

From Sarah Brown McCulloch's *Guilford: A Walking Guide* (2012):

**Samuel and Thomas Scranton, 107 State Street, Federal, 1787.**

When Samuel and Thomas Scranton, brothers and farmers, built their fine house, only Thomas was married and two of the four children he and his wife, Damaris Seward, would eventually have were already born. Samuel married Luthena Bell in 1792 and had five children, and both families made this their home for many years. The triple window balances the large door, which is apparently a Greek Revival addition, and the approach up an unusually high and broad flight of steps gives added importance to the entrance. The crown moldings over the windows repeat the Greek Revival entablature over the door. Thomas Scranton, Jr., inherited the house and deeded it to three of his children in 1867. They sold it two years later to Joel Benton.