rensselaerville Institute a remarkable assembly of people who have pioneered in developing Self Help techniques, Entrepreneurship and Innovative practices which have worldwide applications.

