

### 30a. The Yantaputchaberg

This wooded "mountain" was Jan (Yanta) Mebies woods (putcha) (bush) on the mountain (berg).

He had a stone house which he had bought from Marten Van Antwerpen about 1670 which still stands and is in excellent condition. It is located midway on Route 5S between the "Upper" and "Lower" villages of Rotterdam Junction. This is a railroad town at the junction of the Boston and Main Railroad and the New York Central West Shore.

The Yantaputchaberg had the first ski trails in the region about sixty years ago. It is drained by the Plotter Kill, the Reghel Brugse Kill (Moccasin Creek) and the Sandse a Kill (Zandige). This highest of the Rotterdam Hills dominates the skyline looking west from Schenectady.

