

Sumner Curtis/Scism House, 7539 North Broadway/ 30 North Broadway



RHWG: Built in 1879, this was the home of W. Sumner "Sum" Curtis, who with John Carnright and Irving Fraleigh, owned a successful freighting business in Barrytown. Later, it was the home of Toy Scism and his wife, who raised prize harness horses in fenced pastures behind the house. They competed in races in Saratoga, Florida and throughout the country. An original porch, torn down for years, was recently replaced by the owners, who rent out professional offices in the building.

RHHG: This house was owned by Sumner Curtis who had a coal and lumber business at Barrytown. The house had a mansard roof with brackets and a bay window. Probably at one time it had a porch, a design indicative of Victorian architecture.