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

Eliphalet Hall III, 177 State Street, Late Colonial between 1783-1803.

William Hall, one of the original founders of Guilford, bought this land in 1654 from John Linsley. It passed to Hall's son William and to two other Eliphalets before the third one built this small house with simple doorway which The Dorothy Whitfield Society dates as 1793. The peaked gable with its cut-corner window was added later and provides a charming Gothic touch. The position of the house on a rise of land gives it prominence on the street. Eliphalet III was born in 1747, married Rachel Evarts in 1773, and died in 1803. When his will was probated that year, the house was valued at $457.