O is for Old Stone Fort. The Old Stone

Fort was built in 1772 as the German Reformed Church of Foxestown. It was surrounded by a log stockade in 1777 in response to the frontier dangers of the American Revolution. Three forts were built in the Schoharie Valley at the lower, middle, and upper parts of the valley. Since the fortified church was in the lower, or downstream part, it was known as the Lower Fort. The other two forts were known as the Middle and Upper Forts.

