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Sunnyside (Washington Irving House) (NY-5637)

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Sunnyside Ln. W of U.S. Rt. 9. Museum. Stuccoed stone and brick, brick, and frame with vertical siding, irregular L-shape, original one-and-a-half-story section 33'-1", (three-bay front) x 23'-1", one-and-a-half-story kitchen and parlor wings (37'-2" x 23'-9") added to rear, one-story service wings (approx. 37' x 10') added to rear, two-and-a-half-story tower (approx. 17' square)

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added to E elevation, steep tile gable roofs with stepped gable ends, concave pyramidal roof with cupola on tower, projecting two-story entrance pavilion with arched openings on S (front) elevation, porch with pointed-arched openings and finials on W and N elevations, clustered chimneys, dormers with scalloped vergeboards, label mouldings over windows; irregular plan. Original structure probably built 1656 by Van Tassel family (date on gable end not original); acquired 1835 by Washington Irving (1783-1859) renowned American author of the Romantic school; enlarged and remodeled (par-  lor and kitchen wings and

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decorative features added) by Irving assisted by friend and master-builder George Harvey 1835-36; tower and service wings added 1846-47 also by Harvey; changes converted small, simple Dutch farmhouse into picturesque eclectic country house; purchased from Irving family in 1945 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; restored 1945-47 and opened to public; further restored 1958 by Sleepy Hollow Restorations, Inc., large 1896 wing removed and service wings reconstructed. Picturesque landscaping designed by Irving. 9 sheets (1975, including site plan, plans, elevations, section); ⁶⁸ ext. photos (1964). NHL. (1964) 5 int. photos

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