

N is for Native American. In colonial times, the Schoharie Valley was peopled by some Native Americans known as Schoharie Indians. They were part of the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy that included the Mohawk, Oneida, Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, and Tuscarora Nations. At first, the Schoharie Indians were mostly Mohawks, but emigration, disease, and eventually the American Revolution reduced the Schoharie Indians to a small group of several families that included Mohawk, River, Mohican, Tuscarora, Delaware and others. There is a large arrowhead collection as well as many artifacts found at an 18th century Schoharie Indian site near Vroman's Nose.

