

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

Charles W. Miller, 158 Whitfield Street, Italian Villa, 1851.

Here is a restrained and elegant example of the Italian Villa style. The wide overhanging eaves of the broad porch are repeated in the roof of the house and the monitor. The trim over the windows, the floor to ceiling windows, the wraparound porch with square columns all add to its distinction. In about 1852 Leverett C. Stone and Charles W. Miller organized Fire Engine Company No. 1 and the Washington Fire Engine Company No. 2. Miller also served as Master of St. Alban's Lodge, No. 38, in 1853. Jehiel Hand was a later owner, and his brother Daniel Hand lived here before he built his own house at 47 Fair Street.