

E is for **E**lected. William C. Bouck was the first and only Schoharie County resident to be elected Governor of New York State (so far!). He served two one-year terms from 1843 - 1844. Near the end of his last term, many poor tenant farmers in Schoharie, Delaware, Rensselaer, and Columbia Counties started a violent revolt against their landlords. Governor Bouck's last official act was to order out an armed posse to enforce law and order in those areas. It was the beginning of the Anti-Rent War. Below, next to the Seal of the State of New York, are two tin horns that anti-renters, dressed as "Calico Indians", used to warn each other when lawmen were nearby.

