

18. Hannacroix Ravine

This is a picturesque ravine and waterfall given to the Nature Conservancy by George Cooley one of the prime movers in the early days of the Conservancy.

When George experienced trouble with his automobile on one of the Helderberg hill roads and was helped by a local farmer, he discovered the Ravine and was so impressed with it that he sought the owner, purchased the ravine and lands on either side of it and presented it to the Eastern New York Chapter of the Conservancy, the first of the many which now constitute this important organization.

This ravine with its waterfall is the highest source of this stream which flows eastward to fill the Alcove Reservoir the sole source of water for the City of Albany!

