

## **DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH**

**North edge of Tarrytown on U.S. Route 9, North Tarrytown**

Built ca. 1697 of rubblestone by the Philipse family, “Lords of the Manor” of Philipsborough, this early church is a reminder of the Dutch influence in colonial America. Its modest belfry topped with a weathervane contains a bell cast in Holland in 1685. In later years the old building gained fame when Washington Irving, who lies buried in its churchyard, wrote “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.” As the favorite haunt of the “headless horseman,” the church and graveyard have ever since been associated with him and his victim—poor, hapless, gawky Ichabod Crane.