

29. Putnam Hill Overlook

This overlook is the easternmost promontory of the Mariaville Hills. Some of the suburbs and the center of the City of Schenectady may be seen with the extensive mass of buildings in the near foreground, those of the General Electric Company. These buildings mark the site selected by Thomas Edison in the late 1800's as the place to manufacture the many devices needed to electrify cities including steam and hydro turbines, switch gear and the many other things needed for generating and harnessing this new power source.

There is a possibility that the military road to Fort Hunter went by this place. Fort Hunter was on the Mohawk River where the Schoharie Creek entered that stream.

