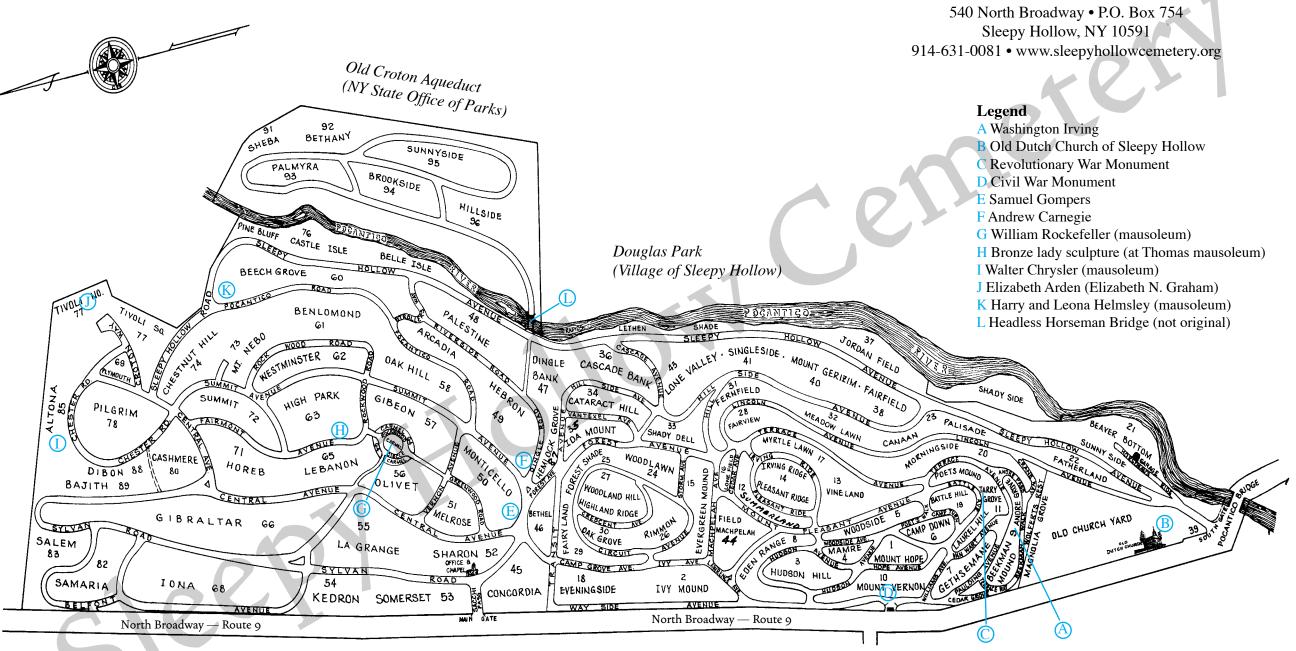
## SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY



Visiting hours: Cemetery gates are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Office hours: Monday through Friday, except major holidays, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. THE SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY was incorporated October 29, 1849. This nonsectarian burying ground of about 85 acres was developed out of recognition that the local churchyard, made famous by Washington Irving's *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, was no longer adequate for the needs of the community. Irving himself was influential in the founding of the new burying ground but, to his dismay, the new enterprise was named Tarrytown Cemetery. The cemetery posthumously honored his request that the name be changed to Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Irving himself is buried in the south end of the cemetery.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS. The main gate and south gate are open daily from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM, except Saturday when the gates are open at 8:30 AM. The speed limit on all cemetery roads is 20 miles per hour. No commercial vehicles are admitted except with permission of the superintendent. The cemetery reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone not a lot owner. Dogs must be leashed.

LOTS AND GRAVES may be purchased, subject to the rules and regulations of the cemetery and section 1501 et seq. of the New York State Not For Profit Corporation Law. Prices of lots, interments, foundations, planting, repairs, care, and the like will be furnished on request.

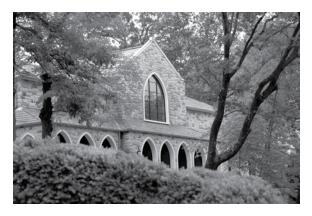
CHAPEL. The use of the Washington Irving Chapel for funeral or memorial service may be secured at a nominal charge. The chapel is adjacent to the cemetery office, just inside the main gate.

FAMILY RESEARCH. Information on individuals interred in the cemetery may be obtained from the cemetery office during business hours. Fees may apply for research time and photocopying. Consult our web site for additional sources of genealogical information.

Photography of landscape and architectural designs for personal use is permitted. In an effort to protect the privacy of our lot owners, the use of movie cameras, video, and models is prohibited. Photography for publication or commercial use is prohibited except as arranged in advance with the cemetery superintendent; the securing of reproduction rights from copyright holders will be the responsibility of the photographer. Please be respectful of funerals and those who are visiting lovedones.

STONE RUBBING is not permitted in either Sleepy Hollow Cemetery or the adjacent Old Dutch Burying Ground. The surfaces of older stones are easily damaged by rubbing. In addition, wax or marker material can contaminate the surface of grave markers and accelerate their deterioration. Please do not sit upon, stand upon, or lean against grave markers or monuments.

Please note: the Old Dutch Church and its 3-acre churchyard are not affiliated with Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. For information, contact the Reformed Church of the Tarrytowns at 914-631-4497, www.rctodc.org.



## Discover more about Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

**Enhanced map.** Our full-color, 17" x 20" map guides you to more than 50 special features of the cemetery. Purchase at the cemetery office during business hours (Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4 PM, closed major holidays), online at www.sleepyhollowgiftsonline.com, and at local merchants.

**Guided tours.** For something truly unique, try one of our afternoon or evening guided

tours. Dates and rates are on our web site, www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org. Or email us about alternate dates: tours@sleepyhollowcemetery.org.

**Web site.** We offer a wealth of free information: resources for genealogists, list of famous interments, visitors guide to Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown, and a complete schedule of our events and tours.



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**The original Sleepy Hollow Cemetery** is an historical yet active cemetery. There are still burial lots available in this most hallowed ground and a new community mausoleum was recently completed. Learn more about what we offer as an extraordinary place of peace and rest by calling the cemetery office at 914-631-0081.

Left: Sleepy Hollow Cemetery's community mausoleum.

