



## T is for Timothy

Murphy. He was a very famous soldier of the Revolutionary War who is remembered as Schoharie County's greatest hero. There are many stories about his exciting adventures fighting the British, Tories, and Indians. He crossed the Delaware with George Washington and was the most valuable sharpshooter in Morgan's Rifle Corps at Saratoga before coming to Schoharie. Here, he became a legend as a scout and for defending the Middle Fort against Sir John Johnson on October 17, 1780. Timothy is shown here as he may have looked as a member of Morgan's Rifle Corps, complete with fringed cloth hunting clothes, hunting bag, powder horn and trusty rifle.