

A is for Arsenal. In 1857, New York State bought the German Reformed Church of Foxestown and later used it as a place to store weapons such as muskets and cannon. During the Civil War (1861-1865), Company B of the 108th Regiment, NY National Guard was stationed at the former church, which was renamed "The State Arsenal at Schoharie." In 1873, the state donated the building to Schoharie County for preservation because of its role in the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) as the Lower Fort. The Schoharie County Historical Society was formed in 1888 to take care of the building, which became the Old Stone Fort Museum in 1889.

