

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

**Jonathan Starr, 133 State Street, Colonial, c1732.**

This house was built on an acre of land deeded to Jonathan Starr, a tailor, by his father Comfort, also a tailor, whose house is across the street. With its center chimney rising from a square house with hipped roof, it is unique in Guilford. (J. Frederick Kelly thinks that hipped roofs were not common until about 1750 which casts some doubt as to whether the roof is original.) The triple window, pedimented doorway, and fanlight are later additions, perhaps done at the end of the eighteenth century. Apparently this fine house was too much for young Jonathan to support, for he deeded it and the land back to his father a year later and moved to East Guilford, now Madison. Of his four children, only one, Lucy, survived past her twenties and she outlived four husbands.